MEMORANDUM 16.


Whereas the king on 10 March, 23 Henry VI, committed to John Delabere, clerk, the keeping of all the lands late of Nicholas Wodegrave in Chellesworde alias Chellesworthy, in the king's hand by the exile of Jews, and of all the lands in 'le Forde' in Ippilpenne, which the alien abbot of Fougeres in Brittany alienated to Henry atte Forde and Juliana his wife in fee without licence, and of a messuage and an acre of arable land within the manor of Ippelpenne, which Henry Snell acquired of the abbot in fee, which abbot held the same of Richard II in chief as of the foundation of his church, to hold from Michaelmas then last for ten years, at a rent of 50s., maintaining the houses, closes and buildings and supporting all other charges, provided that if any other would give more yearly increment for the keeping, John should be bound to pay so much therefor; and afterwards at the suit of John, shewing that though he continued in possession from the said 10 March and was ready to give as much as any other, he was expelled by colour of letters patent in favour of John Shapwyk dated 12 November last, granting him the keeping from Michaelmas then last for ten years, at a rent of 50s. 6d., and praying that the said letters be revoked, the king commanded the sheriff of Devon to summon John Shapwyk to shew cause in Chancery why the letters should not be revoked, and the sheriff returned that he summoned him to be in Chancery at the said octave (sic) by William Spicer, John Wyke and Richard Geffray, and John Shapwyk appeared and shewed no cause, whereupon it was considered by the advice of the justices, serjeants at law and others of the council that the letters should be revoked:—the king has hereby revoked the same.


Inspectimus and confirmation to Thomas Sneterby of letters patent under the great seal of Ireland witnessed by John, earl of Shrewsbury, lieutenant of Ireland, at Trym on 21 January, 25 Henry VI, granting to Thomas the office of serjeant at law (leges) in Ireland during good behaviour, taking yearly such fees and rewards as Edward Somerton had in the office.


Grant for life to Thomas Birmyncham, one of the esquires for the body, of the office of master-keeper of the king's fish-hawks and of the whole manor called 'Mewes' immediately after the death of Ralph Crumwell, knight, with the usual wages, fees and profits, as Ralph or any other has had, to hold himself or by deputy.

By K. etc.


Grant for life to Thomas Childe of the office called 'yoman fewtrer of our bukkehondys,' to hold himself or by deputy with the usual fees, wages and profits, as Thomas Tanner or any other has had the office.

By K. etc.


Pardon to Henry Paveley of Overweycombe, co. Somerset, 'frankeleyn,' and Alice his wife of the king's suit against them for all treasons, murders, rapes of women, rebellions, insurrections, felonies, conspiracies, champerties, maintenances and embraceries and other trespasses, offences, negligences, extortions, misprisions, ignorances, contempts, concealments, forfeitures and deceptions before 14 December last and any consequent outlawries, provided they be not guilty of treason touching the king's person.

By K. etc.