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PREFACE

This volume contains a Calendar of the Patent Rolls for the first two years of the reign of Elizabeth. It also includes the two Pardon Rolls for the first year (*Supplementary Patent Rolls* 67 and 68).

The rolls for these years show no marked difference of subject matter from those of the preceding reign.

In order to save space and accelerate progress, the following departures have been made from the practice hitherto followed of calendaring most of the entries very fully :—

(1) In the case of patents relating to land, such as grants, leases and licences to alienate, the detailed descriptions of land are generally left out. These omissions are indicated by the use of phrases such as ‘lands (*named with tenants’ names*).’ Entries, however, of special interest, such as those dealing with property in London, are still calendared in full.

(2) Grants of the wardship and marriage of the queen’s wards usually include the grant of an annuity for maintenance, to be assigned by the Court of Wards out of lands of the ward’s inheritance in specified places. The names of these places are omitted in the Calendar ; they are given in greater detail in the *Inquisitions post Mortem*, and are also often found to be inaccurate.

(3) Special pardons often recite the very minute details given in the indictment relating to the offence pardoned. These particulars are left out, the omission being indicated by a phrase such as ‘(*details given*).’ Similar long and detailed recitals sometimes occurring in other types of patent are treated in the same way.

(4) In licences to alienate and similar entries, conveyances of land in fee simple are calendared as alienations ‘by A. to B.’ without mention of any limitation.

(5) Conventional clauses or phrases have been either omitted or abbreviated throughout. And the preambles, which are often elaborate, have been compressed as far as possible ; they have generally been removed to form a separate paragraph at the end of the entry to which they belong.

PREFACE

The general plan for calendaring the Patent Rolls of this reign was drawn up in 1930 by Mr. M. S. Giuseppi, F.S.A., until recently an Assistant Keeper of the Public Records, and was approved by my predecessor, Mr. A. E. Stamp.

The whole of this volume, Preface, Text and Index, has been prepared by Mr. J. H. Collingridge, M.A., an Assistant Keeper of the Public Records.

C. T. FLOWER

PUBLIC RECORD OFFICE,

27 *February*, 1939.

CORRIGENDA

Page 48, line 3. *For* Norfolk *read* Northumberland.

Page 62, line 20. *After* p. 45 above *add*, omitting the earls of Sussex and Huntingdon.

Page 70, line 6. *For* all gold money *read* every money [*recte* journey] of gold.

Page 71, line 41. *After* John, *add* with remainder to the said Joan and the heirs male of her body by John.

Page 78, line 23. *For* Colton *read* Cotton.

Page 78, line 34. *For* II *read* 11.

Page 344, line 35. *For* Thomas *read* William.

Page 400, line 35. *After* Cornehill, *add* 8s. out of a tenement in the parish of St. Magnus now or late of the wardens of the church there, 22d. out of a tenement once of William Kingestonne aforesaid in the tenure of the wardens of the said altar.

Page 554. *s.v.* Firbeck *for* Notts *read* Yorks.

CALENDAR

OF

PATENT ROLLS.

1 ELIZABETH.—PART 1. (No. 938.)

* * *Except where otherwise noted, all these grants are dated at Westminster.*

1559.
[m. 1.]
28 April. Licence, for 24s. in the hanaper, for John Speller to alienate lands (*named*) in Hatfeld Regis *alias* Hatfeld Brodoke, co. Essex, late of the priory there, to Thomas Speller, William Collyn and Richard Speller and the heirs and assigns of Thomas.
- 12 May. Licence, for 26s. 8d. in the hanaper, for John Rochester and Philippa his wife to alienate the manor of Mylles in Stysted, co. Essex, to Thomas Wyseman of Great Waltham, co. Essex.
- 8 May. Grant to Henry Hadde of the wardship and marriage of Thomas Engeham, son and heir of Thomas Engeham ; with an annuity of 13l. 6s. 8d. from 14 Oct., 5 and 6 Ph. & Mary, when Thomas the father died. By Q.
- 27 April. Grant to William Tooke of the wardship and marriage of Mary Terington, daughter and heir of Thomas Teryngton ; with an annuity of 5l. from 19 Oct., 4 and 5 Ph. & Mary, when Thomas died. Yearly value of the inheritance 24l. 18d. By Q.
- 2 May. Grant to Agnes Kempson, widow, late the wife of Thomas Kempson, of the wardship and marriage of Edith Kempson, daughter and heir of Thomas ; with an annuity of 17s. 1½d. from 2 June, 3 and 4 Ph. & Mary, when Thomas died. Yearly value of the inheritance 25s. 8d. By Q.
- [m. 2.]
- 15 April. Grant to Henry Hodgekennes of the wardship and marriage of John Stratford, son and heir of Henry Stratford ; with an annuity of 5l. from 19 May, 4 and 5 Ph. & Mary, when Henry Stratford died. By Q.
- [m. 3.]
- 2 Nov. Pardon for Nicholas Brystowe late of Scottes Ockolde, co. Kent, 'yoman,' and John Miles late of Cowdham, co. Kent, 'laborer,' indicted for that on 10 March, 1 Eliz., they burgled the

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[m. 3 cont.]

dwelling house of John Stephen at Scottes Ockolde, assaulted him, put him, Joan his wife, their children and his servants in fear and stole 40s. and cloths (*described*) belonging to him. The queen's justices, the queen's attorney and the recorder of London have reprieved them and reported by the master of the Requests that their condemnation was founded on bare presumption.

By p.s.

10 Nov.

Grant for life in survivorship to Elizabeth Ratcliff, wife of Humphrey Ratcliff, knight, and Edward Ratcliff, their son, of the manor of Houghton *alias* Houghton Conquest, a grange called Houghton Graunge in Houghton and lands etc. (*named with tenants' names*) in Houghton and Wotton, co. Bedford, late of Chicksand priory, co. Bedford, and afterwards annexed to the honour of Ampthill; regalities reserved; yearly value 13*l.* 16*s.* 7½*d.*; issues from Lady Day last. In consideration of the surrender by Humphrey and Elizabeth of a patent of Henry VIII granting to Elizabeth, by the name of Elizabeth Harvy, for life an annuity of 10*l.*; and for the education of Edward.

[m. 4.]

10 Oct.

Grant to the inhabitants of Mynhed, co. Somerset, of liberties as follows,—The town to be a free borough with 'a portreeve' and burgesses; incorporation of the portreeve and burgesses. The bounds of the borough to extend throughout the borough and the tithing thereof, by sea within 'the full sea markes' there, and throughout the water from Le Fayre Forlonge on the West to Donyvord Water on the East. Power for the portreeve and burgesses by their common council to make ordinances for the government of the craftsmen of the borough and the victualling of the borough; so that they be not repugnant to the laws of the realm or the royal prerogative. To have 12 of the better men of the borough by the name of the principal burgesses to assist the portreeve and be the common council; also to have a steward of the borough. Appointment of John Dodinge to be the first and present portreeve, to be sworn to execute the office until Michaelmas next and thereafter until another be elected and sworn; and of William Carante, John Kerey, James Vewgers, William Donyll, Richard Gyles, David Laneman, John Crewes, Thomas Coffin, John Williams, Richard Craftesman, Denis Graye and Robert Quirke to be the principal burgesses, to be sworn before the portreeve. The portreeve to be clerk of the market there. The portreeve and steward, with others commissioned by the Crown, to be justices of the peace there. The portreeve and burgesses to meet there yearly on the feast of the Nativity of St. Mary between 9 and 12 a.m. and elect two of the principal burgesses in the presence of the other inhabitants, that the other inhabitants may then and there elect one of the two to be portreeve, who shall be sworn to hold office for one year from Michaelmas until Michaelmas following and thereafter until another be elected and sworn; if a portreeve elect on notice given shall refuse to serve, the portreeve and 12 chief burgesses may commit him to prison until he will serve or pay a suitable

[m. 5.]

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[m. 5 cont.]

fine. The portreeve elect to be sworn before his predecessor, or in his default before the steward and other burgesses; if a portreeve shall die or be removed, the burgesses shall within eight days elect two of the burgesses that the other inhabitants may elect one of them to be portreeve until Michaelmas then next and thereafter until another be elected and sworn. Whenever a burgess shall die, leave the borough or be removed, the portreeve and burgesses may within eight days elect in his place another of the inhabitants for life or otherwise as they shall think fit, who shall be sworn before the portreeve. The portreeve and burgesses to elect a man learned in the law to be steward for life or otherwise as they shall think fit, who shall be sworn before the portreeve. The portreeve to appoint a serjeant at mace for his term of office or during his pleasure, who shall perform the same duties as the serjeants at mace in London, shall bear a mace inscribed with the royal arms within the bounds aforesaid and shall be sworn before the portreeve. The portreeve and burgesses to have a court of record there before the steward for all pleas arising there not exceeding 40*l.* in value; power for the portreeve and burgesses to issue summonses, attachments and distrainments, to attach defendants in default of chattels, to hear and determine pleas, to execute process and judgments, and to levy fines to the use of the borough, as in London. The portreeve and burgesses to have a prison there; the portreeve and steward to be on every commission to deliver the same. The portreeve and burgesses to have a market there every Thursday and two fairs yearly, to wit, on 1 March and the eve of St. John the Baptist, each lasting from noon until noon on the morrow. No one without leave of the portreeve and burgesses to buy or sell victuals from ships coming to the road and port of the borough from abroad (except victuals for the private use of the households of those wishing to buy such victuals) within 20 days of the ships' arrival, on pain of forfeiture to the portreeve and burgesses of the wares bought or sold. The burgesses to be quit of tolls (*named*) throughout the realm for their wares. The grant to be void, if ever the portreeve and burgesses shall be in default in the repair and maintenance of the port.

At their suit, for their better government: Mynhed is an ancient town on the sea coast and there is a port there on the defence of which from time immemorial the inhabitants have spent every year 50*l.* and more, which expense they have borne through the import and export of wares; this trade has been so destroyed by the recent plague of wars with which the sea has been so long infested, that they can no longer bear this charge of defending the port; it is so going to ruin that not even the smallest skiff can call without danger; and so disaster is likely to come upon the counties of Somerset, Devon and Cornwall, so that both the merchants on those coasts and the said town will be ruined and also the Crown will be defrauded of the customs on the wares of the town which were a certain and abundant profit to the queen's ancestors.

By p.s.

[Printed in full by F. Hancock, *History of Minehead*.]

1559.

[m. 6.]

16 Nov.

Grant in fee simple to Adrian Stokes and Frances, duchess of Suffolk, his wife, of the reversions of lands of which Frances is seised in fee tail by partition as daughter and heir of Charles, late duke of Suffolk.

The other heirs are lady Margaret Straunge, now wife of lord Straunge and daughter and heir of Eleanor, late countess of Cumberland, and William Stanley, knight, son and heir apparent of Thomas Stanley, knight, lord Mountegle, and son and heir of Mary Mountegle, Eleanor and Mary being the other daughters and heirs of the said duke.

The lands are comprised *inter alia* in grants by patents as follows—

(i) 29 March, 30 Hen. VIII, to Thomas, duke of Norfolk, for life, with remainder to the said Charles in tail, of the manor of Langacre, co. Devon, in the king's hands by the death of Henry, duke of Richmond and Somerset, to hold by service of the fifth part of a knight's fee and by a yearly rent of 32*l.* 7*s.*

[m. 7.]

(ii) 19 March, 30 Hen. VIII, to the said Charles in tail of the manor of Rysome, co. Lincoln, late of the monastery of Barlinges, and Hundelhowse grange, co. Lincoln, late of the monastery of Kirkestede, to hold by service of a knight's fee and by a yearly rent of 380*l.*

At the suit of Adrian and Frances. As held by the said Henry, late duke of Richmond and Somerset, or by Edmund, late earl of Somerset, grandfather of Henry VIII, or by Margaret, late countess of Richmond and Somerset; to hold by the rents and services aforesaid.

