subjects and others of his friendship and having his safe conduct, and the earl has agreed on certain conditions touching the preservation of his goods during his absence:—the king, considering his services to Henry IV, Henry V and the king, has granted to him that if any manors or lands held in chief descend to him before his return, he may have livery thereof after inquisitions have been duly returned to Chancery, at the suit of his attorney-general before any homage have been done, and that homage and all processes for the same may be respited until his advent without fine; and that if he die or be delayed by infirmity so that he cannot fulfil his covenants, he, his heirs or executors shall not be compelled to restore the money which he has received and will receive for himself and his retinue, and that his goods, lands and possessions and his servants and tenants and all others going in his service shall be in the king’s protection. By p.s. etc.

July 20. Westminster. Grant in frank almoin to the provost and college of St. Mary, Eton by Wyndesore, of the alien priories of Begere alias Beger, co. York, and Cowyk, co. Devon, to hold from the Annunciation 29 Henry VI; in lieu of a grant thereof by letters patent dated 29 May, 29 Henry VI, surrendered as invalid. By K. etc.

July 4. Westminster. Grant for life to the king’s serjeant, William Burton, yeoman of the queen’s chamber, of 100s. yearly from Michaelmas, 29 Henry VI, from the rent of the keeping of Norhampton castle; in lieu of a grant by letters patent dated 2 December, 24 Henry VI, annulled by an act in the parliament held at Westminster on 6 November, 29 Henry VI. By p.s. etc.

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June 5. Westminster. Grant for life to the king’s servant, William Say, from 6 November, 28 Henry VI, from the issues of Eltham manor, of the wages due to the offices of keeper and porter of the said manor, granted to him by letters patent dated 5 January, 16 Henry VI, annulled by an act in the parliament held at Westminster on the said 6 November. By K.

June 19. Westminster. Pardon to the king’s servant, Edward Ellesmere, constable of the castle of Launceston, co. Cornwall, of all escapes of felons convicted, attainted or condemned and outlawed and of others committed to him from the gaol within the castle hitherto, and of all fines and ransoms due herein. By p.s. etc.

June 30. Westminster. Appointment for life of William Notyngham, as above [m. 20]. By K. etc.

June 16. Westminster. Exemption for life of the king’s servant, Robert Manfyld, esquire for the body, from being put on assizes, juries, attaints or inquisitions and from being made sheriff, escheator, coroner and collector of fifteenths, taxes, or subsidies. By p.s. etc.

June 27. Westminster. Confirmation to John Blakeney and Robert Caterton of letters patent dated 17 June, 25 Henry VI, granting to them the office of clerk of the change and mint within the Tower of London, annulled by an act in the parliament held at Westminster on 6 November, 29 Henry VI;