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Memorials 30.

Feb. 20. Westminster. Exemption for life of the king's knight, Brian Stapilton, from being made sheriff, escheator, coroner, collector, assessor or taxer of tenths, fifteenths or other tallages or subsidies, constable, trier, arrayer, commissioner or bailiff or minister, from being sworn on any trial of the array of any assize and from being put on any grand or other assizes, juries, inquisitions, recognitions or attaints.

By p.s. and of the said date by authority of parliament.

Feb. 15. Westminster. Pardon to the abbot and convent of the abbey of St. Mary and St. Aldelin, Malmesbury, of the foundation of the king's progenitors and of the king's patronage, that they may pray with greater devotion for the good estate of the king, for his soul after death and the souls of his progenitors, of 10l. in each tenth and 100s. in each moiety of a tenth granted to the king hereafter.

By p.s. etc.

April 6. Westminster. Grant for life to William Graydon of the office of porter of Bamburgh castle, to hold himself or by deputy, taking the usual wages, fees and rewards, as Walter Gibson had the same, and of a field or soil *alias* the desolate town of Newton in the parish of Bamburgh; in lieu of a grant by letters patent dated 25 May, 25 Henry VI, surrendered as invalid.

Vacated because otherwise in this year.

March 3. Westminster. Exemplification, on the oath of the said William that the originals have been lost and will be surrendered, if found, of the above-mentioned letters patent. [See p. 39.]

By p.s. etc.

April 12. Westminster. Appointment, by assent of Marmaduke, bishop of Carlisle, treasurer of England, of John Rokes, esquire, as controller of the great and petty custom, the subsidy on wools, hides and woollfells and the subsidy of tunnage and poundage in the ports of Pole and Melcombe, to hold himself or by deputy so long as he can labour in the office, taking the usual wages and fees, retaining one part of the 'coket' seal and writing the rolls of the office himself or by his said deputy.

By p.s. etc.

April 21. Westminster. Pardon to Richard Heppell of Newcastle upon Tyne, the younger, 'marchaunt,' *alias* late of Bennewell, co. Northumberland, 'yoman,' of the king's suit for all felonies, conspiracies, insurrections, maintenances and embraceries and other trespasses, offences, negligences, extortions, misprisions, ignorances, contempts, concealments, forfeitures and deceptions and any consequent outlawries.

By p.s. etc.

April 19. Westminster. Pardon to Brian Routh of Great Driffield, co. York, 'gentilman,' and Richard Bailton of the same, 'yoman,' of all trespasses, offences, misprisions, contempts and impeachments against the statute of liveries, whereof the punishment is a pecuniary penalty or imprisonment, and of the king's suit for all murders, rapes of women, rebellions, riots, felonies, conspiracies, maintenances and embraceries and other offences, as above, and any consequent outlawries.

By p.s. etc.