By p.s.

11 Nov.

Licence for John Day, printer and stationer of London, to print 'The Cosmographicall Glasse,' by William Cuninghame, 'doctor in phisicke,' (for life) and other books compiled at Daye's expense (for seven years); so that they be not repugnant to Holy Scripture or the law; none of the books to be copies belonging by office to the queen's printers or derogatory to books already printed by former licensees; the books to be perused and allowed before printing, according to the late injunctions; no others to print the said books on pain of forfeiture, to the Crown, of 40*s.* for each book and, to the prosecutor, of the books printed.

English.

By p.s.

8 Nov.

Presentation of Edmund Weston, LL.B., to the archdeaconry of Lewes in Chichester cathedral, void by the deprivation of Robert Taylor, clerk.

By p.s.

7 Nov.

Presentation (*sede vacante*) of William Daye, M.A., to the canonry and prebend of Ampleforth in York cathedral.

By p.s.

7 Nov.

[m. 8.]

Presentation (*sede vacante*) of John Watson, clerk, M.A., to the archdeaconry of Surrey in Winchester cathedral, void by the deprivation of Edmund Mervin, clerk.

By p.s.

9 Nov.

Grant during pleasure to George Bowes of the office of marshal

1559.
[m. 8 cont.] of the town of Berwick on Tweed ; as formerly held by Thomas Musgrave, John Woodrington, knight, Thomas Gower or Thomas Cary.
- 10 Nov. Presentation (*sede vacante*) of John Spithoveus, S.T.P., to the prebend of Gyllingham in Salisbury cathedral, void by the deprivation of James FitzJames. By p.s.
- 7 Nov. Grant for life to Ralph Skynner, M.A., of the mastership or wardenship of the hospital of Shereborne (*alias* Shitborne), Durham dioc. By p.s.
- 13 Oct. Presentation (*sede vacante*) of Edmund Gest, S.T.B., to the archdeaconry of Canterbury, void by the deprivation of Nicholas Harpesfeld. By p.s.
- 7 Oct. Presentation of John Kennall, clerk, LL.D., to the rectory of St. Mabin, co. Cornwall, void by death ; in the queen's gift by the minority of Henry Coughton. By p.s.
- 13 Oct. Presentation of William Donell, clerk, to the church of Hedley, Winchester dioc., void by death. By p.s.
- 13 Oct. Presentation of William Harward, M.A., to the rectory of St. Clement without the bars of the New Temple, London, void by death. By p.s.
- 13 Oct. Presentation of Edward Bankes, clerk, M.A., to the vicarage of [m. 9.] Estmeane, Winchester dioc., void by death. By p.s.
- 6 Nov. Presentation (*sede vacante*) of Thomas Lancastre, clerk, to the treasurership of Salisbury cathedral, void by the deprivation of Thomas Harding, clerk. By p.s.
- 13 Oct. Presentation of Edward Heydon, M.A., to the canonry and prebend in Winchester cathedral late held by Edmund Mervin. By p.s.
- 7 Oct. Presentation (*sede vacante*) of Richard Tremayne, M.A., to the archdeaconry of Chichester in Chichester cathedral, void by the deprivation of Alban Langdale, clerk. By p.s.
- 6 Oct. Presentation (*sede vacante*) of Thomas Langley, clerk, to the canonry and prebend in Winchester cathedral formerly held by William Langeridge. By p.s.
- [m. 10.]
16 Jan. Grant for life to Thomas Wood of the office (void by the death of Richard Knight) of clerk of all recognisances before the chief justices of the Queen's Bench and Common Pleas and, out of term, before the mayor of the staple at Westminster and the recorder of London (by stat. 23 Hen. VIII) ; fees of 3s. 4d. for

1559.
[m. 10 cont.] writing and enrolling every recognisance and 20*d.* for certifying the same ; as formerly held by John Cooke or Knight. By Q.
Vacated because surrendered, 5 Feb., 1 Eliz.
- [m. 11.]
1 June. Licence, for 6*s.* 8*d.* in the hanaper, for John Crowther to alienate lands in Smythesley in Stodderton, co. Salop, to Nicholas Purslowe.
- 8 March. Licence, for 6*s.* 8*d.* in the hanaper, for John Brynde to alienate a messuage in Staunton Fitzherbert by Highworth, co. Wilts, to Alexander Langford and George Cooke and the heirs and assigns of Langford.
- 3 July. Licence, for 40*s.* in the hanaper, for Thomas Parke to alienate a late chapel and messuage called Saynte Parnells without the South gate of Bury St. Edmunds, co. Suffolk, lands there (*tenant named*) belonging to the chapel and the patronage of the chapel, to Anthony Cowley, citizen and grocer of London.
- 15 June. Licence, for 15*s.* 11*d.* in the hanaper, for Henry Ockolde to alienate his third part of a third part of the manor of Donyngton, co. Gloucester, to Richard Ockolde, his brother, in tail.
- 20 June. Licence, for 35*s.* 7*d.* in the hanaper, for Christopher Campyon, citizen and mercer of London, to alienate Toddes Alley, 'a taynter yarde plotte' and 7 small tenements in the same alley and a messuage adjoining the gate of the alley towards the common way there, late leased to William Wetherell, in the parish of St. Botolph without Bysshopsgate, London, to Nicholas Culverwell of London, 'haberdassher.'
- 1 June.
[m. 12.] Licence, for 6*s.* 8*d.* in the hanaper, for John Bullock to alienate lands in Walkamwood in Stodderton, co. Salop, to Nicholas Purslowe.
- 2 May. Licence, for 4*s.* 5½*d.* in the hanaper, for William Cartwryght of Solburye, co. Buckingham, to alienate lands (*tenant named*) in Great Bryckhill, co. Buckingham, late of the monastery of Dunstable, co. Bedford, to William Duncomb.
- 22 June. Licence, for 13*s.* 4*d.* in the hanaper, for John Parke to alienate a third part of a late chapel and messuage called Saynt Parnelles without the South gate of Bury St. Edmunds, co. Suffolk, of lands there (*tenant named*) belonging to the chapel and of the patronage of the chapel, to Thomas Parke.
- 1 June. Pardon of alienation, for 9*l.* in the hanaper, for Henry Lee, knight, Peter Rede, Richard Cupper and John Lee, who have purchased from Thomas Lane and Margaret his wife *inter alia* the manor of Netherhampyn and all their other lands in Hampen and Netherhampen, co. Gloucester, and Snedam and Matson in the county of the city of Gloucester.

1559.
 14 June. Licence, for 36*s.* in the hanaper, for Robert Layton to alienate
 [m. 12 cont.] lands (*named with tenant's name*) in Little Busby, co. York, to
 [m. 13.] Reginald Conyers.
- 14 June. Licence, for 47*s.* $\frac{1}{2}$ *d.* in the hanaper, for Ralph Browne to
 alienate the site and capital messuage of the manor or late
 preceptory of Yeveley *alias* Stede, lands (*named*) in Yeveley
 and Stede, co. Derby, the tithes of the premises and the tithes
 of a close (*tenant named*) in Stede to Francis Colwich.
- 7 June. Pardon for Thomas Watson. It is reported by an inquisition
 taken at Barwyk on 24 March last before the coroner of the said
 town and its liberties on the body of Robert Layman that Watson
 killed Layman by misadventure.
- 16 May. Pardon for Robert Hughe late of Colvinston, co. Glamorgan,
 'yoman.' It is reported by an inquisition of William Grono, a
 coroner of Cowbrydge, on the body of Robert Graunte late of
 Llisvroneth, co. Glamorgan, that Hughe killed Graunte in self
 defence on 31 Jan., 1 Eliz., at Cowbrydge (*details given*).
- 7 June. Licence, for 24*s.* 11*d.* in the hanaper, for Henry Lee, knight,
 Peter Rede, Richard Cupper and John Lee to alienate the manor
 of Netherhampyn *alias* Netherhampen, co. Gloucester, and all
 [m. 14.] their lands there to Richard Chadwell the elder and Richard
 Chadwell the younger, his son and heir apparent, and the heirs
 and assigns of Richard the younger.
- 14 June. Licence, for 22*s.* in the hanaper, for Robert Byllet the younger
 to alienate a moiety of his capital messuage of Wyncottes Garth
 and of all lands in Wyncottes in Skeffeling and in Essington and
 Kylmse, co. York, leased by the monastery of Thorneton, co.
 Lincoln by deed to John Rauson for a term of years to Robert
 Bylett the elder.
- 1 May. Licence, for 6*l.* 13*s.* 4*d.* in the hanaper, for Thomas Franke to
 alienate lands (*named*) in Hatfeld Regis *alias* Brodeoke, the house
 of the late monastery of Bylegh and the manor of Byleghe, lands
 in Maldon, Langford and Byleghe and the advowsons of St.
 Peter's and All Saints' churches in Maldon, co. Essex, to Robert
 Ryche, knight, John Wyseman and Thomas Hooke, citizen and
 draper of London, to the use of Franke.
- 10 May. Licence, for 26*s.* 8*d.* in the hanaper, for Paul Gefferye to alienate
 lands in Shenfeld, co. Essex, to John Woodland *alias* Egham and
 Joan his wife.
- 20 March. Licence, for 14*l.* 4*s.* 1*d.* in the hanaper, for Francis Jobson,
 knight, and Elizabeth his wife and Bridget Carden, widow,
 daughters and heirs of Arthur Plantagenett, late viscount Lysley,
 [m. 15.] to alienate two third parts of the site and buildings of Frethel-
 stock priory, of the manors of Frethelstock and Brodwood Wygger,

1559.

[m. 15 cont.] co. Devon, and of the rectory and advowson of the church of Frethelstock, late of the same priory, to Thomas Lucas to the use of Francis.

24 May.

Licence, for 13*l.* 6*s.* 8*d.* in the hanaper, for John Throkmerton of Claxton, co. Norfolk, to alienate the manors of Claxton and Helghton *alias* Helyngton, late of Charles, once duke of Suffolk, and granted by Henry VIII to Anne of Cleves for life, the advowsons of the vicarages of Asshebye, Claxton and Carleton and all appurtenances of the same manors in Claxton, Helghton *alias* Hellyngton, Carleton, Asshebye, Rokeland, Bramerton, Surlyng-ham, Kyrbye, Apton Bergh, Thurton, Langley, Upton and Walsam, co. Norfolk, to Elizabeth Mather, widow, and William Myngaye.

20 May.

[m. 16.]

Licence, for 10*l.* 18*s.* 8*d.* in the hanaper, for Richard Whalley of Welbeck, co. Nottingham, and William Whalley to alienate the house of the late abbey, now called the manor, of Welbeck, granges called Bellersgraunge and Hurst Graunge, all lands now or late in the tenure of John Vause and parcel of the possessions of the said monastery, lands called Marples Ferm, a grange called Gledethorpe Graunge, the manor of Norton, a grange called Hardwyck Graunge and all their other possessions in Welbeck and Norton, co. Nottingham, to Edward Osborne, citizen and 'clothworker' of London.

14 June.

Licence, for 4*l.* 19*s.* 3*d.* in the hanaper, for John Busshe to alienate the capital messuage or site of a manor called Gastlynges *alias* Frampton Cottell *alias* Frampton Cotterell and lands (*named with tenants' names*) in Frampton and Gastlynges *alias* Frampton Cottrell, co. Gloucester, to John Seymour, the queen's servant.

28 April.

[m. 17.]

Licence, for 100*s.* in the hanaper, for Thomas, duke of Norfolk, to alienate the manor of Bagthorpe, lands in Bagthorpe and Barmer, the advowsons of Bagthorpe, Fulmodeston and Croxton churches, and yearly pensions of 13*s.* 4*d.* out of the rectory of Fulmodeston and Croxton and 8*s.* 4*d.* out of the rectory of Ketilston and Clipston, co. Norfolk, to John Dannock and Nicholas Dannock.

