March 31. Pardon, out of regard for Good Friday, to Nicholas Thurmont for the death of John Wodecote of Lynton, whom he killed in self-defence on Sunday before the translation of St. Thomas the Martyr, 7 Richard II.

By p.s.

April 7. Ratification of the estate of Thomas Asheford in the prebend of Ecclesale alias Joneston, in Lichfield cathedral.

By signet letter.

April 8. Mandate in pursuance to the dean and chapter of Lichfield, to assign to him a stall in the choir and a place in the chapter.

The like to the keeper of the spirituality of the bishopric.

April 8. Grant, for life, to Walter Fesceok, one of the king's bargemen, of the office of porter (junior) of London bridge, of the yearly value of 13s. 4d., as held under the late king's grant by John Cheer, deceased.

By p.s. [3608.]

April 10. Grant, during pleasure and his good behaviour, by the advice of the Council, to Walter Baker, of the office of bailiff or keeper of the king's park and warren of Iстelworth, and the usual fees at the hands of John de Ipres, knight, farmer of the manor of Iстelworth, and succeeding farmers.

By p.s.

March 31. Grant, out of regard for Good Friday, to Hugh de Freneyngham, who has long served the king and is now in his old age, that he be one of the king's thirteen poor headsmen (oratorum) of the hospital of St. Giles, Wilton.

By p.s. [3384.]

April 17. Presentation of Richard de Stokton, chaplain, to the prebend of Worthleyng, the nones and hire, in the king's free chapel of Hastynges, in the diocese of Chester, by the command of John Scarle.

By p.s.

April 9. Exemption for life, of John Bray, from being put on assises, juries, attains or recognisances, and from being made mayor, sheriff escheator, coroner, justice of the peace or of labourers, collector of tenths, fifteenths, subsidies, tallages or other quota, controller, taxer or assessor thereof, or other bailiff or minister of the king, against his will.

By p.s.

April 20. Appointment of the bailiffs of Norwich, and Bartholomew Appilyerd, Nicholas Blakeneye, Henry Lomynour, William Bliklyng and Thomas Spynk to examine and cleanse the dykes of the city, repair the walls and put them into a proper condition for its defence against invasion, and build a new dyke or wall outside the small river which on one side is the city's sole defence, with power to compel those persons to contribute who have lands, tenants and rents, or who reside therein, and those who live by trade and crafts, and to take labourers and carriage therefor, paying for the same with the lands, tenements and rents.

April 28. Revocation of protection with clause volumus for one year, granted 6 March, to John Mershe, citizen of London, as going to Portugal on the king's service in the company of Fernandes, master of the order of St. James of Portugal, because he tarries in London on his own affairs.

By p.s. [3558.]

March 10. Grant to Richard 1 and Margaret his wife, one of the women of the chamber (una camerarum) of queen Anne, that for the life of the said Margaret they have 12l. yearly out of the issues of the manor of Drakelowe and from the rents of Rudheth, co. Chester, of the king's inheritance as parcel of the said county; provided that they receive the here.

By p.s. [3658.]

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