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April 1448.

Powyk, master of the king’s horses, to go to divers parts overseas and purvey horses for the king, and prompt payment therefor was promised to him on his return, which horses he purveyed estimating to have had the said sum, for payment whereof two tallies levied at the Receipt of the Exchequer were delivered to the said lord by the name of the king’s knight, John Beauchamp, master of the king’s horses, one, to wit, of 60l. levied on 14 July, 23 Henry VI, on John Pouterell and Thomas Pounde, collectors of the subsidy on wools in the port of London, and the other of 60l. levied on 17 January, 24 Henry VI, on Ralph Touke and Thomas Fetherstone, collectors of the custom and subsidy in the port of Sandwich, but he has not obtained payment by the space of three years and more; and the said lord has now surrendered the said tallies into the Receipt.

By p.s. etc.

June 1. Westminster.

Presentation of Nicholas Serle, vicar of the parish church of Pagham, in the jurisdiction of Canterbury, to one of the two chantries founded by Henry V in the chapel of St. Mary within the cathedral church of Chichester, on an exchange of benefices with Master Thomas Wey; directed to the dean and chapter of the said cathedral church.

By p.s. etc.

April 18. Westminster.

Grant for life, by advice and assent of the council, to Osbern Moundeford, esquire, for good service in France and Normandy, of 40l. yearly at the Exchequer.

By p.s. etc.


Appointment in survivorship of Richard Bernyngcham and Richard Fitz Robert as collectors of the customs and cocket in the franchises, ports and liberties of the city of Divelyn and the town of Droghda, Ireland, from the profits of wools, woolfells, hides, skins, lead, tin and all other customable merchandise, and of the office of searcher within the same, to hold themselves or by deputies, taking the fee of 20 marks from the issues of the said customs and cocket and all other usual fees; provided always that the said ports be guarded by them or their deputies and that they answer to the king touching the said customs.

By K. etc.

April 24. Westminster.

Licence for John Colshull, knight, and Elizabeth his wife, one of the daughters and heirs of Edmund Cheyne, knight, deceased, by Alice sometime his wife, late the wife of Walter Tailboys, esquire, and now deceased, and for John Wyloughby, esquire, and Anne his wife, the other daughter and heir of Edmund and Alice, to enter all manors and other possessions which Alice held at the time of her death, which should descend to Elizabeth and Alice, to hold from the said death, to wit, 11 March last, to them and the heirs of Elizabeth and Anne, without suing livery thereof out of the king’s hands according to the course of Chancery.

By K. etc.

April 5. Westminster.

Grant to William Cotton, esquire, usher of the chamber, his heirs and assigns, from Michaelmas, 22 Henry VI, of the 7 marks which the town of Ixinge alias Ixinge, co. Suffolk, owed to render to Henry III, in his twentieth year by the hands of the sheriff as parcel of the profits of the counties of Norfolk and Suffolk, of the 7 marks