8 June.

Licence, for 5*s.* 4*d.* in the hanaper, for Robert Rayner to alienate lands (*named with tenants' names*) in Lerverseige in Birstall, co. York, some late of Kyrkleys priory and the rest late of the monastery of St. Oswald, co. York, to James Childe and William Reyner of Long Lerverseige, co. York.

12 June.

Licence, for 61*s.* in the hanaper, for William Rysley to alienate the manors and rectories and the advowsons of the vicarages of Barton Hartishorne and Chetwood, co. Buckingham, all lands in the county of Buckingham late of the monastery of Natley, co. Buckingham, and lands in Godington, co. Oxford, (*tenant named*)

1559.
[m. 17 cont.] and Preston, Wotton Underwood and Buckingham (*named*), co. Buckingham, to William Chauncey and Cressentius Buttery to the use of Rysley and Joan his wife for life in survivorship, with remainder to the right heirs of Rysley.
1558.
24 Nov. Licence, for 11s. in the hanaper, for Richard Toker to alienate a messuage (*tenants named*) in Chylton Vagge in Ivell, late of [m. 18.] Witham priory, co. Somerset, to William Toker, his son.
- Undated.* Pardon of outlawry for Robert Eyre of the Inner Temple, London, who was put in exigent in the husting of London for non-appearance in the Common Pleas to answer Ambrose Smythe and Robert Horwood, 'citizens and mercers of London,' in a plea of debt of 6l. 15s. 8d. and has now surrendered himself to the Fleet prison.
1559.
21 March. Licence, for 11l. 8s. 5½d. in the hanaper, for Thomas, duke of Norfolk, to alienate the manors of Westgrensted, Shorham and Somityng, co. Sussex, and lands there to Nicholas Pelham, knight.
- 16 April. Licence, for 7s. 9½d. in the hanaper, for Richard Braken to alienate lands (*named with tenant's name*) in Chesterton, co. Cambridge, to the master, fellows and scholars of Trinity Hall, Cambridge.
- 18 April. Licence, for 6l. 13s. 4d. in the hanaper, for John Harford to alienate the manor of Froma Canonichorum *alias* Chanonfrome, co. Hereford, late of the priory of Llanthony by Gloucester, to William Heythe of Alvechurch, co. Worcester.
- 20 April.
[m. 19.] Licence, for 6l. 13s. 4d. in the hanaper, for William Heythe of Alvechurche, co. Worcester, to alienate the manor of Froma Canonichorum *alias* Chanon Frome, co. Hereford, late of the priory of Llanthony by Gloucester, to John Harford.
- 3 May. Licence, for 20l. in the hanaper, for Warham Seyntleger and Ursula his wife to alienate the manors of Bylsington and Belgar, lands in Belsington, Lydd, Romney, Bralande, Brensett, Newchurch, Saynte Maryes, Wylesborough, Rucking, Hyngsell, Alyngton, Tenterden, Mersham, Eastrye, Wynesborough and Sandwich and the rectory of Belsington, co. Kent, to William Seyntleger.
- 1 May. Licence, for 40s. in the hanaper, for Warham Seyntleger, William Seyntleger and Nicholas Seyntleger to alienate Beckardes *alias* Bysshoppes Marshe in Brokelande and Snargate, co. Kent, to Edmund Wood of Holyngborne, co. Kent, 'yoman', and Nicholas Wood, his son, and the heirs and assigns of Nicholas.
- 4 June.
[m. 20.] Order to all justices etc. to permit the exercise of liberties granted to the town of Kaernarvan by patent, 8 Sept., 12 Edw. I [*Calendar of Charter Rolls*, Vol. II, p. 278], confirmed by the queen.

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28 April. Licence, for 10s. in the hanaper, for John Garfurthe of Steton, co. York, the elder and Effana his wife to alienate lands in Kyldwyke, co. York, to Henry Curroure.

[m. 20 cont.]

4 June. Licence, for 26s. 8d. in the hanaper, for Edward Pate of Eyktylbye, co. Leicester, to alienate Sextonbye grange and all lands in Sextonbye in Melton Mobrey, co. Leicester, late of the monastery of Garondon, co. Leicester, to William Parker the elder, citizen and 'draper' of London.

7 May. Licence, for 4l. 8s. 11d. in the hanaper, for Henry Ryce to alienate the manors of Overswyndon and Netherswyndon *alias* Est Swyndon [*sic*], lands there and in West Swyndon, Nether Stratton and Nether Wyddell and the fairs and liberty of the market of Overswyndon *alias* Est Swyndon, co. Wilts, to Rice ap Owen and William Watkyns and the heirs of the body of Watkyns, with remainder to Rice ap Owen and his heirs.

[m. 21.]

12 May. Licence, for 100s. in the hanaper, for John Rochester to alienate the manor of Asshefeld Magna and lands in Asshefeld Magna, Badwell, Yxworth, Hunston and Emneswell, co. Suffolk, late of Robert Rochestre, knight, deceased, to Emery Rochester and Lawrence Ball to the use of John for life, with remainder to Emery in tail male, with remainder to the right heirs of Emery.

13 May. Constat of a patent, 6 Aug., 5 and 6 Ph. & Mary [*Calendar*, 1557-1558, p. 367], now lost, for Thomas Lambe.

[m. 22.]

4 May. Licence, for 4l. 8s. 11d. in the hanaper, for Rice ap Owen and William Watkyns to alienate the manors of Overswyndon and Netherswyndon *alias* Estswyndon and Westswyndon, lands there and in Nether Stratton and Nether Wyddell and the fairs and liberty of the market of Overswyndon *alias* Estswyndon, co. Wilts, to Henry Rice.

[m. 23.]

2 May. Licence, for 13s. 4d. in the hanaper, for Philip Cockram of London, mercer, to alienate a messuage late newly built in Saynte Clementes Lane in the parish of St. Clement, London, divided into two messuages and late of the monastery of Stratford Langthorne, co. Essex, to Rowland Hayward, 'clotheworker,' George Basford, 'letherseller,' and Francis Bowyer, 'grocer.'

7 June. Licence, for 22s. in the hanaper, for Richard Grubbe to alienate lands in North Mymmes, co. Hertford, parcel of the rectory there and late of the Charterhouse [*sic*], to Richard Grubbe, his son.

23 May. Licence, for 4l. 17s. 10d. in the hanaper, for Agnes Smythe, widow, and Francis Smythe to alienate the manors of Walkeslowe *alias* Walkerslowe and Wricton and lands in the same places and Byllyngesley and Thongland, co. Salop, to Nicholas Purslowe.

2 May. Licence, for 30l. 12d. in the hanaper, for Henry, earl of Arundell,

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[m. 23 cont.] to alienate the manors of Castle Acre, Myleham and Beeston, woods (*named*) and all his other lands in Castle Acre, Myleham, Myleham Bailiwick, Myleham Messor and Beeston, co. Norfolk, to Thomas Gresham, citizen and mercer of London.
- 2 May.
[m. 24.] Licence, for 5*l.* 14*s.* 8*d.* in the hanaper, for William Dowes, clerk, to alienate lands (*named with tenant's name*), parcel of the manor of Leygham Courte, co. Surrey, to William Gardener of Barmondsey, co. Surrey.
- 5 July. Licence, for 6*l.* 13*s.* 4*d.* in the hanaper, for Edward Nevell and Catherine his wife to alienate the manor of Burwashe, lands (*named*) in Wynston, Pettawe and Aspalstoham and all other appurtenances of the said manor in Burwashe, Pettawe, Wytlesham, Henly, Barham, Swilland, Hemston, Asshebockying and Helmingham, co. Suffolk, to Robert Gosnolde the elder and Robert Gosnolde the younger and the heirs and assigns of Robert the younger.
- 13 July. Licence, for 3*l.* 13*s.* in the hanaper, for Thomas Moyle, knight, and Catherine his wife to alienate the manor of Bonyngton, late of Swynfelde preceptory, and all appurtenances of the said manor in Bonyngton and Swyngfeld or elsewhere, co. Kent, to Thomas Kempe, knight.
- 2 May. Licence, for 4*s.* 5½*d.* in the hanaper, for William Cartwright of Solbury, co. Buckingham, to alienate lands (*named*) in Brickill Magna to William Duncombe.
- 20 April.
[m. 25.] Licence, for 10*s.* 3*d.* in the hanaper, for Richard Zouche to alienate a moiety of lands in Wyncaulton, co. Somerset, to William Hannam and John Ewen.
- 21 April. Licence, for 48*s.* in the hanaper, for John James the elder to alienate the manor and farm of Clyff in Tynkeldon, late of the monastery of Mylton *alias* Middelton, co. Dorset, and all appurtenances of the said manor in Clyff and Tynkeldon, co. Dorset, to Thomas James, his son, in tail.
- 22 March. Licence, for 44*l.* 2*s.* 4*d.* in the hanaper, for Alexander Colepeper of London to alienate the manors of Bokingfolde *alias* Bokingfeld and Combewell *alias* Comwell and lands in Bokingfolde, Yalding, Horsmouden, Brencheley, Merden, Glastenburye, Scopers Forde, Belkett, We[sell],¹ T[odwelden],¹ Bressenden, Comwell, Henley, Flymwell, Stokeshill, Stodemerhill, Hever, Gowthurste, Cranebroke, Lambherst, Hamwold, Ulcombe, Moreworthe, Hakenton, Harbaldowne and Tenderden, co. Kent, and the parish of St. Mary, Canterbury, to Thomas Dyke and William Waterer and the heirs and assigns of Dyke, and for Dyke and Waterer by the same fine to convey them back to Colepeper.

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21 April. Licence, for 4*l.* in the hanaper, for Brian Carter and Mary his wife, sister and heir of Philip Hobby, knight, to alienate the manor of Alvington *alias* Alton, lands in Alvington *alias* Alton, Rocke and Momull, a yearly pension of 4*l.* 6*s.* 3½*d.* out of the rectory of Rocke, the tithes in Rocke and Alvington and the advowsons of Rocke and Alvington churches, co. Worcester, to George Blounte, knight.

[m. 26.]

19 April. Pardon of outlawry for Anne Garnon late of Selston, co. Nottingham, widow, executrix of John Garnon of Selston, who was put in exigent in the husting of London for non-appearance in the Common Pleas to answer William Jaye, 'my neffewe,' in a plea for payment of 100*l.* and has now surrendered herself to the Fleet prison.

8 Feb. Licence, for 53*s.* 11½*d.* in the hanaper, for Robert Moore to alienate the site of the monastery of Medmenham, all possessions of the said monastery and the rectory and the advowson of the vicarage of Medmenham, all in Medmenham, co. Buckingham, (except lands granted by Moore to Ralph Godfrey of Great Marlowe, co. Buckingham) to James Duffild and Frances his wife and the heirs and assigns of James.

15 April. Licence, for 27*s.* in the hanaper, for James Altham, alderman of London, to alienate lands (*named with tenants' names*) in Mallam in Kyrkby Maladale, co. York, to Wilfrid Banester.

Undated. Licence, for 44*s.* 6*d.* in the hanaper, for Henry Jernegan, knight, and Frances his wife to alienate the seven hundreds of Cirencester and the hundreds of Cirencester, Crothorn, Bryghtwaldesbarrowe, Respegate, Bradley, Langtree and Myntyte, the liberty of the town of Cirencester and liberties (*named*) in the same places and Dunteshourne Abbots, Estington, Culne Rogers, Culne St. Alwin and Leche Turvile, co. Gloucester, to Thomas Parrye, knight, councillor, treasurer of the household.

[m. 27.]

24 April. Licence, for 10*s.* in the hanaper, for Robert Rymer of Pynkney in Sherston Magna, co. Wilts, 'yoman,' to alienate lands (*tenant named*) in Sherston Parva, late of Michelles Kyngton priory, co. Wilts, to William Wylcoxe.

