knight, holds in tail male, in case the said Robert dies without issue male; and revocation, by advice of the Council, of the late king's grants thereof to John de Surraye and his issue.

By p.s.

Grant, for life, in fee farm, to Richard de Hampton, the king's esquire, of the custody of the manor of Walton-upon-Trent in the county of Derby, at 22/., a year, the annuity of 20/., granted to him out of the manor of Drakelowe in the county of Chester, by John Chandos, knight, deceased, and by the king's father, and confirmed by the late king's letters patent, of 10 August, 50 Edward III., is to be allowed to him out of the said farm, he paying only the surplus thereof, and keeping up the houses and buildings and bearing all other burdens incumbent thereon, saving to the king knights' fees and advowsons. If that manor be by law recovered from the king, he is to receive the annuity out of the profits of the manor of Drakelowe.

By p.s.

Notification that, although it was ordained in the late parliament by the king and council with the assent of the knights, citizens and burgesses summoned for the commonalty of the realm, that certain small barges called 'balingers' should be constructed and equipped by the cities and good towns of the realm by 1 March, and the mayor, bailiffs and good men of Kingston-on-Hull and Beverley were commanded to make a small barge accordingly, of between fifty and forty oars, at the cost of the better, more substantial and wealthy men of those towns, without burdening those of a moderate and inferior condition, yet the late king having by letters patent, dated 14 February last, for relief of the town of Beverley and in honour of the glorious confessor, St. John of Beverley, granted that the burgesses thereof should not henceforth be compelled to contribute towards such a purpose or any other, the king now wholly exempts them therefrom accordingly.

By C.

Protection and safe-conduct for one year for the king's poor lieges John Mitford, William Cotom and William Knap, merchants of Bristol and Wells, now at Gerand in Brittany freighting ships and other vessels (easur) of the island of Bars and of Gerand to bring them to England, Wales and Ireland.

By the Great Council.

By K. and C. in Parl. because with the men of Cambridge they made a baling as charged.

Pardon to Simon Smyth of Hugate, for the death of Thomas de Carleton.

By p.s.