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May 18. Grant to Ralph, lord Cromwell, knight, king's chamberlain, of the wardship of all lands, rents and services which should descend to John, son of Ralph Benestede, deceased, after the death of Eleanor, late the wife of Edmund Benstede, knight, both deceased, and of Joan, late the wife of Edward Benstede, knight, both deceased, and of the said Edward, Edmund and Ralph Benstede, to hold during the minority of the heir, and so from heir to heir, from the death of Eleanor and any other person whose heir the said John is, with the issues of the premises; a like grant by letters patent dated 18 July, 24 Henry VI, having been ineffective. By p.s. etc.

June 4. Commission to Peter Ardern and Thomas Fulthorp, appointing them as justices of assize in the counties of York, Northumberland, Cumberland and Westmoreland, the city of York and the towns of Newcastle upon Tyne and Kyngeston upon Hull.

June 12. Grant to the king's clerk, Master William Say, in payment of a loan of 100 marks for the defence of the realm, of a like sum as follows, to wit, 50 marks from the great custom and the subsidy on wools, hides and woolfells in the port of London, 25 marks from the petty custom in the same port and 25 marks from the subsidy of tunnage and poundage in the same port, in part deduction of the sum of 20,000L. granted to the king from the customs and subsidies in the ports of Suthampton and London by authority of the last Parliament. The like to the following of the following sums in the following parts:

May 24. William, bishop of Winchester, of 300L. to wit, 200 marks from the great custom and subsidy on wools etc., 100 marks from the petty custom and 100L. from the subsidy of tunnage and poundage. London.

June 21. John, archbishop of Canterbury, of 100L., to wit, 60L. from the great custom and subsidy on wools etc., and 40L. from the subsidy of tunnage and poundage. London.


June 12. Andrew Ogard, knight, of 100L., to wit, 50L. from the great custom and subsidy on wools etc., 25L. from the petty custom and 25L. from the subsidy of tunnage and poundage. London.

July 6. Joan Gedney of London, widow, of 200L., to wit, 100L. from the great custom and subsidy on wools etc., 50L. from the petty custom and 50L. from the subsidy of tunnage and poundage. London.

June 15. John Wenlok, knight, of 200L., to wit, 125L. from the great custom and subsidy on wools etc., 40L. from the petty custom and 35L. from the subsidy of tunnage and poundage. London.

May 27. Nicholas Wymhyssh, clerk, of 200 marks, to wit, 100 marks from the great custom and subsidy on wools etc., 50 marks from the petty custom and 50 marks from the subsidy of tunnage and poundage. London.