8 March. Licence, for 14*s.* in the hanaper, for John Neale to alienate lands in Hardyngston and Cotton, co. Northampton, to Bartholomew Tate.

20 April. Licence, for 44*s.* 6*d.* in the hanaper, for Robert Pylkyngton to alienate the site of Kyrkleys priory and lands (*named*), late of the same, in Kyrkleys, co. York, to William Pylkyngton.

[m. 28.]

19 Feb. Licence, for 10*l.* in the hanaper, for Thomas, duke of Norfolk, earl marshal, and John Swygo, merchant of Milan, to alienate the

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[m. 28 cont.] manor of Bedinge and Bedinge Barnes and its appurtenances in Sele, Bedinge, Shorham, Cowfeld, Slaugham and Warnenglede, co. Sussex, to Thomas Bysshope.
- 15 April. Pardon of alienation, for 47*s.* 9*d.* in the hanaper, for Richard Ockholde, who has taken two parts of the manor of Donyngton (held of the Crown by service of the sixtieth part of a knight's fee) under the will, 29 June, 4 and 5 Ph. & Mary, of his uncle, Thomas Hale : Hale bequeathed the said manor and lands in Donyngton, Slawter and Odyngton, co. Gloucester, to Ockolde in tail, with remainder to the right heirs of Hale.
- 15 April. *Liberate* for John de Len in respect of his annuity granted by patent, 7 Feb., 1 and 2 Ph. & Mary [*Calendar*, 1554–1555, p. 222].
- [m. 29.]
15 April. *Liberate* for Gallyott Tassart in respect of his annuity granted by patent, 3 Feb., 1 and 2 Ph. & Mary [*ibid.*, p. 222].
- 26 April. *Liberate* for John Ewer in respect of his wages granted by patent, 4 Nov., 1 and 2 Ph. & Mary [*ibid.*, p. 195]. *English.*

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1 ELIZABETH—PART 2. (No. 939.)

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[m. 1.]

13 Oct.

Lease for 40 years, for his service, to Thomas Warcoppe, a gentleman pensioner, of all rectories and other spiritualities in the wapentake of Londesdale, co. Lancaster, late of Lancaster priory appropriated to Syon abbey, co. Middlesex; with reservations, including all pensions and portions in Croxston and Eglesdon; from Michaelmas next; yearly rent 40*l.* 8*s.* 8*d.* (according to the severance of the premises from the temporalities made by virtue of a commission *temp.* Ph. & Mary certified into the Exchequer pursuant to stat. 2 and 3 Ph. & Mary for the extinguishing of first fruits and disposing of tenths in the Crown's hands); the lessee to pay all pensions and other sums due to the vicar of Lancaster by reason of the vicarage of Lancaster and all other charges ordinary and extraordinary. Agnes, abbess, and the convent of Syon abbey by indenture, 3 Feb., 29 Hen. VIII, enrolled in the Court of Augmentations, leased to Francis Tunstall of Aldeclyff, co. Lancaster, all the possessions of the said priory in the said wapentake, with like reservations, for 40 years from 1 March then next at a yearly rent of 100*l.*, with a like covenant touching the payment of charges and other covenants [*English*]; after his death his executors, Nicholas Layborne and Catherine Tunstall, late the wife of Francis, took possession; Layborne, Richard Duckett, now Catherine's husband, and Catherine by deed, [—], 1 Eliz., surrendered the spiritualities to the Crown.

By Q.

26 Oct.

[m. 3.]

Grant for life in survivorship, for the service of Thomas Asteley, a groom of the privy chamber, to him and Mary his wife of,—the reversion and rent of lands (*named*) in Dertford, co. Kent, late of the monastery of Dertford and leased by indenture of the Court of Augmentations, 6 June, 32 Hen. VIII, to Richard Longe, knight, with reservations, for 21 years from Michaelmas then last at a yearly rent of 30*l.* 7*s.* 7*d.*; and the said lands and other lands etc. (*named with tenants' names*) in Dertford and Wilnington, once of the said monastery, afterwards assigned to Anne of Cleves for life and afterwards of the priory of Dominican nuns of Langeley Regis. Yearly value 44*l.* 4*s.* 10½*d.* Timber and woods reserved. To hold by fealty only as of the manor of Estgrenewyche. Issues from Midsummer last.

[m. 4.]

Also grant for life to Thomas of the office of keeper of the house and site of Dertford priory; fee of [—]*d.* a day, payable by the receiver general of the county, from Midsummer last. By Q.

9 Nov.

Inspeximus and confirmation of patents of confirmation, (a) 11 June, 32 Hen. VIII, confirming a patent of confirmation,

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28 Oct., 11 Hen. VII, confirming a patent of confirmation, 12 Oct., 3 Hen. VI, confirming a patent, 1 Dec., 37 Edw. III [*Calendar*, 1361–1364, p. 433] and (b) 5 May, 3 Edw. IV, confirming a patent, 20 March, 18 Ric. II [*Calendar*, 1391–1395, p. 560] in favour of the saddlers of London.

[m. 5.]

Also grant, at their suit, to Robert Smythe, Henry Crowder, William Storer and David ap Thomas, present wardens, and Michael Briswood, John Fyssher, William Witte, Denis Wilson, Robert Reade, Walter Spinke, John Alestrie, Peter Robinson, John Milles, John Webbe, Robert Kyrke, Thomas Farneye, John Eylpot, John Duffeld, David Bromfeld, Richard Adams, John Stevens, John Bolland, Richard Boser, George Alsoppe, Richard Mounson and Thomas Randoll, freemen of the mistery of saddlers of London, of liberties as follows,—Incorporation of the wardens and commonalty of the mistery; power, with the assent of eight elder freemen, assistants to the wardens, to convey and purchase lands and plead in all courts and places whatsoever. Appointment of Smythe, Crowder, Storer and ap Thomas, freemen, to be wardens until 17 Aug. next. All freemen to pay 3*d.* quarterly towards the support of the feeble, poor and old of the mistery and the maintenance of the wardens and commonalty and to pay all sums levied on them by the wardens with the assent of the assistants to the use of the Crown or the commonalty, as accustomed. Licence to have a messuage in London for meetings of the wardens and freemen or the wardens and assistants; power for the wardens and assistants to make and enforce ordinances for the wardens, freemen and commonalty and all other men of the mistery and the servants of the mistery; so that they be not repugnant to the laws of the realm or the custom or liberties of the city. Power for the wardens and eight assistants to elect on 14 Aug. in any year four freemen to be wardens for one year or two years, to be sworn before the freemen and the former wardens (or two of them). Power for the freemen to remove one or two of the wardens for reasonable causes; and, if a warden shall die or be removed, to elect another for the rest of the year. If there be any doubt or dispute over the election of a warden, he shall have no voice in the election and the senior warden for the previous year shall have two voices. Licence for the wardens and commonalty to acquire lands of the yearly value of 20*l.* not held of the Crown in chief or by knight service. The wardens (or two of them) with two or more honest men of the mistery to have throughout London and the suburbs thereof, the borough of Suthwerke, co. Surrey, the town of Westminster and all places within 2 miles of the city the survey and correction of all men making and selling saddles, bridles, bits, buckles, stirrups, girths, horse cloths and other things appertaining to the mistery; so that the correction be not contrary to the laws of the realm or the customs and liberties of the city; ill made wares to be taken and destroyed.

By Q.

4 Nov.

Grant for life, for his service, to William Howard, knight, lord Howard, councillor, chamberlain of the household, of the offices of

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(1) keeper of the capital mansion of the honour of Hampton Court, co. Middlesex, (2) chief steward of the honour, (3) feodary of the honour, (4) bailiff and collector of the manor of Hampton Courte, (5) bailiff and collector of the manor of Todyngton, co. Middlesex, parcel of the honour, (6) bailiff and collector of the manor of Estmulsey and Imber, co. Surrey, parcel of the honour, (7) keeper of the new garden and the orchards of the honour, (8) keeper of the Northe, Southe and Newe Parkes of Hampton Courte, (9) paler of the same parks and (10) mower of 'lez brakes' in the Northe and Southe Parkes; wages of (1) 6*l.* 13*s.* 4*d.* a year, (2) 6*l.* 13*s.* 4*d.* a year, (3) 66*s.* 8*d.* a year, (4) 40*s.* a year, (5) 13*s.* 4*d.* a year, (6) 20*s.* a year, (7) 6*l.* 13*s.* 4*d.* a year for the new garden and 10*l.* a year for the orchards, (8) 4*d.* a day for each park, (9) 4*d.* a day and (10) 60*s.* a year, payable out of the issues of the premises; wages of (8) and (9) from the death of Thomas Cawarden, knight, and of the rest from Lady Day last, because Howard has exercised the offices from Cawarden's death; also herbage and pannage of the parks and wood called 'browsynge and wyndfall woode' and dead wood therein; as held by Cawarden; also command of the men and tenants of the premises when required to serve the queen; to have allowance on his account yearly for hay and pease for the maintenance of the wild beasts in the park in winter.

By Q.

30 Oct.

[m. 8.]

Release to John Powlett, knight, lord Seynt John, of the forfeiture of the marriage and arrears of an annuity of 10*l.* 8*s.* due to him under a grant of the wardship of Guy Bonville, son and heir of Guy Bonville, as witnessed by an indenture in the Court of Wards, 30 Nov., 6 Edw. VI, for which lord Seynt John has no patent; grant from the present date of the same annuity, wardship and marriage. Yearly value of the inheritance at the time of the grant 15*l.* 18*s.* 8*d.*

By Q.

10 Nov.

Pardon for Nicholas Burded *alias* Burdett late of Grauntham in the parts of Kesteven, co. Lincoln, 'yoman,' indicted with Denis Thymblebye, Stephen Corliok, 'yoman,' and John Graye, 'yoman,' all late of Grauntham, at Lincoln castle before William Stamford, knight, and James Dier, knight, justices of assize, gaol delivery and oyer and terminer, on 24 March, 3 and 4 Ph. & Mary, for that they assaulted and bound John Oker, one of the royal bailiffs and receivers in the county of Lincoln, and Thomas Wilson, his servant, on the highway at Gonnerbye, co. Lincoln, on 12 Nov. 2 and 3 Ph. & Mary, and stole 200*l.* belonging to the Crown in the custody of Oker.

By Q.

