same again to the said William Wetenhale and David Olton, vicar of the church of Kyrketon in Holland, co. Lincoln, and David Overton, chaplain, and the heirs of William’s body, with remainder to Thomas Swetenham and Thomas Clerk, grocers of London, and their heirs.


Grant, for life, to Richard Clyvedon, one of the yeomen of the crown, of the office of keeper and governor of the king’s ships and vessels, to hold himself or by deputy, taking therein such wages as were allowed to William Catton, clerk of the ships of Henry IV, to wit, 12d. a day by the hands of the customers of the great custom in the port of Southampton, with all other fees, profits and commodities to the office belonging; in lieu of a grant of the same during pleasure to William Soper of Southampton by letters patent dated 5 March, 1 Henry V, surrendered. By p.s. etc.


Exemption, for life, of John Taylboys of Stalnyngburgh, co. Lincoln, esquire, from being put on assizes, juries, attainments, recognitions or inquisitions, from being made trier or arrayer thereof, sheriff, escheator, coroner, collector, assessor of tenths, fifteenths or other tallages or subsidies, from being elected knight of the shire, from being appointed justice, keeper of the peace, justice of sewers, justice to make inquisition or other chief justice, constable, trier, arrayer or other bailiff, officer or minister of the king, and from entering the order of knighthood and making fine therefor against his will. By p.s. etc.


By a petition presented to the king on behalf of the mayor and citizens of Waterford, Ireland, it has been shown that they and their predecessors pay to the king a fee farm of 100 marks for the city, which has now fallen into such poverty as well through the robberies, destructions and oppressions done by Irish enemies, English rebels, Scots, Bretons and Spanish, as because of late certain Bretons took a balinger of Flanders coming with merchandise to the value of 1000 marks to the said citizens; and that their goods are daily wasted and suffice not to repair the walls and towers, and many citizens have left and daily leave the city; and further that Henry III gave to the mayor and citizens a tun of the price of his wines from each ship, barge or balinger laden in the port of Waterford, in support of the payment of the farm and for the repair of the walls and towers, and by virtue whereof they might receive in a year 20 tuns of wine, until by a statute of Henry V the grant was taken from them:—the king therefore has granted to them 30l. yearly for the fortification of the walls and towers from the fee farm of the city for thirty years from the Purification last, and that they be quit of the payment thereof for that term.

By p.s. etc.

Jan. 27. Westminster.

Licence for the sub-prior and convent of Trencham to elect a prior in the room of Thomas Madeley, deceased.

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March 17. Westminster.

Grant to William, bishop of Coventry and Lichfield, of all the liberties granted to Walter, sometime bishop, by a charter of Henry II [see Calendar, 1422-1429, p. 357], on his showing that he has not enjoyed them through the vague wording of the charter; and confirmation to him of all other grants made hitherto. By p.s. etc.