made, the receiver of the lordship be not further bound to him: and
grant that, if war break out within the lordship before due payment be
made, the king will satisfy him with a new grant.

Feb. 15.
Westminster.

Grant, in frank almoine, to the provost and college of Eton of the
remainder of the manor alias priory of Belkford in the counties of
Gloucester and Lincoln, after the death of the king's knight Robert Roos,
who holds the same by letters patent for life.

By p.s. etc.

Feb. 12.
Westminster.

Ratification of the estate of Ralph Boteler, lord of Sudeley, treasurer of
England, Ralph, lord of Cromwell, John Stopyden, clerk, Robert
Dauvers, Drew Barantyne, John Metham, William Rede and Richard
Quatermayncs and Sibyl his wife in a message called 'le Peck' in the
parish of St. Nicholas Ollof, 'Bredstret,' London, and a messuage adjacent
thereto, and quit-claim to them of the king's right therein.

By K. etc.

Feb. 10.
Westminster.

Grant, by advice and assent of the council, to William, earl of Suffolk,
steward of the household, and William Pytton, lieutenant of the castle of
Guynsnes,—in payment of a sum of 109L. 19s. ld., due to the latter for
the wages of him and his soldiers for the keeping of the said castle in the
time of Robert Whittingham, late treasurer of Calais, from 10 February,
19 Henry VI, to 25 December, 20 Henry VI, and of a sum of 2,268L. 14s. ld.,
likewise due for the same in the time of Master John Langton, treasurer of
Calais, from the said 25 December to 9 January last, in which sums he is indebted to the said earl by reason of a loan,— that they, their heirs
and executors have all the customs and subsidies on all merchandise
shipped from and to the port of Lynne in ships, barges or vessels and the
forfeitures thereto pertaining beyond the sum of 560L, assigned for the
expenses of the household and levied from the said customs, until the
sums be paid: and that meanwhile they may appoint one of the customers
in the port and one of the collectors of the subsidy on woods, hides and
woollfells and of tannage and poundage, who shall have due allowance
at the Exchequer touching their payments to the said earl and William.

By p.s. etc.

Feb. 1.
Westminster.

Grant, for life, to the king's serjeant John Hale of the office of bailiff
of the hundred of Spelhoo, co. Northampton, to hold himself or by
deputy, with the issues and profits to the office pertaining, provided that
he answer, as other bailiffs touching the same.

By p.s. etc.

March 10.
Westminster.

Exemplification of letters patent in favour of William Hall, dated 25
May, 21 Henry VI, granting to him the office of searcher in the ports of
Plymouth and Fowy, for life.

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May 5.
Westminster.

Grant to the prior and convent of the priory of St. Bartholomew,
Smethfield, alias Westsmythfield, London, that the sub-priory and
convent may have the keeping of the priory during voidances and enjoy
the possessions thereof, and be not forced to answer touching the issues
thereof by summons of the Exchequer or otherwise: the production of
these presents being sufficient warrant herefor; they having shown the
king that, though they have enjoyed the foregoing privileges time out
of mind, as appears of record and process between Edward III and the
then prior and convent touching such voidance had in the Exchequer
between the barons there then, assisted by the justices of either Bench
and others of the council, because it was considered before Edward I and