9 Nov.

Pardon for Roger Evisson late of Lapworthe, co. Warwick, 'yoman,' Elizabeth Fysshier late of Homegrene, co. Worcester, 'spinster,' John Butler late of Maylor, co. Flint, 'laborer,' Joan *alias* Jonett verch Jevan late of Llanillis, co. Denbigh, 'spynster,' Rice ap John late of Clone (or Glone), co. Salop, 'laborer,' Ellen Warren late of [—], 'spynster,' Catherine verch David late of Llanillis, 'spynster,' Rose Savaker *alias*

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[m. 8 cont.] Savage, wife of Antony Savaker late of Wilstonstowe, co. Salop, 'laborer,' Reginald Walker late of Wolverhampton, co. Stafford, 'taylor,' Joan Wakefeld late of Baswycke, co. Stafford, 'spynster,' Anne Hill *alias* Taylor, wife of Morgan Taylor of Chepstowe, co. Monmouth, 'spynster,' Richard Peers late of Lynealles, co. Hereford, 'yoman,' John Thomas late of Whitechurche, co. Hereford, 'laborer,' and Robert Johnson late of Denbigh, co. Denbigh, 'laborer,' for all treasons and felonies (except murders and robberies in dwelling houses and on or near the highways) committed before All Saints last. By Q.
- 16 Nov. Grant to Peter Rede of the wardship and marriage of George Brereton, kinsman and heir of George Asheley (who held of the queen as in right of William Bowthe, her ward); with an annuity of 10*l.* from Michaelmas last. By Q.
- 16 Nov. Grant to Edward Hastynges, K.G., lord Hastings of Loughborough, of the wardship and marriage of Thomas Boughton, son and heir of Thomas Boughton; with an annuity of 20 marks from 4 May, 4 and 5 Ph. & Mary, when Thomas the father died. By Q.
- 9 Nov. Grant to Richard Alyngton of the wardship and marriage of Robert Alyngton, son and heir of John Alyngton; with an annuity of 6*l.* 13*s.* 4*d.* from 17 Jan., 1 Eliz., when John died. By Q.
[m. 10.]
- 7 Nov. Grant to Alice Stepnethe, widow, late the wife of Robert Stepnethe, of the wardship and marriage of John Stepnethe, kinsman and heir of Ralph Stepnethe; with an annuity of 4*l.* from 10 Nov., 5 and 6 Ph. & Mary, when Joan, Ralph's wife, died. By Q.
- 19 Oct. Release to Thomas Barbor and Thomas Lawe of the forfeiture of the marriage and arrears of an annuity of 55*s.* from Lady Day, 3 Edw. VI, due to them under a grant of the wardship of Philip Hattley, son and heir of Philip Hattley, as witnessed by an indenture in the Court of Wards, 11 Nov., 5 Edw. VI, for which they have no patent. Yearly value of the inheritance at the time of the grant 55*s.* By Q.
- 26 Oct. Grant to Thomas Chibbenall of the wardship and marriage of Henry Cartwright, kinsman and heir of Henry Cartwright; with an annuity of 3*l.* 6*s.* 8*d.* from 4 April, 2 and 3 Ph. & Mary, when Henry the elder died. Yearly value of the inheritance 9*l.* 13*s.* 4*d.* By Q.
[m. 11.]
- 21 Nov.¹ Grant to Elizabeth Foorthie, widow, late the wife of William Foorthie, of the wardship and marriage of Robert Foorthie, son and heir of William; with an annuity of 13*l.* 6*s.* 8*d.* from 17 Dec., 1 Eliz., when William died. By Q.

¹ This entry apparently belongs to the year 2 Eliz.

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- 21 Oct. Grant to George Bowes, marshal of Berwick, of the wardship
[m. 11 cont.] and marriage of Christopher Wandysforde, son and heir of Francis Wandisforde ; with an annuity of 20 marks from 5 June, 1 Eliz., when Francis died. By Q.
- 9 Oct. Grant to Francis Ascoughe, knight, of the wardship and
[m. 12.] marriage of Vincent Grantham, son and heir of Thomas Grantham; with an annuity of 13*l.* 6*s.* 8*d.* from 15 Oct., 5 and 6 Ph. & Mary, when Thomas died. By Q.
- 23 Oct. Grant to Isabel Dabrygecourt, widow, late the wife of George Dabregecourte, of the wardship and marriage of Thomas Dabregecourt, son and heir of George ; with an annuity of 13*l.* 6*s.* 8*d.* from 26 Feb., 1 Eliz., when George died. By Q.
- 9 Nov. Grant to Richard Southwell, knight, of the wardship and marriage of Richard Barney, son and heir of John Barney ; with an annuity of 8*l.* from 7 Jan., 1 Eliz., when John died. By Q.
- 21 Nov.¹ Pardon for Walter Butler *alias* Grenewaye of Ufton Robertes,
[m. 13.] co. Berks, 'husbandman,' for that he broke and entered the close of William Torner at Tylehurst, co. Berks, on 19 Dec., 1 Eliz., and stole five sheep belonging to him. By Q.
- 16 Nov. Grant to Alice Hannam, widow, late the wife of John Hannam, of the wardship and marriage of Richard Hannam, son and heir of John Hannam ; with an annuity of 6*l.* 13*s.* 4*d.* from Michaelmas, 1 Eliz. By Q.
- 1 Nov. Pardon for Thomas Botewryghte, 'yoman', Robert Bote- wrighte, 'yoman,' and William Botewryghte, 'husbondman,' all of Fresyngfeld, co. Suffolk, for all offences contrary to stat. 4 and 5 Ph. & Mary against abductions, committed before All Saints, 5 and 6 Ph. & Mary ; the pardon not to extend to any debauching or violation of a virgin or unmarried woman under the age of 16. By Q.
- 16 Oct. Appointment during pleasure of Richard Weston, the queen's serjeant at law, to be a justice of the Common Pleas. By Q.
- 13 Nov. Presentation (*sede vacante*) of William Overton, M.A., to the prebend or canonry in Winchester cathedral void by the deprivation of Robert Hyll. By Q.
- 18 June. Grant to Robert Greye of the wardship and marriage of Alice Fawkener, daughter and heir of Richard Fawkener. Yearly value of the inheritance 5*l.* By Q.
- 16 Oct. Appointment during pleasure of Reginald Corbet, serjeant at law, to be a justice of the Queen's Bench. By Q.

¹ This entry apparently belongs to the year 2 Eliz.

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[m. 14.]
15 Nov. Release to Clement Higham of the forfeiture of the marriage and arrears of an annuity of 8*l.* due to him (until the co-heirs should attain the age of 14) under a grant of the wardship of Joan, Anne and Elizabeth Eden, daughters and co-heirs of Henry Eden, as witnessed by an indenture in the Court of Wards, 4 June, 38 Hen. VIII, for which he has no patent. Yearly value of the inheritance at the time of the grant 23*l.* 6*s.* 8*d.* By Q.
- 19 Oct. Grant to Gabriel Croft of the wardship and marriage of John Pledall, son and heir of Virgil Pledall; with an annuity of 3*l.* from Lady Day last. Yearly value of the inheritance 7*l.* By Q.
- 9 Oct. Grant to Robert Counstable of the wardship and marriage of Robert Layton, son and heir of Lancelot Layton; with an annuity of 5*l.* from 31 Jan., 1 Eliz., when Lancelot died. By Q.
- [m. 15.]
12 Oct. Grant to Thomas Stukeley of the wardship and marriage of Thomas Prydeux, son and heir of John Prydeux, late serjeant at law; with an annuity of 15*l.* 13*s.* 4*d.* from 29 Sept., 5 and 6 Ph. & Mary, when John died, until the heir shall attain the age of 16, and thereafter an annuity of 20*l.* By Q.
- 24 Jan. Grant for life to Henry Wilcock, the queen's servant, of the office of clerk of the market of the household; power to inquire touching false measures and forestallers and regrators, and to commit offenders to gaol until they shall pay reasonable fines assessed by him; their names and fines and forfeitures to be certified to the Exchequer; yearly fee of 20*l.* and expenses, payable out of the issues of the office. By Q.
- [m. 16.]
13 Nov. Grant to Anne Conyngesbye, widow, late the wife and executrix of Humphrey Conyngesby, of the wardship and marriage of John Dansey, son and heir of Thomas Dansey; with an annuity of 10*l.* from 25 July, 5 and 6 Ph. & Mary. By Q.
- 5 Nov. Commission to William Cordell, knight, master of the rolls, Richard Weston, the queen's serjeant at law, John Carrill, attorney of the duchy of Lancaster, Thomas Sackeford, a master of Requests, David Lewes, Thomas Huyc and Anthony Husse, masters of Chancery, and John Eyre (or three of them) to hear causes in Chancery in the absence of Nicholas Bacon, knight, councillor, keeper of the great seal, who is sick; judgments to be signed by them and delivered to Bacon for his signature before enrolment; the commission to endure until 2 Dec. next unless superseded by another patent. By Q.
- 23 Oct. Licence for George Tyrell, his heirs and assigns, proprietors of the manor of Thorneton, co. Buckingham, to impark 500 acres of land at Thorneton, so that they be not within the bounds of the queen's forest; also to have free warren in the manor, so that the manor be not within the bounds of the queen's forest

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[*m. 16 cont.*] or warren ; no one to enter the park or warren to hunt without leave of the licensee under forfeiture to the Crown of 10*l.* By Q.

[*m. 17.*]

16 Nov. Grant to Anne Aucher, widow, late the wife of John Aucher, of the wardship and marriage of Anne, her daughter, kinswoman and heir of Anthony Aucher, knight ; with an annuity of 20*l.* from 9 Jan., 4 and 5 Ph. & Mary. By Q.

15 Nov. Grant to Bartholomew Brokesby of the wardship and marriage of Roger Grendon, son and heir of Thomas Grendon ; with an annuity of 5 marks from Michaelmas last. Yearly value of the inheritance 14*l.* 16*s.* By Q.

14 Nov. Pardon for John Hardie of Elson, co. Leicester, 'mylner,' for the under-mentioned felony and all other offences ; without fine or fee. He is indicted for the murder of Margaret Hardye, his wife, while she was sick in bed at Elson on 28 May, 1 Eliz. (*details given*). The matter of the indictment is suspected to be false. By Q.

[*m. 18.*]

28 Oct. Grant for life to John Lumley, knight, lord Lumley, of the office of keeper, parker and governor of 'the Greate Parke of Nonesuche,' co. Surrey, and of the game of deer and wild beasts therein and keeper and governor of the buildings therein ; herbage and pannage of the park ; fee of 4*d.* a day, payable by the receiver general of the county or at the Exchequer ; as formerly held by Ralph Sadler or Thomas Caurden, knights. By Q.

28 Sept. Pardon for Francis Bracebrydge *alias* Willoughbye late of London, 'yoman,' who on 5 Aug., 1 Eliz., with Thomas Dwitte late of London, 'tailor,' stole (1) in the parish of St. Peter le Poore, Bredestrete ward, London, a gelding belonging to Thomas Hardwyke, 'hacneyman,' and (2) in the parish of St. Nicholas by Lumberd Strete, Langborne ward, London, a gelding and goods (*described*) belonging to Ambrose Ferrea, 'merchaunt.' By Q.

14 Nov. Grant to Elizabeth Dalison, widow of William Dalison, of the wardship and marriage of William Dalison, son and heir of the said William ; with an annuity of 3*l.* 6*s.* 8*d.* from 18 Jan., 1 Eliz., when William the father died. Yearly value of the inheritance 19*l.* 16*s.* By Q.

11 Nov. Presentation (*sede vacante*) of Philip Baker, S.T.B., to the prebend of Stretton in Salisbury cathedral, void by death. By Q.

[*m. 19.*]

31 Oct. Licence, for 10*l.* in the hanaper, for Michael Foxe to grant in mortmain to the provost and scholars of Oriel College, Oxford, lands (*described*) in Moreton Pynkeney, co. Northampton, and all tithes and profits belonging to the rectory of Moreton Pynkeney late in the tenure of John Cope, deceased. By Q.

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30 Oct. Presentation (*sede vacante*) of Henry Prescote, clerk, to the
[*m. 19 cont.*] rectory of Sedgfeld, Durham dioc., void by the deprivation of
[—] Salvin. By Q.

16 Oct. Appointment during pleasure of Thomas Carus to be one of the
queen's serjeants at law. By Q.

16 Nov. Grant to Thomas Wentwoorthe and Nicholas Denman of the
wardship and marriage of Thomas Wentwourthe, son and heir of
Michael Wentwourthe; with an annuity of 10*l.* from 20 Oct.,
5 and 6 Ph. & Mary, when Michael died. By Q.

[*m. 20.*]
Undated.

Warrant [*English*] to Nicholas Bacon, knight, councillor, lord
keeper of the great seal, to issue eight several pardons to the
under-named persons for all treasons and felonies (except murders
and robberies in dwelling houses and on or near the highways)
committed before All Saints last :—

(1) *Buckingham*.—Thomas Stanley late of Oxford, co. Oxford,
'yoman'; John Tudbury late of London, 'yoman'; John
Chamberlayne late of London, 'yoman.'

Bedford.—Thomas Helby late of Potton, 'wever.'

Cambridge.—Elizabeth Coksall of Badburham, 'spynster.'

Suffolk.—Thomas Askue late of Bury St. Edmunds, 'tailoure';
David ap Evans late of Chevington, 'laborer'; Thomas Burges
late of Horram, 'bocher.'

