MEMORANDUM 1.

Grant to Master Ellis Holcote, warden of Merton college, Oxford, and the scholars thereof, in consideration that the house is founded not only for the soul of Walter de Merton, sometime chancellor of king Henry, but also for the souls of the said Henry and Richard his brother, king of the Romans, and his preceptors and heirs and so for the king's soul, and that the goods of the house are diminished, that he be quit of aids on the knighthood of the king's first-born son and the marriage of the king's first-born daughter and of all other aids, subsidies, contributions, tallages, and quotas, of all tenths or parts thereof or other quotas granted by the clergy of either province or of fifteenth and tenths or other quotas or tax granted by the commonalty of England or levied by the king or pope, and exemption of them from distress herein.

By K. etc.

July 20.
Westminster.

Whereas the king by writ of privy seal commanded the treasurer and chamberlains of the Exchequer to pay to the king's servant Henry Benet, one of the clerks in the Privy Seal office, for his service in attendance on the council, 10 marks until he should have a grant of a like sum for life by letters patent under the great seal; which benefit of the said writ Henry has foregone to the intent that he should obtain a grant by letters patent of 10 marks for life, to wit 20 marks from the issues of Devon and 20 marks from the issues of the counties of Cambridge and Huntingdon; the king has granted him the said sum as above.

By K. etc.

May 14.
Westminster.

Grant to Henry, earl of Warrewyk, and the heirs of his body, of the manor and forest of Fekenwy with all its appurtenances, if Humphrey, duke of Gloucester, the without heirs of his body, which manor William Beauchamp, sheriff, held for life and Humphrey now holds to him and his heirs by grant of Henry IV.

By K. etc.

MEMORANDUM 23d.

April 28.
Westminster.

Appointment of James de Audeley, knight, Kynard de la Bere, M. de Scull and Edmund Morys: to deliver the gaol of Hereford castle of Maurice Synhagh.

April 29.
Westminster.

Commission to the keepers of the peace and the sheriff of Suffolk to arrest Thomas Asch and Agnez Smedeton of Stowenmarket, co. Suffolk, and bring them before the king in Chancery to answer touching a contempt; under pain of 200l.

MEMORANDUM 27d.

Feb. 28.
Westminster.

Commission to Thomas Uvedale, Richard Dalyngryge and the deputy of the admiral of England in the port of Portsmouth and the bailiff of Portsmouth, on the complaint of the merchants of Genoa in London that a carrack of Genoa, whereof Sebastian Lomelinus, citizen and merchant, and Conrad de Gramardes is owner, laden with divers goods and merchandise, when sailing by Southampton, was overtaken by certain eavids, and laid for the king, captured and brought to Portsmouth, contrary to the league between the king and them of Genoa,—to make inquisition in the county of Southampton touching the names of the said eavids and into whose hands the carrack and merchandise have come.