esquire, to stay in the company of Edmund, duke of Somerset, captain of the town and castle of Calais in Picardy, on the safe-keeping, defence and victualling of the same; because he tarries within the bailiwick of Matthew Philipp and Christopher Warter, sheriffs of Middlesex, at Westminster, as they have certified.

Membrane 24.

May 16. Grant for life to John Coupeldike, esquire, of the office of bailiff of Wynchelsey, to hold himself or by deputy with the appurtenant fees wages and profits; in lieu of a grant thereof to William Pope, esquire, deceased, and William Yorke by letters patent dated 13 May, 16 Henry VI, surrendered.

May 22. Grant for life to the king's esquire, William Say, usher of the chamber, late yeoman of the crown, of 6d. a day from 6 November, 28 Henry VI, from the issues of the counties of Oxford and Berks, in lieu of a grant thereof by letters patent dated 29 September, 16 Henry VI, surrendered as annulled by an act in the parliament held at Westminster on the said 6 November.

Vacated because otherwise below.

May 11. Presentation of Ralph Hend, chaplain, to the church of Mereworth, in the diocese of Rochester.

March 17. Grant for life to Joan Asteley, widow, late the king's nurse, of 50 marks yearly from the issues of the counties of Warwick and Leicester, on her petition shewing that letters patent granting to her for life 40l. yearly from the said issues and 20l. yearly from the fee-farm of Quenehith, London, and 2 tons of Gascon wine against Christmas during pleasure, have been resumed by an act in the last parliament.

By p.s. etc.

June 14. Inopeximus and confirmation of letters patent of John, late abbot of the monastery of Cerne, and the convent of that place, dated in the chapter-house, 9 November, 15 Henry VI, releasing to Walter Hendy of Lychet Mynstre alias Walter Hendyng and all his issue, all actions and all their right against him and his issue. Witnesses:—Reynold West, lord le Warre, John Stourton, John Chidiok, knights, John Neuburgh, Thomas Husee, Thomas Payn, Robert Rempston, William Jerard, Stephen Raulyn and others.

For ½ mark paid in the hanaper.

May 16. Grant in survivorship to Richard Bitterley, esquire, and Thomas Est, yeoman of the crown, of the wages of 4d. a day for the keeping and survey of the manor, park and foreign woods of Haveryng at Boure and the keeping of the warren within Haveryng lordship, granted to them by letters patent dated 12 November, 17 Henry VI, annulled by an act in the parliament held at Westminster on 6 November, 28 Henry VI; they taking the wages from the said 6 November from the issues of the manor.

By K.

June 14. Grant for life to Robert Manfeld, esquire for the body, of 15l. yearly from 6 November, 29 Henry VI, from the issues of the counties of