patent to them of that date, now surrendered: the king having understood that, though at the time of the grant they had no notice of any other charge than 12 marks yearly and the support of the houses, closes and buildings, yet they are bound to pay to Humphrey, duke of Gloucester, 7l. 6s. 8d. yearly for his life out of the issues of the priory by the name of the alien priory, manors or lordships, lands and possessions of Stretfeldsey, by virtue of a grant to the duke.

By K. etc.

Exemption, for life, of John Elmyes of Henle on Thames, co. Oxford, merchant, from being put on assizes, juries, recognitions, attaints or inquisitions and from being made bailiff, escheator, coroner, constable, collector of tenths, fifteenths, tallages or other subsidies, or other officer or minister of the king; the production of these presents being sufficient warrant for his exemption.

By p.s. etc.

Licence for the prior and convent of Christchurch, Canterbury, to elect an archbishop in the room of Henry Chichele, late archbishop.

By p.s. etc.

Grant, for life, to the king’s serjeant John Caton, clerk, of 6l. 11s. 9d. yearly out of the rent of the manor of Lokerle, co. Southampton, by the hands of the sheriff or farmers of the manor.

By p.s. etc.

Grant to the king’s serjeant Thomas Broun, one of the clerks of the Bench, of the ward of John Torell, son and heir of Thomas Torell, tenant in chief, and of all lands, rents and possessions late of the said Thomas Torell in the county of Essex and elsewhere in England, with the marriage of John, to hold to him and to his assigns so long as the premises remain in the king’s hands, rendering yearly therefor the extent thereof, as shall be agreed between him and the treasurer of England before Michaelmas next, and so from heir to heir, finding competent sustenance for the heir and supporting the houses, buildings and all other charges.

By K. etc.

Commission to John Kene to provide carriage for the things of the household from place to place by land and water, for half a year.

By p.s. etc.

Grant, for life, to Thomas Sybford, chaplain, that he be one of the chaplains of the chantry of St. Mary within the manor of Wodestoke, as John Blake, chaplain, was of late, taking therefor 100s. yearly out of the revenues of the manor and all other profits and commodities as John had, and having within the manor a dwelling-house and garden, provided always that he tarry there and serve in his own person.

By p.s. etc.

Grant, for life, to the king’s knight Brian Stapilton of the office of constable of the castle of Ronchestre, co. Kent, to hold himself or by deputy, taking yearly 9l. out of the fee farm of the town of Ronchestre and 17l. 13s. 1d. out of the first pence, issues and profits of Kent which the sheriff will be bound to pay at the Exchequer; grant also to him of 36l. yearly out of the issues of the castle after the death of John Stiward, who has the same by letters patent dated 8 May, 10 Henry VI; in lieu of a grant of the constablesip to James Fenys, esquire for the body, by letters patent dated 27 March last, surrendered.