any annuity, fee or grant from the premises or the issues thereof have been granted before or after the said date, John shall have allowance thereof, and provided that John be not charged on the said farm by reason of letters patent in his favour dated 8 February, 22 Henry VI, and 2 March, 22 Henry VI, surrendered by him because he is twice chargeable to the king thereby. By p.s. etc.

Dec. 16. Appointment, during pleasure, of William Hatton as controller of the great and petty custom, the subsidy on wool, hides and woollen and the subsidy of tannage and poundage in the port of Lenne, taking the usual fees and wages, exercising the office in person and retaining one part of the 'coket' seal.

By bill of the treasurer etc.


The like of Richard Barbour as controller of the petty custom in the port of London, taking the usual fees and wages, as above.

By like bill etc.


Grant for life to Alexander, son of Robert Fayreford, of the office of coroner of the court of the Marshalsea of the household, to hold himself or by deputy with the appurtenant wages, fees and profits, as John Grene, deceased, held the office; in lieu of a grant thereof to the said Robert and Thomas de la Pille, deceased, by letters patent dated 14 December, 22 Henry VI, surrendered.

By p.s. etc.

Dec. 23. Grant during pleasure to the king's esquire, William Cotton, of the office of keeper of the great wardrobe from Michaelmas last with the usual wages, fees and profits; in lieu of a grant thereof to Thomas Tudenham, knight, by letters patent, surrendered.

By p.s. etc.

Dec. 29. Licence for the prior and convent of the monastery of St. Peter, Gloucester, to elect an abbot in the room of Reynold, resigned.

By p.s. etc.