and a watchman within the castle, he taking 12d. a day for himself, 3d. a day for the wages of the porter and 14d. a day for a groom under him, which porter and groom shall keep the warren under the said Robert, and 6d. a day for the artilleryman and 3d. a day for the watchman, from the issues of the castle, town, forest and warren, so far as they suffice, and the residue from the issues of the county, as the said Roger has had.

By p.s. etc.

March 27.
Westminster.

Grant to the king’s serjeant Thomas Mayne and Margaret his wife of 113s. 1d. yearly from Michaelmas last till the completion of a term of seven years from Michaelmas, 22 Henry VI, for which term John Jewe has the keeping of the manor of Sevenhampton Denys, co. Somerset, by letters patent dated 6 July, 21 Henry VI, from the farm or rent due by the said John for the said keeping; and grant to the same in survivorship of the manor after the completion of the said term at a rent of 4l. By p.s. etc.

May 25.
Westminster.

Grant to Robert Hungerford, knight, lord of Molyns, and Eleanor his wife and the heirs of Eleanor of 100l. yearly at the Exchequer, until they be provided for in 100l. of land or rent yearly. By p.s. etc.

Jan. 8.
Westminster.

Grant to the king’s servant Thomas Thorp, as above. [p. 396.] By K. etc.

Aug. 15.
Westminster.

Grant, for life, to the king’s servant John Water, yeoman of the chamber, of all the lands, rents and services late of John Orchard, in the suburbs of Hereford, co. Hereford, which descended to James Orchard, his son and heir, and came to the king’s hands as forfeit by reason of an outlawry published against James; to hold to the value of 20s. a year. By p.s. etc.

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May 21.
Westminster.

Grant to the prior and convent of the cathedral church of St. Swithin, Winchester, that they be not bound to grant a corrobory to any person or persons at the king’s command or request; they having granted such a corrobory to Henry Wishe at the request of Edward III, not of necessity but of their liberality, and to a serjeant of Richard II at his request in like manner.

By p.s. etc.

May 28.
Westminster.

Grant to Walter Dolman, receiver of the honour of Pevensey, that he may take all persons, merchandize and goods of Brittany to the value of 200l. in England, France and the royal dominions, any letters of safe conduct or safe guard to them of Brittany notwithstanding; on his petition showing that he, when sailing on 27 August, 15 Henry VI, towards Ireland in a small vessel of that land, carrying letters under the great and privy seals and the signet, some to the lieutenant of Ireland, and some to the archbishop of Dublin, then chancellor there, and other estates of that land, was overtaken by a balinger of war, whereof John Hussaf of St. Paul de Lyon was master, and the said small vessel was captured and brought to St. Paul de Lyon, which is in the largest and most peaceful district of Brittany, and spoiled of its goods, and himself was imprisoned there by the space of a quarter of a year and more, and thence brought to St. Malo and delivered to John Gotyers of St. Malo, then victualler of the said balinger, who kept him imprisoned for three quarters of a year, where he was so afflicted night and day divers times by strait fetters, chains and other machines and with hunger, thirst and cold, that he despaired of life, the purpose being to compel him to give a ransom, which with his costs and expenses reached the sum of 200l., apart from his injuries and