(2) *Southampton*.—John Richard late of Targes, 'husbandman';
John Clerke of Alton, 'laborer'; Ralph Hayes late of Whipping-
ham in the Isle of Wight, 'husbandman'; Joan Permet late of
Nuttyschulling, 'spynster'; Richard Symes of Winchester,
'laborer.'

Wilts.—Edward Dedall late of Wraxall, 'yoman.'

Dorset.—Thomas Metyer late of Stower Provest, 'husbandman';
Edward Broune *alias* Clement late of Gillingham, 'husbandman';
Robert Leface late of Mayden Newton, 'tayloure'; Edith
Barrettes late of Armyswell, 'spynster'; Robert Galton late of
Frampton, 'husbandman'; Mary Dacombe *alias* Gilbert late of
Hooke, 'spinster'; Andrew Yonge *alias* Ambrose Tymberton
late of Tolpuddle, 'husbandman'; George Coxell *alias* Cryne
late of Shaston; Thomas Burgeman late of Shaston, 'tayloure';
Thomas Grene late of Keynton, 'mariner.'

Somerset.—John Rowe late of Ilemminster, 'shomaker'; Michael
Collen late of Powlett, 'husbandman'; William Avery late of
Shipmanslade, co. Wilts, 'wever'; William Gamblyn late of
Lydyard St. Lawrence, 'grome'; Margery Longe late of Monkton,
'spynster'; Margery Tayloure, wife of Maurice Tayloure of
Frome, 'spynster'; Agnes Foster of Nynehed, 'spynster';
Moors Hannys late of Dunster, 'wever.'

Devon.—William Orater late of Highe Bekyngton, 'tynker';
Robert Philippe late of Clysthydon, 'bocher'; Denis Pollesland
late of Cheriton Episcopi, 'spynster'; Joan Butt, wife of
Richard Butt of Cheryton Episcopi, 'spynster'; Robert Woodham
late of Tyverton, 'laborer'; Thomas White late of Slapton,
'laborer'; Martin Cornishe late of Ramme, 'husbandman';

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Ralph Rookes late of Colrundge, 'yoman'; Lewis Peyke late of Meyshute, 'grome'; Richard Bellinger late of Chymley, 'wever'; Edward Saunder *alias* Roo late of Culnestok, 'laborer'; Thomas Bury of Chettescombe in Tyverton, 'husbandman,' son of John Bury late of Tyverton, deceased.

(3) *Surrey*.—William Broker late of Dorkinge, 'laborer'; John Symnsen late of Southwerk, 'glover'; Roger Eston late of Southwerk, 'glover'; Lewis Rede *alias* William Reade *alias* William Lewes late of Southflete, co. Kent, 'yoman'; William Ovenden *alias* Hyvenden late of Southflete, co. Kent, 'laborer.'

Kent.—Andrew Roode late of Gravesend, 'maryner' *alias* 'Ducheman'; Jane Tandy late of Westmallinge, 'spynster'; Jerome Bryckenden *alias* Braye late of Westmalling, 'yoman'; Elizabeth Harmontes late of Halden; Robert Reynoldes of Harbaldon, 'laborer'; William Morrys late of Milton, 'laborer'; Henry Hargrave late of the city of Coventry, 'currier'; Richard Haward late of Godmersham, 'laborer'; John Jennens of Rodmersham, 'laborer'; Agnes Chelsham of Bexeley, 'spynster.'

Essex.—John Harper of Harlowe, 'yoman.'

Hertford.—William Jackeman; Walter Merik late of Barkinge, co. Essex, 'laborer'; John Crane late of Buntingford, 'yoman.'

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(4) *Warwick*.—Thomas Wilson late of Warwick, 'carpenter'; Cristabel Smythe late of Mayxstok, 'spynster'; George Robynson late of Wynnall, 'laborer'; John Goodall late of Clopton, 'tailoure'; John Goodall late of Stratford upon Aven, 'tayloure.'

Leicester.—Hugh Dymmok of Lughbrugh, 'carpenter'; William Farneley late of Womoneham, 'yoman,' *alias* William Adams late of the same, 'servyngman'; William Savage late of Croston, 'laborer'; Elizabeth Jervis late of Cropson, 'spynster'; Henry Jurden of Somerby, 'yoman.'

Derby.—Richard Dyckynson late of Eckington, 'laborer'; Henry Bowne late of Bonsall, 'yoman'; John Wilson late of Perwiche, 'pedler'; William Pyerson late of Ripley, 'laborer'; John Walker late of Whitwell, 'yoman'; Catherine Weyne late of Salterwood, 'spynster'; John Ragge late of Workesworthe, 'minor.'

Nottingham.—John Norman; William Reade late of Owthorpe, 'currier'; Ralph Nobill late of Wilford, 'laborer.'

Lincoln.—William Jugge late of Blankney in the parts of Kesteven, 'laborer'; William Alard of Westerkele in the parts of Lyndsey, 'wever'; Leonard Pynchebeck late of Bourne in the parts of Kesteven, 'yoman'; Robert Gibson late of Southraye in Bardney in the parts of Lyndsey, 'tanner'; Richard Parker late of Bardeney in the parts of Lyndsey, 'tayloure'; John Runtton late of Fosdike in the parts of Holland, 'laborer.'

Northampton.—Margaret Cranmere late of Askington, co. Nottingham, 'spynster'; Margery Lyndoe late of Dodyngton, 'spynster'; Agnes Steyner of Nottingham in the county of the same town, 'spynster'; Edward Byrde late of Benyfeld, 'laborer.'

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(5) *Berks.*—Oliver Parker late of Bright Walton, 'laborer'; Robert Wilkyns late of Youwrost, co. Surrey, 'wever'; Hugh Davyes late of Boden, 'husbandman'; William Gosnall late of Boxford, 'laborer.'

Oxford.—Lewis Prydye late of New Woodstok, 'laborer'; Thomas West late of Middle Barton, 'shepard'; Edward Tallam late of London, 'wolle packer.'

Hereford.—William Jenkyn John Maddok late of Dorston, 'husbandman'; Alice Morgan late of Leomyster, 'spynster'; John Bragger late of Derndale, 'laborer'; Eleanor Hanmer *alias* Corier late of Presten, co. Radnor, 'spinstre'; Anne verch John late of Llowas, co. Radnor, 'spynster'; Anne Holland late of Tupplesley, 'spynster.'

Worcester.—Brian Richard late of Great Malvern, 'yoman'; Francis Hybbett of Rowslanges, gentleman *alias* 'yoman'; Thomas Barboure late of Little Malvern, 'laborer'; John Saunders late of Seggesboroughe, 'laborer'; Anthony Dypper late of Alfryk, 'laborer'; Richard Graye late of Breadon, 'husbandman.'

Salop.—Cecily Hawden late of More, 'spynster'; John Woodhowse late of Bytton, co. Gloucester, 'laborer'; Catherine Hodges late of the city of Gloucester, 'spinstre.'

Monmouth.—Rice ap Morgan late of Llanthewy Skeryd, 'laborer'; Thomas Phelippe Powell late of Llanbeth, co. Brecon, 'husbandman.'

(6) *Brecon.*—Thomas Bedo ap Howell of Llangamarth, 'yoman'; John Meredith Harrye of Llanvillo, 'tailoure'; Griffith Thomas Griffith of Vaynoure, 'yoman'; Ellen vergh William of Glascombe, co. Radnor, 'spinstre.'

Radnor.—Owen ap Howell Gitto of Nantmell, 'yoman'; Joan vergh Morgan of Knighton, 'spynster.'

(7) *Carnarvon.*—Christopher ap Ritherghe ap Gruff late of Llanedan, co. Anglesey, 'yoman'; Griffith ap William ap Gruff ap Yollyn late of Aberech, 'yoman.'

Merioneth.—Gwenlleian vergh Jevan ap David late of Llanhangel, co. Cardigan, 'spynster.'

(8) *Chester.*—Thomas Turner; William Newall; John Botte; Richard Woodward; David ap Lewis Dackyn; Morgan ap Howell *alias* Dee *alias* Morgan ap David *alias* Dee; Howell ap Lewes; Res ap Thomas ap Jevan Lloyd.

Flint.—Richard Massye; David ap Thomas ap Ryce.

Denbigh.—Robert ap Edward; Thomas ap Robert ap Thomas; Rice ap Ll'n; Margaret verghe Moryce; Elizabeth vergh Lewes; Gruff ap John ap David; Robert ap Jevan ap John ap Gruff; Ellen vergh Harry; Ellis ap Ryce ap Tudor; John ap Ll'n ap Robertes; Margaret Eyton; Thomas ap Ll'in ap David Anwill; Elizabeth Hanson; Lowry vergh Gruff; Ellen vergh Gruff; Ellen vergh Philippe; Richard ap Morys Iglyn; Thomas Taillour; John ap Howell ap Jevan ap Gruff; Humphrey ap Lewes; Res ap Thomas ap Howell ap Jevan; Radd' ap Res Wyn; Lewis ap Jevan Ll'en ap Gytty; Res ap David ap Jevan ap Res; Morris ap Jevan ap Gruff; Richard Thomas.

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Montgomery.—Thomas Fermoure; David ap Moryce Ll'in Glyn; David Vichan Ll'in ap Moryce; Morris ap Meredith ap Jevan; Jenkyn ap Res Goye; Jevan ap Howell Dackin; Jevan ap John Dackyn; William ap David; Lorye vergh Thomas; Jevan Gwyn ap Lewes.

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5 Aug.

Grant to Thomas, lord Howard, viscount Bindon, of the wardship and marriage of Thomas Turberville, son and heir of Robert Turberville; with an annuity of 10*l.* from 29 March, 1 Eliz., when Robert died. By Q.

5 Aug.

Grant to Thomas Andrewes and William Phillips of the wardship and marriage of William Yaxley, son and heir of Richard Yaxley and kinsman and heir of Anthony Yaxley; with an annuity of 33*s.* 4*d.* from 9 March, 4 and 5 Ph. & Mary, when Richard died. By Q.

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10 Aug.

Redgrave.

Licence until 30 Sept. next for the mayor, constables and fellowship of the merchants of the staple to ship to Bruges in Flanders instead of to Calais as many sarplers of wool (3 sacks to the sarpler) and as many fells as they have before the present date provided to be shipped, from London, Boston and Hull; one shipping only to be made at each port; to pay 1 mark on every sack over and above the accustomed custom and subsidy; also licence to sell refuse wool.

Also pardon for offences committed since 1 Sept. last in respect of shipping wool to Bruges contrary to stat. 5 & 6 Edw. VI limiting the times for buying and selling of wool, for the said merchants as follows,—Thomas Ligh, knight, mayor of the staple, Thomas Offley, knight, William Chester, knight, David Woodroff and Thomas Lodge, aldermen of London, dame Catherine Dormer, widow, dame Catherine Gresham, widow, dame Joan Dormer, widow, William Burye, John Leveson senior, John Mershe junior, John Bradley, John Richardson, Thomas Dalton, Henry Fisser, Henry Browne, Drew Saunders, Thomas Walker, Margaret Kirton, widow, Deonise Lewson, widow, Edmund Hall, John Medley, Blaise Saunders, Richard Whetill senior, Thomas Whetill, Thomas Godrick, William Strete, William Gefford, Christopher Whitehead, Christopher Hayes, Adam Copcote, George Eton, John Partriche, Nicholas Robertson, William Dormer, Nicholas Wooruff, Robert Andrewe, Thomas Leveson senior, Francis Robynson, Anthony Pargitor, George Stonehouse, Walter Cadecote, Nicholas Fuljam, Matthew Craddocke, Robert Ofeley, John Garraway junior, George Lee, Henry Slane, Richard Shelton, William Rolf, William Cox, William Forde, John Gresham, Thomas Offley junior, Thomas Dewye, Thomas Moore, Thomas Cony senior, Robert Dalton, Ralph Hill, Nicholas Toock, Nicholas Leveson, William Mountney, Walter Garraway, John Judd, Henry Stapleton, Henry Planckney, Henry Offley, John Bull, Clement Clarke, Henry Hood, George Craddocke, John Hampton, Francis Browne, Edward Leveson, Edward Dalton, William Deane, William Thurld, William Broxby, Leonard Lacye, John Smythe, Mary

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- 2 Aug. Denization for Peregrine Bertye (son of Richard Bertye, who left the realm by licence of Queen Mary, by his wife Catherine, duchess of Suffolk), born in the city of Wesel (*Wessalia Inferior*) in the duchy of Cleves; without fine or fee. By p.s.

