
Grant, for life, to William Stone, controller in the port of Suthampton, that he and his assigns, factors, ministers and deputys may buy and sell all manner of merchandise, wares and victuals in gross or in parcels, as well of aliens as of denizens, and receive guests as well alien as denizen; and pardon to him and them of all forfeitures, fines and penalties forfeit by them herein.

By p.s. etc.


Licence for the king's kinsman John, earl of Somerset, to grant to such persons as he will his castles, lordships, manors, lands, rents, services and possessions to the value of 1,000 marks yearly, with knights' fees and advowsons of churches, held in chief, and for the said persons to grant the same again to the earl and Margaret his wife to hold to them and the heirs of the earl.

By K. etc.


Appointment, for life, of the king's esquire Thomas Whalesburgh as master of the game of the king's deer within Cornwall, taking the wages, fees, profits and commodities thereto belonging.

By p.s. etc.


Grant, for life, to the king's esquire John Skelton of 20l. yearly from Michaelmas, 18 Henry VI, out of the fee farm of the priory of Coventre called 'Erlespart,' as William Fitz Henry, esquire, deceased, had the same; in lieu of a grant thereof by letters patent dated 22 November, 18 Henry VI, surrendered as invalid, because no mention was made therein of other grants.

By p.s. etc.


Insperimus and confirmation to John Fortescu and Isabel his wife and the heirs male of their bodies and to Margery, late the wife of John Jamys, mother of Isabel, for her life, of a charter of Richard, late prior of the Carthusian house of Locus Dei, Henton, and the convent of that place, granting to the said John, Isabel and Margery the messuage in Philippes Norton, wherein Margery now dwells, with the curtilage and garden adjacent, as they are enclosed with stone walls, and the messuage with a garden and croft adjacent at the south end of the town which John Boucher occupies at the prior's will, and a croft called 'Benettis-crofte' and 4 acres of land in the south field and 4 acres of land in the north field of the town, as the said acres are limited by metes and bounds, with all gates, paths, casements and common pasture in the prior's fields; and pastures, as tenants of the messuages have had hitherto, to hold rendering yearly 18s. 4d., with reversion to the prior, if John and Isabel die without heir male of their bodies; witnessed by John Longe, rector of Philippes Norton, John Swyfte, Patrick Tarmonger, John Truys, John Fyssher and others, and dated in the chapter-house at Henton, Tuesday after Hilary, 19 Henry VI; and grant to them of the premises in like terms.

By K. etc.


Grant, for life, to William Craford, knight, on his petition shewing that he continued in the wars of France and the duchy of Normandy after the first siege of Harclene and, having often been taken prisoner and mutilated hand and foot, was grievously wounded in the head so that his recovery was improbable, and that which Henry V gave him wherewithal to live is in the hands of the king's enemies in France, so that he is impoverished,—that he be one of the knights of alms in the castle of Wyndesore, receiving yearly in the college of St. George there as other poor knights have received.

By p.s. etc.