thereof by letters patent surrendered, dated 6 May in the eighteenth year, whereby he paid 12l. at the Exchequer, though he is also bound to pay to the said Humphrey 12l. out of the issues of the manor by virtue of a grant to Humphrey, and the manor is worth not more than 12l. yearly, as was found by an inquisition; and pardon to him of all that he is bound to render at the Exchequer from the said date. By p.s. etc.

April 17.
Westminster.

Whereas by a petition presented to the king on behalf of the tenants of the town of Kyngesthorp alias Thorp, co. Northampton, it was shown that they hold the said town at farm for 60l. yearly, which town has lately fallen into decay and is no longer extended at that value, as was found by an inquisition and extent taken at Rothewell, co. Northampton, on Monday, the Exaltation of the Holy Cross, in the eighteenth year, before certain commissioners of the king, so that they are in arrears of 10l. yearly from the day of the death of Joan, queen of England, to Michaelmas last, and the inhabitants are impoverished by reason of the farm and daily forsake the town:—the king has granted to them and their successors that they may have the town from the day of the said Joan's death for 40 years at a yearly rent of 50l. for all charges and farms. By p.s. etc.

April 16.
Chiswick.

Grant to the king's servant John Stok the younger, page of the king's gate, of 100s. due to the king from Henry Langley, late sheriff of Cambridge and Huntingdon, for the escape of William Bele of Rawns, co. Northampton, 'yoman,' at Ilyng, detained in the prison of the said counties for suspicion of felony under the keeping of the said sheriff. By p.s. etc.

MEMBRANE 4.

Grant to Roland Leynthale, his heirs and assigns, of 20l. yearly out of the issues of the county of Hereford: in lieu of a grant to him and William Burley, esquire, and others, deceased, by letters patent dated 21 April, 7 Henry V., surrendered so far as pertains to the priory of Wotton, in the counties of Warwick and Worcester, and all else specified in the said letters save the manor of Munkelane, co. Hereford. By p.s. etc.

June 25.
Westminster.

Licence for William Babynpton, knight, Nicholas Wymbyssh, clerk, John Mikelbergh, chaplain, and Robert Halom to found in honour of St. Mary the Virgin a perpetual chantry of two chaplains to celebrate divine service daily at the altar of St. Katharine in the church of St. Peter, Thurgarton, for the good estate of the king and of William Lovell, knight, and Alice his wife, Ralph Cromwell, knight, and Margaret his wife and of the said William, Nicholas, John and Robert and for their souls after death, and for the souls of Alice late the wife of William Dymcourt, knight, John Dymcourt, knight, and Joan his wife, and of the parents and friends of Joan: and grant that the said chaplains and their successors be capable of acquiring lands and rents and of pleading and of being impleaded: and licence for the said William, Nicholas, John and Robert to grant in mortmain to the prior and convent of Newstead in Shrewsbury and their successors 3 messuages, 2 tofts, 2 bovates and 160 acres of land and 5 acres of meadow in Scarrlyf, Langwath, Mylnhous, Palkerton, Rowetorn and Bateley, co. Derby, 9 messuages, 5 tofts, 5 bovates and 126 acres of land, 66 acres of meadow and 5 acres of pasture in Searthorpe, Holme by Newerke, Walkyngham, Misterton, Papilwyk and Hukenhale, co. Nottingham, and...