1450.

Membrane 25—cont.

William, deceased; he having renounced all words in the papal bull prejudicial to the king and crown, and the king having taken his fealty.

By K. etc.

The like to the escheators in the following counties:—

Oxford.
Bedford & Buckingham.
Northampton & Rutland.
Hertford.

The like to the mayor of Lincoln.

The like to Thomas Chalton, mayor of London and escheator there.

Writ de intendendo to the tenants.

March 31. Grant for life to the king’s serjeant, Edmund Blake, clerk of the signet, of the keeping of the castle and park of Hadleigh, co. Essex, to hold himself or by deputy with the usual wages, fees and profits.

By p.s. etc.

April 3. Creation of John Smert, now Guyenne Herald of Arms, to be Garter King of Arms, and grant to him, by deliberation of the lords of the council, of 20l. yearly for life at the Receipt of the Exchequer.

[Faderia.]

By p.s. etc.

March 20. Whereas the mayor, constables and company of merchants of the staple of Calais lent the king 2000l. for payment of the wages of Henry, viscount of Bourghchier, Ralph, lord of Sudeley, and others appointed for the safe-keeping of the town and castle of Calais and the tower of Rysbank; the king has granted, by advice and assent of the lords spiritual and temporal and the commonalty in the present parliament and by authority thereof, to Thomas Thurland, William Thurland, John Williamson of Louth, William Tuliot, John Ryvelyng, Henry Williamson, Robert Ricard, William West, Richard Barbour, John Rede, Robert Northorp, John White, William Glaston, William Shadworth, John Smyth and John Bluet, merchants of the said company, that they may ship in the port of Boston as many sacks of wool and as many [sacks of] 240 woolfells, whereof the subsidies amount to 2500 marks, and retain 13s. 4d. of the subsidy on each sack and each 240 woolfells in payment of 1000 marks, parcel of the said 2000l.; provided that this grant prejudice not the grant of 20s. for Calais, to wit, of 6s. 8d. thereof for payment of the ancient debt to Humphrey, duke of Buckingham, due by the king, and 13s. 4d. for payment of soldiers and the king’s works there.

By K. & C. by authority of Parliament.

The like to John Pygot, William Broune, Richard Sapcote, William Judde, James Waren, Richard Prodhomme, John Broune, William Wyggston and Nicholas Mattok, like merchants, to the sum of 100l. marks in the port of Ipswich in satisfaction of 400 marks, parcel of the said sum of 2000l.

By K. etc.


By K. etc.