MEMORANDUM 8 (cont.).

Grant, for life, to the king's serjeant Richard Clyvedon of the office of surveyor and clerk of the king's works within the New Forest, co. Southampton, notwithstanding that he has by grant of Henry V 6d. a day from the issues of the county of Wilts, and the office of forester-bailiff of Burley by grant of the present king; in lieu of a grant thereof, during pleasure, surrendered.

By p.s.

March 29.
Windsor Castle.

Grant, for life, to John Hunte, serjeant at arms, of 12d. a day out of the issues of the county of Southampton, in lieu of the 12d. a day at the Exchequer, granted by letters patent dated 12[11] May, 7 Henry VI, surrendered; grant to him also, for life, of a livery of vesture of the suit of the king's serjeants every year for Christmas at the Great Wardrobe.

By p.s.

Aug. 6.
Westminster.

Whereas by an inquisition taken at Sydyngbourne, co. Kent, on 19 February, 16 Henry VI. before Thomas Brown, esquire, Robert Rodes, Thomas Burgoys and Richard Waller, formerly sheriff of Kent, it was found that John Stokker, Stoker or Stercer, of London, merchant or 'draper,' shipped 80 woollen cloths worth 100l., uncustomed and uncocketed, at Queneburgh in the Isle of Shepy on board a ship of which Walter Fryse was then master; on 20 July, 15 Henry VI., the vessel sailing for parts beyond sea on 21 July; but he has complained to the king showing that he was never guilty of any such act, the said verdict having been found in the county of Kent, where he never stayed, and with whose inhabitants he has no acquaintance, by certain of his enemies, who are likely to do him further injury unless he has the king's aid; the king, by advice of the council and for a fine, has pardoned him all offences before 31 July last.

By p.s.

July 17.
Windsor Castle.

On the petition of Richard Bedford, one of the auditors of the Exchequer, the king has learned that he and Nicholas Brethnan of Norwich, 'mercer,' mainprised, each in a penalty of 100l., for John Harpesford, customer and collector of the due of 6d. on the weight of each sack of wool or woollens exported from Calais, to account therefor at the Exchequer; but that for certain reasons the said Harpesford was compelled by Richard Bokeland, late treasurer of Calais, to account to him, as had been usual; so that the latter is now charged in his account with the moneys received by the said John on the king's behalf. Nevertheless a writ of seire falsas was issued out of the Exchequer to the sheriffs of London, for the said Richard Bedford and Nicholas to appear and show cause why they should not pay the said 100l., the said Harpesford not having accounted at the Exchequer; in answer to which writ, the present petitioner appeared, the said Nicholas not having been found, but he could not persuade the barons that he ought not to be charged; and, therefore, he was charged and paid. The king, therefore, grants to the said petitioner 10l. a year until the said 100l. be repaid, to wit, 10 marks a year out of the farm of two parts of the manor of Goddyngton in the counties of Oxford and Buckingham, and 5 marks a year out of the fee-farm of the third part, currently charged in the Exchequer year by year on Richard Dammony and his heirs and payable by him, them or the tenants.

By p.s.

Aug. 21.
Windsor Castle.

Grant, for life, to William Preke, clerk of the spicery, of the office of constable of the castle of Northampton to hold himself or by deputy, with the accustomed wages, fees and profits, by the hands of the sheriff of Northamptonshire.

By p.s.