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to them for the king's necessity and to agree with such persons by indentures; testifying what jewels are pledged and their weight and the sums received on them, by which indentures and these presents, to be shown before the treasurer and barons of the Exchequer, the king will cause them to have due discharge from time to time at the Exchequer; appointment also of Thomas to deliver all such sums to all who are retained to go to Normandy and to all possessors, masters and mariners of ships and other vessels, wherein they are retained for transport; and grant that the said commissioners, their heirs, executors or terre-tenants, be not held to render any account.

By K. & C.

July 7.
Winchester.

Inspeximus and confirmation (1) of letters patent (French) of Isabel, late countess of Worcester, lady la Despenser and of Glomorgan and Morgannock, dated at Kergyff, 4 May, 1 Henry VI, appointing her esquire, John Nanfan, as chief forester of all the forests and woods within her lordships of Glomorgan and Morgannock for life, taking the usual fees; (2) of letters patent of Henry, late duke of Warwick, earl of Albermarle, lord of Glomorgan and Morgannock, dated 4 August, 21 Henry VI, setting forth that whereas Ralph Boteller, John Beau-champ, William Mountfort and William ap Thomas, knights, John Throgmerton, John Vampage, John Norrys and William Meuston, keepers or patentors (patentarii) of all the possessions late of the said Isabel, his mother, by their charter dated 1 August, 21 Henry VI, granted to John Nanfan, esquire, the office of constable and receiver of the castle and lordship of Kergyff in Wales, to hold himself or by deputies, taking the usual wages and fees,—the said Henry has ratified his estate in the office for life.

By p.s. etc. and for ½ mark paid in the hanaper.

July 31.
Westminster.

Licence for Walter Hungerford, knight, to grant to Robert Hungerford, knight, his son, Robert Hungerford, knight, son of Robert the son, and Edmund Hungerford, knight, son of Walter, and their heirs, all his possessions whatsoever with all their appurtenances.

By K. etc.

Aug. 4.
Westminster.

Pardon to Richard Castelman, keeper of the gaol of Yevelchestre, co. Somerset, who supports all repairs of the gaol, of the escapes of John Rychardson of Petresfeld, co. Southampton, 'taillour,' William Codryngton late of Asslechyll, co. Somerset, 'yoman,' Robert Smyth and William Cosyn late of Alampton in the parish of Dychesyate, co. Somerset, 'grome,' detained in the prison for divers felonies, and of all escapes before 29 July, 27 Henry VI, and all that pertains to the king thereby; pardon also to him of the king's suit for all felonies, rapes of women, trespasses, rescues, misprisions and misdeeds before the same date and any consequent outlawries.

By p.s. etc.

Aug. 22.
Westminster.

Grant, by advice and assent of the lords spiritual and temporal in the last parliament, to William, duke of Suffolk, in payment of a loan of 1000l. for the safe-keeping and defence of the realm, of the said sum from the first part of the second moiety of a fifteenth and tenth granted in the said parliament, to be paid on Martinmas next, and from the first part of a tenth granted by the clergy of the province of Canterbury, to be paid on the Annunciation of the Virgin next.

By K. & C. with the authority of parliament.