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Membrane 39—cont.

Queen's College of St. Margaret and St. Bernard, and the president and fellows to be incorporate, capable of acquiring in mortmain lands, rents, services and advowsons and of pleading and of being impleaded in any court and having a common seal. Licence also for the queen to grant in mortmain to the same the said plots of land for their houses and buildings and in aid of their sustenance, and for the said bishop, John, Richard, Peter, Hugh, Thomas and William to amend or wholly change the said statutes and make new statutes for the good governance of the college, and for the president and fellows to acquire in frank almoins lands, rents and advowsons to the value of 200l. a year.

By K. etc.

Feb. 21. Grant to the king's esquire, Nicholas Carreu, his heirs and assigns, of the king's leet at Bedynghton and Bandon, co. Surrey, held yearly, with all issues, profits and amerceements thereof, he paying yearly 6s. 8d.

By p.s. etc.

April 10. Exemption for life of John Gregory of Mylidenhale, co. Suffolk, 'husbondman,' from being put on assizes, juries, inquisitions, attains or recognitions and from being made sheriff, escheator, coroner, assessor, taxer or collector of tenths, fifteenths or other tallages or subsidies, constable, trier, arrayer or leader of men at arms or others, or other bailiff, officer or minister of the king, and from being sworn on any trial of the array of any assize.

By K. etc.

April 8. The like of Laurence Marshall from being put on assizes etc. as above, and from being made trier thereof, mayor, sheriff, escheator, coroner, justice, collector, assessor, taxer, surveyor, constable or collector of tenths, fifteenths or other subsidy, aid, quota or tax, arrayer, trier of men at arms, hoblcers or archers, or other officer, bailiff or minister of the king.

By p.s. etc.

April 15. Appointment, on the mainprise of William Mynours of Berkshire, esquire, and John Grene of London, 'gentilman,' of Robert Constable to the keeping of all the lands late of John Fastolff in Suffolk, in the king's hands by his death and by reason of the minority of Thomas his son and heir, to hold during the said minority from the said death, with the marriage of the heir, and so from heir to heir, rendering 100 marks therefor, as he has agreed with the treasurer, finding sufficient sustenance for the heir, maintaining the houses, closes and buildings and supporting all other charges; in lieu of a grant by letters patent dated 18 November last, surrendered as invalid.

By K. etc.

Vacated because surrendered, the king on 7 February in his thirty-first year having appointed Philip Wentworth to the same.

April 1. Appointment for life, with the assent of Marmaduke, bishop of Carlisle, treasurer of England, of Richard Alanson as controller of the great and petty custom, the subsidy on wool, hides and woolfells and the subsidy of tunnage and poundage in the port of Kyngeston upon Hull, to hold himself or by deputy, taking 7½d. a day from the said customs and subsidies, and the usual rewards, and retaining one part of the 'coket' seal; so that he or his deputy execute the office in person.

By K. etc.