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and other profits, emoluments and commodities thereto belonging, to hold as freely as Clement Overton had the same of the grant of the late archbishop, with wreck of sea, escheats, forfeitures and other profits, fines, ransoms, amerceaments, customs and profits of courts, as well of the tenants and residents as of other persons; (2) of the confirmation thereof by John, prior of Christ Church, Canterbury, and the chapter, dated at Canterbury in the chapter-house, 28 July, 1441; (3) of a charter of the archbishop dated at the manor of Lamehith, 2 November, 1441, granting to the same Thomas for life the office of keeping the park and outwoods of Burstowe, co. Surrey, with the wages and fees of old due and accustomed; (4) of the confirmation thereof by the prior and chapter as above, dated 17 November, 1441. For ¼ mark paid in the hanaper.


Grant, in frank almoine, to the prior and monks of the Carthusian house of Jesus of Bethlehem, Shene, of the foundation of Henry V, of 64 acres of land in Shene, parcels of Shene manor, lying between the road which leads from the said house towards the site of the manor on the south and the water of Thames on the north, and adjoining the land of the prior and monks on the west.

By p.s. etc.


Grant to John Vavasour, clerk of the estreats in the King's Bench, of 10l. yearly from 23 July in the seventeenth year out of the issues of the county of York, so long as he hold that office; in lieu of a like grant by letters patent of that date, surrendered.

By p.s. etc.


Whereas by the petition of Thomas Wassail, parson of the church of Noenstoke, co. Southampton, the king has understood that before Michaelmas last a great multitude of rats entered a room where Thomas had placed his malt within the rectorly, wherein a servant, searching for the rats, found 26s. 8d. before All Saints last and on the morrow 20l. of gold in holes and other places by the beams, and how they were there they know not; and within a short space five houses of the rector were blown down by the fury of the wind: the king has granted to Thomas the said 20l.

By p.s. etc.

Membrane 23.


Pardon to Thomas Strangways, esquire, and Katharine his wife, of 1000l., specified in letters patent dated 15 March last, that sum being already granted to divers persons by other letters touching sums due to the king on 27 January last. [See pp. 50 and 61.] By K. etc.


Inspectimus and confirmation of letters patent of Henry, cardinal of England, bishop of Winchester, dated at the manor of Southwre, 12 June, 1421, manumitting William Wodeleef, born bondman appendant to the cathedral church of Winchester in right of the bishop's lordship of Harewell, co. Berks; and of letters patent of Thomas, prior of the cathedral church of St. Swythin, Winchester, and the convent of that place, dated in the chapter house 16 July, 1421, confirming the above.

For 40s. paid in the hanaper.


Grant, for life, to the king's knight, William Meryng, for good service to Henry IV, Henry V, and the king, of 2 tunns of wine yearly in the ports of Kyngston upon Hull, Lynne or London.

By p.s. etc.