subsidies, and to apply such money from the customs for the walling of the town by the survey of John, earl of Oxford, and Thomas Tyrell, knight, to whom alone they shall render account. By K. etc.

March 17. Grant to the king's knight, Thomas Tyrell, his heirs and assigns, of the patronage or advowson of the parish church of Est Thorndon, co. Essex, and licence for him and William Tyrell the younger, his brother, John Poynes, esquires, and Robert Hotofte to grant in mortmain to Walter Martyn, rector of the church, lands and rents to the value of 10l. a year, not held in chief, to celebrate certain divine services and other charges and works of piety. By K. etc.

March 1. Grant for life to John Malpas of the wages due to his office of keeping the armoury in the Tower of London, to wit, 7d. a day, as John Coke had in the time of Henry IV. from 6 November, 28 Henry VI, from the issues of Kent; which wages, granted to him with the said office by letters patent dated 24 October, 16 Henry VI, have been resumed by an act in the parliament held at Westminster on the said 6 November. By K. etc.

March 2. Grant for life to the king's serjeant, Humphrey Hayford, citizen and goldsmith of London, for good service to the king and queen Margaret, of the offices of controller, changer and assayer of the mint and coinage of gold and silver within the Tower of London, to hold with the usual fees, wages and rewards, to wit, 20l. yearly for the office of changer, and 10 marks yearly for the office of assayer, by the hands of the warden of the exchange and mint within the Tower, from the issues thereof, and with all other usual profits; in lieu of a grant thereof to the king's serjeant, Richard Joynour, by letters patent dated 21 May, 28 Henry VI, surrendered. By p.s. etc.

March 16. Grant for life to the king's serjeant, Bartholomew Halley, esquire, late yeoman of the crown, of 6d. a day from Michaelmas, 28 Henry VI, from the issues of the counties of Bedford and Buckingham; in lieu of a grant thereof by letters patent dated 29 September, 16 Henry VI, surrendered as invalid by force of an act in the parliament held at Westminster on 6 November, 28 Henry VI. By K. etc. Mandate in pursuance to the sheriff.

March 31. Grant for life to the king's servant, Richard Mikawe, yeoman of the crown, of 6d. a day from the fee-farm of Norwich by the hands of the mayor and sheriffs or citizens. By K. etc.

March 15. On the petition of John Man of Rouchestre, aged seventy-two years and more, shewing that Richard Goldard with certain his beasts and otherwise has for divers years past trampled down and consumed John's corn and grass, whereupon John requested him to cease, but he and Thomas Ússher, a relative of Richard, indicted John at Rouchestre of a trespass whereof he was guiltless, and at the same time indicted John Boteswayne of certain felonies whereof he was guiltless; and because Richard was one of the jurors of the inquisition whereby they were indicted and the presentations of the trespass and felony were unknown to the greater part of the jurors, the said John and John could not be tried by the country (patriam) and acquitted.