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1452.

the lane leading by the pale of Wyndesore park on the east and between the land of John Avelyn and John Bythewode on the south and a tenement called 'le Mote' on the north, which close, late of Nicholas Sy, the king had of the grant of Nicholas Sturgeon, clerk, Thomas Rykes, citizen and mercer of London, and Sibyl his wife, late the wife of John Thorley, esquire, as appears in a charter of Nicholas, Thomas and Sibyl dated 3 April, 30 Henry VI. By K. etc.

April 17. Grant for life to the king’s servant, John Gibthorp, yeoman of the chamber, of the keeping of Odyham park with the wages of 4d. a day, from the issues of the lordship of Odyham, to hold himself or by deputy, and with all other usual profits; in lieu of a grant thereof among other things to the king’s esquire, William Warbelton, by letters patent dated 10 February last, surrendered so far as concerns the premises.

By K.

April 19. Pardon to Thomas, bishop of St. Asaph, during his episcopacy, of a farm of 20 marks for a place called Grenantesmore, co. Flint, granted to Llewellyn, bishop of St. Asaph, by Edward, sometime prince of Wales, and pardoned to Robert, late bishop, by Henry V, and to John, late bishop, by the king by letters patent dated 12 May, 15 Henry VI. [Calendar, 1436–1441, p. 55.] Licence also for Thomas to make his will and bequeath his goods and commit the administration thereof to such persons as he will.

By p.s. etc.

April 15. Pardon to Robert Stephen of Porpera for having contrary to statute laden a ship called le Cristofre of Fowey about the space of three years past for the parts of Island, which ship after its return to the realm was wrecked, and now on that account a process has issued without the Exchequer against Robert, so that he is so vexed by the sheriff of Cornwall that he will be forced to leave that country.

By p.s. etc.

March 24. Pardon to Alan Martyn of Bawedesey, co. Suffolk, ‘gentilman,’ of the felony and trespass whereof he was indicted of malice, though guiltless, to wit, of having on Tuesday after St. Peter’s Chains, 28 Henry VI, broken and entered the close and houses of the rectory of Alderton at Alderton and there assaulted John Squyer, clerk, and dragged him to the highway of Alderton and struck his head from his body with a sword; and of any consequent outlawries.

By p.s. etc.

March 24. Whereas the town of Herwich, co. Essex, was spoiled of late suddenly and by night by the king's enemies of France and Normandy for lack of enclosure and walls, and the king’s lieges of the town, though impoverished, propose to enclose the town with stones and lime for the exclusion of the king’s enemies and have begun the part of the town nearer the sea and have made petition for the king’s aid:— the king has granted licence for William Hervy, Thomas Prudman, Henry Brooke and Richard Felawe, their deputies, attorneys or factors, to ship 2,000 woollen cloths of assize or grain in the port of Ipswich to foreign parts by indentures to be made between them and the customers in that port, without payment of customs and