- 16 Aug. Commission until Christmas next for Thomas Leigh, knight, Redgrave. mayor, and the aldermen of London to provide carriage by water at reasonable rates for 6000 loads of wood stored at Henley, Weybridge and elsewhere against the winter, and to take further wood if necessary. The woodmongers restrict the supply to advance the price, and by their consent the said mayor has taken 6000 loads of their store for the use of the city; also the price of water carriage has been unreasonably advanced to more than half what it was. *English.* By Q.

- 17 Aug. Presentation of John Warner, clerk, M.D., to the deanery of Redgrave. Winchester cathedral. By p.s.

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Presentation (*sede vacante*) of John Watson, clerk, M.A., to the mastership of the hospital of St. Cross by Winchester, Winchester dioc. By p.s.

17 Aug.
Redgrave.

Grant during pleasure to John Sheres, the queen's servant, of an annuity of 20*l.* for service overseas, payable at the Exchequer, from Midsummer last. By p.s.

19 Aug.
Redgrave.

Grant during pleasure to William Neale of the office of particular surveyor of lands in the county of Leicester in the survey of the Exchequer; annuity of 13*l.* 6*s.* 8*d.*, payable by the receiver general of the county or the treasurer. By p.s.

19 Aug.
Redgrave.

[m. 26.]

Grant during pleasure to Thomas Taillour of the office of particular surveyor of lands in the county of Surrey in the survey of the Exchequer; as formerly held by William Goodwyn as a particular surveyor of lands of the Court of Augmentations; annuity of 13*l.* 6*s.* 8*d.* and expenses, payable by the receiver general of the county. By p.s.

19 Aug.
Redgrave.

Grant during pleasure to John Trevour of the office of particular surveyor of lands in the county of Chester in the survey of the Exchequer; as formerly held by James Starkey as a particular surveyor of lands of the Court of Augmentations; annuity of 13*l.* 6*s.* 8*d.* and expenses, payable by the receiver general of the county. By p.s.

19 Aug.
Redgrave.

Grant during good behaviour to Thomas Johnson of the office called 'the surveyourshippe of the melting house' of the change, coinage and mint in the Tower of London; as formerly held by Thomas Danyell or Francis Goldsmyth; yearly wages of 40 marks, payable by the treasurer or undertreasurer of the same change, coinage and mint. By p.s.

21 Aug.
Redgrave.

Grant during good behaviour to Peter Dormer of Kilkenny, co. Kilkenny, of the offices of (1) clerk of the court, prothonotary and keeper of writs etc., (2) clerk of the crown and the peace and (3) clerk of the peace and assizes in the counties of Catherlaughe, Waterford, Kilkenny and Tipperary and the 'crosse' of the same counties; as formerly held by Bartholomew Russell or Walter Archer. By p.s.

14 Aug.
Redgrave.
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Grant during pleasure to William Conyers of the office of particular surveyor of lands in the county of Worcester in the survey of the Exchequer; as formerly held by William Grene as a particular surveyor of the Court of Augmentations; annuity of 13*l.* 6*s.* 8*d.* and expenses, payable by the receiver general of the county. By p.s.

19 Aug.
Redgrave.

Grant during good behaviour to John Bull, citizen and mercer of London, of the office of master of assays of gold and silver coin and bullion in the Tower of London; annuity of 100 marks from

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[m. 27 cont.] Christmas last, payable by the undertreasurer of the change, coinage and mint in the Tower. By p.s.
- 24 Aug.
Redgrave. Grant to Thomas Harman of the wardship and marriage of Edward Boughton, son and heir of Nicholas Boughton; with an annuity of 8*l.* from 6 May last, when Nicholas died, until the death of Anne, lady Boughton, and thereafter an annuity of 10*l.* By Q.
- [m. 28.]
- 17 Aug. Grant to Thomas Cowdeworth of the wardship and marriage of Frances Cutler, daughter and heir of William Cutler, with an annuity of 26*s.* 8*d.* from Michaelmas, 5 and 6 Ph. & Mary. Yearly value of the inheritance 50*s.* By Q.
- 26 Aug.
Redgrave. Grant for life, for his service in the wars to Henry VIII, Edward VI and Queen Mary, to John Hurloke, 'maryner,' the queen's servant, of wages of 6*d.* a day, such as John Fyssher, 'maryner,' deceased, had for keeping the queen's storehouse at Detford and grounding her great ships, payable at the Exchequer, from Midsummer last. *English.* By p.s.
- 30 Aug.
Redgrave. Grant for life, for his service, to Andrew Skiddie of an annuity of 40*l.* from the death, when it shall happen, of Joan, countess of Desmond, Ormond and Ossory, payable at the Exchequer. By p.s.
- 30 Aug.
Redgrave. Grant to Francis, earl of Bedford, of the wardship and marriage of Henry Cheyny, son and heir of Thomas Cheyny, K.G., treasurer of the household; with an annuity of 200*l.* from 16 Dec. last, when Thomas died. By Q.
- [m. 29.]
4 Sept.
Redgrave. Grant for life, for his service, to Edward Turnour of an annuity of 40*l.* from Midsummer last, payable at the Exchequer. By p.s.
Vacated because surrendered, 30 May, 20 Eliz.; signatures of William Cordell [M.R.] and Edward Turnour.
- 4 Sept.
Redgrave. Grant for life, for his service, to Edward Randall of an annuity of 40*l.*, from Midsummer last, payable at the Exchequer. By p.s.
- 2 Sept.
Redgrave. Grant for life in survivorship to William Browne, a groom of the chamber, and Joan his wife of an annuity of 20*l.*, payable at the Exchequer, from Michaelmas last. In consideration of the surrender by them of a patent, 8 Nov., 34 Hen. VIII, granting them for life in survivorship a like annuity, payable out of the issues of lands late of Thomas Crumwell, knight, late earl of Essex; and for William's service to Henry VIII, Edward VI, Queen Mary and the present queen. By p.s.
- 8 Sept.
Redgrave. Grant for life, for his service, to Thomas Fyssher, the queen's servant, of the office of receiver general of the revenues of lands in the counties of Warwick, Leicester and the city of Coventry late in the survey of the Court of Augmentations and now in that

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[*m. 29 cont.*] of the Exchequer; from Easter last; annuity of 20*l.* and 20*s.* for portage on every 100*l.* paid into the Exchequer, payable out of the issues of his office. By p.s.
- 8 Sept. Presentation (*sede vacante*) of William Wakelyn, S.T.B., to
Redgrave. the rectory of Alresford, Winchester dioc., void by the deprivation of John Seeton, S.T.P. By p.s.
- [*m. 30.*]
9 Sept. Signification to Cuthbert, bishop of Durham, Gilbert, bishop of
Redgrave. Bath, David, bishop of Peterborough, Anthony, bishop of Llandaff, William Barlo, bishop, and John Scory, bishop, of the royal assent to the election of Matthew Parker, S.T.P., to the archbishopric of Canterbury, void by the death of cardinal Pole; and order to confirm the election and consecrate him. By p.s.
- 9 Sept. Grant during pleasure to William Gerrard of the office of
Redgrave. justice of the counties of Glamorgan, Brecon and Radnor; to be exercised by himself or deputies to be appointed by the president and council of Wales; from Lady Day last; yearly fee of 50*l.*, payable at the Exchequer of Brecon; without fine or fee. By p.s.
- 10 Sept. Licence for life in survivorship, for the service of Thomas
Redgrave. Lumptley, 'yoman,' purveyor of the queen's wines, to Edward VI, Queen Mary and the present queen, for him and Elizabeth his wife to sell by retail 5 tons of sweet wine and 15 tons of Gascon or French wine yearly in their dwelling house in London; notwithstanding stat. 7 Edw. VI. *English.* By p.s.
- [*m. 1d.*]
18 Oct. Commission, returnable in Chancery, to Humphrey Coles, John Horner of Cloford, Richard Warre and William Hallye (or two of them) to take the oath of Gilbert, bishop of Bath and Wells, pursuant to stat. 1 Eliz. By Q.
- 20 Oct. Commission, returnable in Chancery, to Matthew, archbishop of Canterbury, Edmund, bishop of London, Richard, bishop of Ely, Francis Knolles, knight, councillor, vice-chamberlain, Ambrose Cave, knight, councillor, chancellor of the duchy of Lancaster, Anthony Cooke, knight, Thomas Smythe, knight, William Byll, S.T.D., queen's almoner, Walter Haddon and Thomas Sackeford, masters of Requests, Rowland Hill, knight, Ranulph Cholmeley and John Southcote, serjeants at law, William Maye, LL.D., Francis Cave, Richard Goodricke, Gilbert Gerrard, attorney general, and Thomas Huyk and Robert Weston, doctors of laws, (or four of them, the archbishop, the bishop of London or the bishop of Ely being one) to take the oaths of ecclesiastical persons pursuant to stat. 1 Eliz. By Q.
- 18 Oct. Warrant to Nicholas Bacon, knight, councillor, keeper of the great seal, to affix the great seal to a commission to Thomas, earl of Sussex, councillor, deputy of Ireland, to give the royal assent

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to bills to be passed in a parliament to be held in Ireland and to books annexed thereto of the following acts to be passed in the same parliament,—

‘An acte for the conferryng and consecratyng of archebushshopes and busshopes within this realme.’

‘An acte for the uniformytie of common prayer and service in the churche and admynystacion of the sacraments in the churche.’

‘An acte against suche persons as shall unreverentlye speake against the sacrament of the bodye and blodde of Christe, commonly called the sacrament of the alter, and for the receyvinge thereof under both kyndes.’

‘An acte for recognicion of the quenes highnes tytyle to the imperyall crowne of this realme.’

‘An acte restoryng to the crowne the auncient jurisdiction over the state ecclesiasticall and spirituall and abolyshinge all power repugnaunt to the same.’

‘An acte for the restitution of the fyrste fructes and twentie parte and rentes reserved *nomine decime* or *vicesime* and of personages impropriat to the imperyall crowne of this realme.’

‘An acte wherby certeyne offenses be made treason.’

‘An acte for the restitution of the late pryorye or hospytall of Seynt Johnes Jerusalem in Ireland and of all the manours, lordshippes, commaundries and hereditamentes of the same to the imperyall crowne of this realme.’

‘An acte for proclamacion to be made that Sir Oswald Massingebearde, knight, late pryor of Seynte Johnes Jerusalem, shall make his apparaunce before the lord deputie and counsaill or else to be attaynted of highe treason.’

‘An acte for the restitution in bloud of Gerald Fitzgerald, nowe erle of Kyldare.’

‘An acte for the assuraunce of a joynter to the countisse of Kyldare.’

‘An acte that James Barnewell of Brymor and Margaret his wief and the heires of Margaret shall have the tythe fyshe within the corde of Brymor.’ *English.*

By Q.

