city in consideration of the non-execution of letters patent of Richard II, granting licence to them to purchase lands held of the king in burgage worth 8 marks a year, of power to purchase in mortmain such lands in that city to the yearly value of 10 marks, in order to found a chaplain to celebrate daily obsequies for the brethren of the said gild and for all the faithful departed. Grant to them that they may yearly, at Christmas, choose four men of the mystery to be masters thereof, to rule it with good and lawful governance, and to correct any faults found in it, and to make good rules for it; and such masters may plead and be impleaded in the name of the mystery, in all courts and places of the realm, and they and the brethren of the gild may have a common seal; provided always that this grant in nowise prejudice the king. By p.s. and for 10 marks paid in the hanaper.

Grant, free of rent and service, to Walter Dereux, esquire, his heirs and assigns, of two places formerly built on, 4 acres of arable land and 3 acres of meadow in Websterly, co. Hereford, in the king's hands by the forfeiture of John Oldefastell, 'chivaler,' as has been found before the king's officers in the said county, for which only 15l. a year was rendered at the Exchequer. By p.s.

Nomination to William la Zouche of Haryngworth, knight, of Richard Stoke, sub-prior of Totteneyns, to be prior of that house in the room of John Southam, resigned, the right of nomination being with the king by reason of the temporalities of the abbey of SS. Sergius and Bacchus by Angers being in his hands on account of the war with France; and mandate to him to present the said Richard to Edmund, bishop of Exeter. By p.s.

Grant to James Fenys, esquire of the body, of the wardship and marriage of John, son and heir of William Scotte of Camberwell, co. Surrey, tenant in chief, with all lands, woods, meadows, pastures, rents and services to the said heir belonging, not worth more than 10l. a year, and from heir to heir; provided always that he find competent sustenance for the heir and bear all charges belonging to the wardship; in lieu of a grant thereof to Adam Moleyns, clerk of the council, surrendered. By K.

Grant to William, earl of Suffolk, Alice his wife, and John Golofre, esquire, of the keeping of Cornewbury park, for their sport (deduct). [In the same terms as the grant to the earl and Alice on p. 307.] By p.s.

MEMORANDUM 1.

Grant, for life, to John Noreys, usher of the chamber, and Alice his wife, of two parts of the manors of Wadde and Wikinggisham alias Wadley and Wykyngesham, co. Berks, formerly one manor called Worida, from 19 September, 16 Henry VI, and the remainder of the third part, after the death of Agnes, late the wife of William Porter, knight, tenant in dower; in lieu of a grant thereof to the said John by letters patent, dated 18 November, 16 Henry VI, surrendered: to hold with all services, fairs, markets, woods, reasonable felling of woods without waste, warrens, stews, fisheries, turbaries, moors, meadows, feedings, pastures, liberties, views of frankpledge, profits of courts, services of tenants and other appurtenances: and since previous tenants of the manor have been assessed to contribute to tithes granted by the clergy of the province of Canterbury, always when they were spiritual, and sometimes when they were secular persons, although at other times lay tenants have paid