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by the hands of the mayor and commonalty; on her petition shewing that the said queen granted to her a pair of dishes silver gilt given to her by the citizens of London, which dishes were sold to the cardinal of England, deceased, so that she had no profit thereof.

By p.s. etc.

July 25. Grant for life to John Matheu, esquire, for good service to Henry V and the king in the wars of France and Normandy, of 50l. yearly at the Exchequer from Easter last; in lieu of a grant to him by letters patent dated at the castle of Vernon on Sayne, 11 April, 7 Henry V, and of a grant to the king’s knight, Peter de Seint Mard, by letters patent dated 23 July, 23 Henry VI, surrendered.

By p.s. etc.

May 1. Grant for life to the king’s serjeant, William Godeyere, of 100s. yearly in the Exchequer.

By p.s. etc.

Membrane 13.

May 16. Licence for Alice Belasys to grant in mortmain to the master and scholars of the college of the Great Hall of Oxford University 8 messuages, 3 tofts and 119s. 6d. of rent in Newcastle upon Tyne, extended at 8s. yearly, as was found by an inquisition taken before William Hardying, mayor and escheator in the said town, to hold as of the value of 6l. 14s. 2d. a year, in part satisfaction of the 40l. of lands and rents, which they have licence to acquire by letters patent of Henry IV, and confirmation to them of the said letters.

By K. etc.

May 20. Licence for Laurence Pycot and William Lycheld, clerk, to grant in mortmain to Henry Mauntell and Nicholas Lane, wardens of the gild of St. John the Baptist, Dunstable, and the brethren thereof, 3 messuages, a toft, 181½ acres of land and 8 acres of meadow in Dunstable and Houghton Regis, not held in chief, extended at 73s. 2d. a year, and 9 acres of wood every third year in Bokewode at the hedge (haeuctum) of the said wood, not held in chief and worth 3s. each third year, as was found by an inquisition taken before John Nowers, escheator in the county of Bedford, to hold as of the value of 6 marks a year, in part satisfaction of the 10 marks of lands and rents, which they have licence to acquire by letters patent dated 8 May, 20 Henry VI.

April 4. Grant to the king’s serjeant, Master William Cleve, clerk of the works, of 40l. yearly from Michaelmas last from the money and other goods in his hands, while he hold the office, and afterward by the hands of the clerk of the works, until he have a prebend or other benefits to the value of 100 marks.

By p.s. etc.

May 16. Exemption of the abbot and convent of the abbey of St. Mary, Combe, and their successors from being made collectors of tenths, taxes, tallages or other quotas or subsidies.

By K. etc.

June 5. Grant for life to Richard Castelman of Bristol of the office of keeping the gaol of Yevelechestre, co. Somerset, to hold himself or by deputies with the appurtenant profits.

By p.s. etc.