sum, retaining the customs and subsidies in hand, by indentures to be made between her, her deputys, assigns or creditors, and the customers in the said ports, until she and they be fully paid.

By p.s. etc.

Vacated because otherwise below.

Whereas in the parliament begun at Westminster on 25 February, 23 Henry VI, and adjourned to 29 April following and afterwards to 20 October following and thereafter to 24 January following, the king granted to queen Margaret 1637l. 17s. 11d. a year at the Exchequer from the first moneys arising from the proffers of sheriffs and escheatours and other issues, profits, farms, debts and revenues to be paid there:—the king has now granted to her for life that she may nominate to the treasurer one of the two collectors of the great custom, the subsidy on wools, hides and woffells and other subsidies in the ports of Southampton, London and Kyngston on Hull, and one of the two collectors of the petty custom in the same ports, and one of the two collectors of tunnage and poundage in the same ports, and the treasurer shall direct warrants to the chancellor for letters patent under the great seal to be made herein; which collectors shall have the whole receipt of the said customs. And Margaret shall have the necessary tallies for the said sum.

By p.s. etc.

Grant to William Forsted, esquire, for payment of a sum of 742l. due to him for artillery and ordnance of divers stuffs for the war bought by him and paid for to divers persons in London, of 200l. from the customs and subsidies on wools, hides and woffells in the port of London, 142l. from the subsidy of tunnage and poundage in the same, 133l. 6s. 8d. from the customs and subsidies in the port of Ipswich, 133l. 6s. 8d. from the like in the port of Boston and 133l. 6s. 8d. from the like in the port of Kyngston upon Hull; and if these letters be invalid, the chancellor shall issue others without further suit.

By p.s. etc.

Presentation of William Rycheegolde, chaplain, to the church of St. Martin in Hoglane, Chichester, in the diocese of Chichester; directed to the dean of the cathedral church of Chichester.

Licence for the dean and chapter of the cathedral church of London to elect a bishop in the room of Robert, deceased. [Fide rera!]

By p.s. etc.

Ratification of the estate of the warden and scholars of Merton college, Oxford, in the manor of Stretton St. Margaret, co. Wilts, which they hold of the king's grant, and in a yearly pension of 100s. which they hold of the grant of the abbot and convent of Glastonbury made at the king's request, which manor and pension they hold in compensation for certain lands in Cambridge, Grauncet, Howys, Grytton, Coton, Chesterton, Newenham and Over, co. Cambridge, granted by them to John Somerseth and John Langton, deceased, to the use of the provost and scholars of the college of St. Mary and St. Nicholas, Cambridge; and grant that, if the premises be recovered, they shall have a sum to the same value at the hanaper from the time of the recovery.

By p.s. etc.