Grant, for life, to the king’s serjeant, Robert More, of the office of porter of the castle of Berkhamsted, to hold himself or by deputy with 2l. a day wages, and all other usual profits, as well as 4 marks a year, payable by the receiver of the lordship of Berkhamsted out of the issues of that lordship; in lieu of a like grant to John Asshall by letters patent of Henry V, confirmed by the king, surrendered.

By p.s.

Pardon to Master John Merssh, clerk, of Salisbury, who on 4 September, 4 Henry VI, before Richard Gater, then coroner in the said city, claimed the liberty of the church of St. Nicholas in the Valley of Scholars of the same city, on account of a felony which he did in having on 4 March, in the king’s third year, in the parish of St. Andrew, Baynardescastell, in Baynardescastell ward, London, assaulted Ralph Smalwode of London, 'youman,' and taken from him two pieces of silver worth 13s. 4d. and other things to his damage of 10l.,—of the suit of the peace for the felony and any consequent outlawry.

By p.s.

Grant, for life, by advice of the council, to Main le Heraldt of 20 marks a year at the Receipt of the Exchequer, in consideration of his having been in the king’s service for the past two years or thereabouts, for which cause the king granted him 100 pounds of Tours yearly on the general receipt of the duchy of Normandy, but that grant is invalid, because the king’s chancellor of France has not cared to seal the letters made thereof, and also because another grant to him of 200l. of rent to be taken on confiscations in France and the said duchy, in recompence of his losses at the taking of Dreux, where he was born, is invalid because the lord de Scalez, John Fastoff, knight, and many others have prior assignments thereof, which are not yet satisfied.

By p.s. Dated by authority of Parliament.

Grant to the abbot and convent of Cherteseye alias Cerlesey, co. Surrey, in consideration of the livelihood granted to the abbey by the king and his predecessors having greatly diminished, that they and their successors shall be quit of the corroyd which they have been accustomed to grant at the king's request.

By p.s.

On petition to the king and council by the prior and convent of the house of Neustede on Ancin, co. Lincoln, of the order of Sompringham, founded by Henry II, the king pardons them the yearly pension of 100l. which they pay, by agreement, to the abbot and convent of Longvillers in France for certain lands in the said county, now not worth more than 10s. a year, which pension came into the hands of the king's progenitors on account of the war with France.

By p.s.

Grant, for life, to the king's esquire Gilbert Par and Agnes, his wife, of 10l. a year, out of the fee farm of the city of London, in lieu of a grant of the same sum during pleasure, made to her in the name of Agnes Jakeman by the king's letters patent, surrendered: notwithstanding that he has of the late king's grant 6l. a day for his fee of the crown, and of the king’s grant the office of the keeping of the king's artillery in the Tower of London, 30l. a year out of the farm of the city of Wynekstre, the office of constable of Berkhamsted castle, and jointly with the said Agnes a life estate in an inn and four shops in the parish of St. Botolph, Aldrichgate ward, in the suburbs of London.

By p.s.

Grant, for life, to the king's knight William Beauchamp, one of the king's curators, of the reversion of the keepership of the forest and park of Clarinydon and of the forests of Grovele, Milchet and Burkolaft, after the death of Humphrey, duke of Gloucester, who holds the same by grant of the late king, with such fees and other profits and easements as the duke has. By K.