of the manor and hundred of Ellesmere in the march of Wales with the
hamlets of Culmere and Hampton, co. Salop, and of the manors of
Straunge, Nesse and Kynton, co. Salop, held in chief, and for them to
regrant the premises in fee to him and Elizabeth, his wife, and their heirs.

Grant, for life, to Walter Kington, from 2 April last, of the offices of
searcher and water-bailiff of the Severne from Bristol to Shrewsbury, to
hold himself or by deputy, with all accustomed profits from the town of
Shrewsbury to the franchise which belongs to the town of Bristol,
together with all 'wayefs and straives,' to wit, hay, grass, timber, wood
and hedging carried away by floods in the said river; in lieu of a like
grant surrendered.

Exemption, for life, of Robert Wolley of Chester, 'fisshmonger,' from
being put on assizes, recognitions, attains, juries or inquisitions, and
from being made mayor, sheriff, escheator, coroner, collector of taxes or
other minister of the king.

General pardon to Thomas Chambre, late of Framlyngham, co.
Suffolk, 'woman.'

Grant, for life, to Thomas Noreys, the king's esquire, of the keeping of
the town of Beau Marys, co. Anglesey, to hold himself or by deputy, with
wages of 8d. a day [see p. 301].

Appointment, for life, of John Goules to be clerk of the works of the
manor and park of Wodestok, co. Oxford, with wages of 6d. a day out of
the revenues of the said manor.

Licence for the freemen of the mistery of Cordwainers of the city of
London to be in future a body corporate and commonality and to choose
yearly out of their body one master and four wardens to survey, rule and
govern the said mistery and commonality and all men and works pertaining
thereto, and all workers and works on tanned hides belonging to the
same, and of all new shoes sold or exposed for sale within the said city
and two miles without; the said master, wardens and commonalty to have
perpetual succession and a common seal, to purchase in fee lands or rents
and to plead and be impounded under the style of 'the master, wardens
and commonalty of the mistery of white-tawyers of the city of London';
and further to acquire in mortmain lands and rents in London and its
suburbs, held in burgage, to the yearly value of 10l. for the support of
poor men of the commonalty to pray for the good estate of the king, while
alive, and for his soul after death, and for the souls of his progenitors as the
said master, wardens and commonalty shall ordain; and grant to them of
power to search and try hides tanned black and red to be used in the art
of the said mistery but not otherwise, and all new shoes and gaiters
(ocrees) sold or exposed for sale in London and for two miles round; any
defects found to be prosecuted before the mayor or a lord of franchise
within two miles who shall inflict due correction and punishment, the
said master and wardens taking for their cost and labour a moiety of
everything found defective after such presentment and a moiety of any
fine made for such defects found; that the people be not deceived by false
material.

Grant to the people of the mistery of tailors and fullers of Coventry,
being brethren of the gild of the Nativity of St. John the Baptist in that.