Membrane 10—cont.

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senedchal of Aquitaine, on the safe-keeping thereof; because he tarries within the liberty of the city of Norwich, as the sheriffs have certified.

June 25.
Westminster.

Grant for life to John Vernon, esquire, son of Richard Vernon, knight, of the offices of sheriff of the county of Pembroke, constable of Pembroke and Tynby castles, master-forester of Cadrath and steward of the lordship[s] of Lanstaffan, Ustenley, Seynclyer and Traney, to hold himself or by deputies, with the usual wages, fees and profits; in lieu of a like grant thereof to Richard by letters patent, surrendered.

By p.s. etc.

June 4.
Westminster.

Grant for life to the king’s serjeant, John Daunt, groom of the chamber, with his deputy, of the office of parker of Meere, co. Wilts, with the usual wages, fees and profits.

By p.s. etc.

July 10.
Westminster.

Pardon to William Alesby alias Hallesby late of Byker, co. Lincoln, laborer,—on his information that William Barret late of Byker on Saturday before St. Matthew the Apostle, 27 Henry VI, assaulted him at Byker and wounded him with a knife, and followed him to a wall, where, unable to escape further, he struck his assailant on the head with a staff worth 1d., and after half a year the latter died,—of the said felony and any consequent outlawry.

By p.s. etc.

Membrane 9.

May 1.
Westminster.

Whereas it was found by an inquisition taken at Stanford, co. Norfolk, on 28 May, 9 Henry VI, before William Galyon, late escheator in the county, that John Shelton, esquire, held on the day of his death in his demesne as of fee the manor of Great Snoryng, co. Norfolk, of others and not of the king, and by another inquisition taken at Trows, co. Norfolk, on Thursday after St. Faith the Virgin, 10 Henry VI, before the same William, that Ralph Shelton, knight, was seised in his demesne as of fee of the manors of Shelton called Overhall, Nethirhalle and the manor of Thresford and of is. of rent in Hyndryngham and of the said manor of Great Snoryng, and granted the same to Thomas Erpyngham, knight, Oliver Groos, esquire, James Walsyngham, clerk, and John Lynford of Stalham, with the intention that they should fulfil his last will, by virtue of which feoffment they were seised thereof until William Shelton, son and heir of Ralph, immediately after Ralph’s death unjustly disseised them and enfeoffed thereof John Howard, Edmund Barrey, knights, Roger Drury, John Berney of Great Wychnyngham, Edmund Bedyngfeld, Thomas Lovell, Ralph Middleton, Simon Baret, John Irmynoglond, Thomas Frege, William Narburgh, William Daubeney, Richard Baret, William Laxham and John Whyte alias Wythe and their heirs, to hold to the use of the said William Shelton, and they enfeoffed William Shelton and Katharine his wife for life; and afterwards William Shelton and Thomas Erpyngham died, after whose death Oliver, James and John Lynford re-entered the premises and, according to the will of Ralph, enfeoffed thereof John Shelton, kinsman and heir of Ralph, to wit, son of William, son of Ralph, which John held the same on the day of his death; and that the said rent was held of the king as of the honour of Wyrmegy, and the manors of Thresford and Snoryng of others than the king; and afterwards Katharine, complaining to the king that she had been