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Whereas the prior of the brethren of the order of St. Augustine in Stamford, co. Lincoln, and the convent thereof have shewn that they were seised as in the right of their house of a piece of land in Stamford adjacent to the site of their house by virtue of a grant thereof by the name of all that plot of land without Stamford between the wall of the said brethren and 'le Grene Dyke,' which the prior of Sympanyng with the assent of his convent made in the time of Edward III, whose licence under the great seal they can shew, until an inquisition was taken of late at Corby, co. Lincoln, on Wednesday before the Conversion of St. Paul, 16 Henry VI, before William Stanlowe, then escheator, whereby it was found that Andrew Lotereill was seised of 30 acres of land in the west part of Stamford, and on 10 April, 22 Edward III, granted the same to John, the prior, and the convent of the said house, without licence, which 30 acres are the aforesaid piece of land granted by the prior of Sympanyng:—the king, considering their poverty and that they have no possessions save the said piece of land and are maintained by alms, so that they cannot sue, has pardoned them and the late and present escheators and sheriffs of the county and other the king’s officers all issues of the premises from the date of the inquisition and all actions and demands, debts, accounts and arrcars of accounts against them; and grant to the said prior and convent of the said land in frank almoine.

By p.s. etc.

July 6. Grant in survivorship to Walter Hungerford, knight, and Edmund his son, knight, of the manor, park and hundred of Mere, co. Wilts, with all appurtenances; in lieu of a grant thereof to the former by letters patent dated 11 May, 4 Henry V, and a confirmation thereof by letters patent dated 1 July, 18 Henry VI, surrendered.

By K. etc.

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Oct. 18. Grant to Richard, duc of York, in tail male, of the castle and lordship of Hadleigh, co. Essex, immediately after the death of Humphrey, duke of Gloucester, who holds the same of the grant of Henry V or the king, if he die without heir male of his body.

By p.s. etc.

1447.

March 23. Grant for life to the king’s serjeant, John Rawlyn, yeoman of the crown, of 6d. a day from 25 December last from the farm of the subsidy and ulnage on cloths for sale in Surrey and Sussex and from a moiety of the forfeiture thereof.

By K. etc.

March 27. Grant for life to the king’s servant, John Trevelian, of the keeping of the council-chamber within Westminster palace, and of the office of usher of the Receipt of the Exchequer, to hold himself or by deputy immediately after the death of William Norton, esquire, with the appurtenant wages, fees and profits and a vesture yearly against Christmas of the suit of the king’s esquires.

By K. etc

Vacated because surrendered, the king on 8 February in his twenty-sixth year having granted the same to John Randolff for life immediately after the said death.