Membrane 6—cont.

1440.

of wheat; Robert Richer, the like; John Buntyng, 220 barrels of ale, 18 quarters of wheat and 20 quarters of malt; John More, 20 barrels of ale and 4 quarters of wheat; the said Matthew, 200 barrels of ale, 21 quarters of wheat, 5 quarters of malt, and 4 quarters of wheaten flour; William Cook, 112 barrels of ale, 20 quarters of wheat and 20 quarters of malt; John Kempe, 160 barrels of ale, 20 quarters of wheat and 10 quarters of wheaten flour; and John Kempe with the said Geoffrey and John Spicer, 20 quarters of wheaten flour, 40 quarters of malt and 40 quarters of oats: the king, in consideration of the said victuals having been taken to Cales for the sustenance of his people there, as appears by letters of evidence of the officers of the town, and of the men of the same town having, as is said, his letters patent that no custom, subsidy or other duty shall be paid on victuals brought to the town, has pardoned all trespasses done in this behalf.

By K.

Aug. 8. Windsor Castle.

Windsor Castle.

Grant, for life, to William Elton, yeoman of the crown, of 6d. a day as from St. James last, out of the issues of the counties of Norfolk and Suffolk: notwithstanding that he has 1s. 4d. a day for keeping the king's park of Tolowe, co. Leicester.

By p.s.

1439.


Mandate to the sheriff of Norfolk and Suffolk to pay the same from the said date.

Et exit patens.

1440.

July 7. Easthampstead Manor.

Exemption, for life, of Henry Somer from being put on assizes, juries, inquisitions, attaints or other recognitions, and from being made sheriff, escheator, coroner, assessor, taxer or collector of tenths, fifteenths or other tallages or subsidies, collector of aids for knightly to the king's eldest son or marrying his eldest daughter, constable, taker, arrayer or leader of men at arms or others, or other bailiff, officer or minister, from being compelled to take the order of knighthood, from being sworn upon the trial of the array of any assize and from being put or impanelled upon any great assize; the production of this present charter being sufficient warrant herefor.

By p.s.


Grant, for life, to John Frampton, 'flechter,' to be the king's flechter (petiliaeus) to make and amend at time convenable and necessary all manner of arrows, and to keep the stuff that behoveth [unto the long bow], that now is or shall be, within the Tower of London, with 6d. a day wages at the Exchequer by the hands of the treasurer and chamberlains and livery of clothing of the suit of the yeomen of the chamber yearly at the great wardrobe of London by the hands of the keeper thereof.

By p.s. [5280.]


Commission, during pleasure, to Thomas Thorp of the office of the tonnage or pessage in the port of Newcastle-upon-Tyne, he taking in the office the accustomed fees and wages.

By bill of the treasurer.

Feb. 2. Westminster.

Grant, during pleasure, to him of the said office in the port of Berwick upon Tweed, with the accustomed fees.

Whereas John Martyn of Gyllyningham, co. Dorset, esquire, and John Cornyss the elder of the same, his servant, being in the Marshalsea