4 Feb.

Commission, by advice of the Privy Council, to the lord mayor and sheriffs of London, the bishop of London and the dean of St. Paul's cathedral for the time being, Roger Cholmeley, James Dyer, William Garrett and William Chester, knights, [—] Roper, John Vaughan, doctor of the law, Anthony Hussey, the recorder of London for the time being, William Hewett, John Whyte, Thomas Lodge, Roger Martyn, aldermen of London, John Calthroppe of London, draper, Rowland Hayward, cloth-worker, and Edward Bankes, haberdasher, (or two of them) to regulate the grievances of the poor prisoners of Ludgate gaol; to punish any creditor disobeying the commissioners' decrees; to sit at least four times a year in London or the suburbs thereof to hear complaints of prisoners and their creditors and make a final order therein on the prisoners' own bonds in default of sureties; the sheriffs of London or their substitute, keepers of the gaol, to permit persons in the gaol to go with their keepers

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to any place in England or the dominions thereof to arrange for their release, as accustomed from time immemorial, provided that prisoners so licenced are always in such custody that they can be produced at their creditors' demand; the commissioners' orders to be sufficient warrant for the discharge of prisoners. The prisoners of the said gaol, appointed for free men and free women of the city, complain that some of them have been removed to the King's Bench or the Fleet by their creditors; wherefore the queen orders that they shall not be so removed to any other gaol until discharged by the commissioners; also many of the prisoners would gladly agree to pay their creditors within periods approved by the commissioners. *English.* By Q.

(ms. 3d. to 19d. are blank.)

[m. 20d.]

4 Oct.

Warrant [*English*] to Nicholas Bacon, knight, councillor, keeper of the great seal, to issue several commissions as follows,—

Commission, returnable in the Exchequer in the quinzaine of Michaelmas next, to John Newdigate of Harefeld, Thomas Persye of Islington, William Paten of Stoke Nuyngton, Edmund Robertes of Willesdon, John Hales of Totnam Hiecrosse and Thomas Elrington of Willesdon, all in the void bishopric of London, (or two of them) to survey the following possessions of the bishopric elected and taken by the Crown by virtue of stat. 1 Eliz. (if they should not be mansion houses inhabited by the bishop or demesne lands used by him for the maintenance of hospitality),—the manors of Copeford, Wikeham, Orsett, Launden, Feringe and Feringe with Pateswike and Messing office of collector, the manors of Fauntun, Malden, Kelviden and Kelden office of collector and perquisites of court, the manors of Stortford and Rickmensworth with Penyfeld, Asshewell Coll', Steveninge, Holwell, Tadwell, Dacheworth and Pancrashe and the bailiwick of Yellinge and also Wormeholte, the manors of Sendbury, Harringaye, Grainefford with Amewell, Drayton and Uxbridge and Paddington, and the manors of Stoke next Guilford, Ridmerley and Dalicote [*sic*], Bussheley, Fanhope, Swell and Knolle, cos. Essex, Hertford, Middlesex, Surrey, Worcester, Hereford, Gloucester and Warwick.

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The like to Thomas Fynche of Le Mote, knight, Henry Crispe of the isle of Tennet, knight, Wareham Seyntleger of Leedes, Thomas Hendley of Ottham, John Tofton of Hothefeld, William Hannyngton of Dover and Humphrey Hales of Canterbury, all in the void archbishopric of Canterbury: *Kent*, manor of Cheslet, Sherlemore, manor of Petham, manor of Ripley, manor of Enbroke, manor of Tinton, late monastery of Mallinge, manor of Blackose, manor of River, manor of Broughton under Bleve, bailiwick of Northbourne, farm of the manor of Northburne beyond the rectory, manor of Gillingham, manor of Shelvinford, manor of Tineham, manor of Westwell with the bailiwick, bailiwick of Wingham beyond reprise, demesne lands of Wingham, Wingham Barton, and manor of Reculver; *Sussex*, manor of South-malling, manor of Terring beyond reprise, manor of Ringmere

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The like to John Assheburnham of Assheburnham, Thomas Busshoppe of Henfeld, Richard Covert of Slaugham, George Stoughton of Chichester, Thomas Parker of Willingdon and John Stapley of Framefeld, all in the void bishopric of Chichester : *Sussex*, manor of Cakeham, manor of Sidlesham, manor of Celsey, manor of Broyle, manor of Drongweke, manor of Streatham, Feringe with 100 *cori* of wheat and 20 *cori* of barley, manor of Preston, manor of Busshoppeston, Heathefelde manor, Bexhill manor, and manor of Tisehurst.

The like to Giles Alington of Horsheathe, knight, George Frevile of Shelford, a baron of the Exchequer, John Cotton of Landwade, knight, Henry Pigott of Abbyngton, Robert Payton of Iselham, Francis Hynde of Madingley, John Milsent of Lynton and Richard Brakyn of Chesterton, all in the void bishopric of Ely : *Norfolk*, manor of Estdereham beyond 13*l.* 14*s.* 5½*d.* for tithes and fees, manor of Pulham beyond 36*s.* in reprise, manor of Shipdeham beyond 26*s.* in reprise, manor of Brugeham, manor of Norwold beyond 49*s.* 9*d.* in reprise, manor of Feltwell beyond 44*s.* in reprise, and hundred of Mitford ; *Suffolk*, manor of Brandon beyond 104*s.* 7*d.* in reprise, manor of Wetheringset beyond 104*s.* 7*d.* in reprise, manor of Ratlesden beyond 8*s.* for the reeve's fee, manor of Glensford beyond 46*s.* 7½*d.* for rent resolute, manor of Hekeham beyond 18*s.* for the bailiff's fee, manor of Hartehurte beyond 13*s.* 4*d.* for rent, manor of Baunford beyond 8*l.* 9*s.* 11*d.* in reprise, and manor of Barkinge beyond 20*s.* 11*d.* in reprise ; *Essex*, manor of Hadestoke, manor of Litleburie, and farm of the manor of Ratingdon ; *Hertford*, manor of Hadham Parva, manor of Kelshull, and farm of the manor of Tattarige.

The like to Richard Seborne of Sutton, James Warnecombe of Ivington, George Aparry of Poston, John Scudamore of Keynechurche, John Scudamore of Homelacye, John Harley of Brampton Bryan and Thomas Havard of Hereford, all in the void bishopric of Hereford : *Hereford*, manor of Sugwoos and Eton, Barton, Shelwike, Tupplesley, Hampton, Bromard, Frome Episcopi, Bosburye, Colwall and Codington, Ledburye, Estnore, Upton Episcopi, Rosse Burgus, and Rosse Forreyn ; *Gloucester*, Senhamp-ton, and manor of Presbury, co. Gloucester ; *Salop*, Asshewood, and Sadley.

By Q.

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Undated.

Commission, returnable in Chancery before the morrow of All Souls next, to Nicholas Bacon, knight, councillor, keeper of the great seal, William, marquess of Winchester, councillor, treasurer, Thomas, duke of Norfolk, earl marshal, Richard Sackvyle, knight, councillor, undertreasurer of the Exchequer, William Cordell, knight, master of the rolls, Walter Myldmay, knight, chancellor of the Exchequer, Edmund Wyndham, knight, Christopher Haydon, knight, John Mylsent, customer of the port of Great Yarmouth, Edmund Lyster, controller of the same, and the bailiffs of Great Yarmouth, (or two of them) to survey and

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[*m. 22d cont.*] appoint at the said port and places or creeks belonging thereto all suitable places, quays and wharfs for the execution of stat. 1 Eliz. regulating the loading and unloading of wares. By Q.

Undated. The like to the first four persons above-named and Walter Myldemaye, knight, chancellor of the Exchequer, Osbert Mounforth, Thomas Stayninges, Edmund Bewperey, the mayor of Lenne Regis, co. Norfolk, Thomas Waters of the same, merchant, and Thomas Brown, controller of the port of Lenne Regis, at the said port and places or creeks belonging thereto. By Q.

[*m. 23d.*]

23 Aug. Proclamation, on account of the scarcity of timber, that no person
Hampton Court. born in the realm shall sell any seaworthy vessel to any person born or resident outside the queen's dominions, and that the statutes for the preservation and increase of timber shall be duly observed. *English.* By Q.

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1 ELIZABETH—PART 3. (No. 940.)

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[m. 1.]
3 June.

Grant in survivorship (for 120*l.* paid to William Damsell, knight, receiver general of the Court of Wards) to William Cordell, knight, master of the rolls, and Richard Alington of Lyncolnes Inne of the wardship, marriage and custody of the lands of William Knevyton, son and heir apparent of Matthew Knevyton of Bradley, co. Derby, who holds of the Crown by service of the fortieth part of a knight's fee lands (*named*) in Osmaston *alias* Osmondeston, co. Derby, from Matthew's death (when it shall happen); or, if William Knevyton be then dead without heirs, the wardship, marriage and custody of the lands of Dorothy Knevyton, Matthew's daughter, (if she be under 14), or of whoever else shall be heir.

By Q.

10 June.

Grant to Thomas Russell, knight, of the wardship and marriage of Giles Rede, son and heir of William Rede; with an annuity of 10*l.* from 3 Nov., 5 and 6 Ph. & Mary, when William died.

By Q.

12 June.

Grant to Elizabeth Kydermyster, widow, late the wife of John Kydermyster, of the wardship and marriage of Edmund Kydermyster, son and heir of John; with an annuity of 5*l.* from John's death. Yearly value of the inheritance 20*l.*

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By Q.

4 June.

Grant to Rees Parrott of the wardship and marriage of William Crayforde, son and heir of Edward Crayforde; with an annuity of 8*l.* from 12 Feb., 1 Eliz., when Edward died.

By Q.

27 May.

Grant, by advice of the master and council of the Court of Wards, to Richard Baker of an annuity of 10*l.* out of the third part of lands held by Gertrude, marchioness of Exeter, in the Crown's hands by the minority of John Baker, her kinsman and heir, for John's education, from her death until he shall attain the age of 16, and thereafter an annuity of 16*l.*

By Q.

3 June.
[m. 4.]

Grant for life in survivorship to Anthony Cooke, knight, and Richard Cooke, his son and heir apparent, of the offices of (1) bailiff of the manor of Haverynge at Bowre, co. Essex, (2) steward of the manor, (3) keeper of the capital house of the manor and the gardens, orchards and stanks there, (4) keeper of Haveringe park, (5) keeper of the South gate of the pale of the park, (6) keeper of the wood, forest and warren in the said lordship, (7) keeper of the pale of the park, (8) steward of the manors of Stamford Ryvers and Stapleford, co. Essex, (9) master of the game of wild beasts in Haveringe park, (10) keeper of walks called Henold Walke *alias* Henhalt Walkes and a house called Chappell Lodge in Waltham forest, co. Essex, and keeper of the wild beasts in the walks and

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(11) lieutenant of Waltham forest, with 'fee dere' in the park and forest; as formerly held by Edward Waldegrave, knight, John Gate, knight, George Dodesworth or John Nodes; fees of (1) 100s. a year, (2) 6l. a year, (3) 2d. a day (as keeper of the house) and 30s. 4d. a year (as keeper of the gardens, orchards and stanks), (4) 4l. 11s. 3d. a year, (5) 2d. a day, (7) 3l. 6s. 8d. a year and [(8) 4l. a year (for the manor of Stamford Ryvers) and 26s. 8d. a year (for the manor of Stapleford)],¹ all payable out of the issues of the manors of Havering, Stamford Ryvers and Stapleford, (10) 16d. a day, payable by the treasurer of the chamber, and [m. 5.] (11) 20l. a year, payable at the Exchequer; also herbage and pannage of Havering park, and all 'wyndfallen wood,' all 'dere-fallen wood' or 'vermyne trees' and sufficient firebote in the park; from Lady Day last. In consideration of the surrender by Waldegrave of patents, (a) 19 Oct., 1 Mary, granting him for life *inter alia* the offices (1), (2), (3), (4), (5), (6), (7), (8) and (9) above, together with the office of steward of the manor of Pyrgo, co. Essex, (b) 16 April, 1 and 2 Ph. & Mary, granting him for life the offices (10) above and (c) 6 April, 4 and 5 Ph. & Mary, granting him for life the office (11) above; and for Anthony's service to Henry VIII and Edward VI. By Q.

6 June.

Lease for 60 years to Richard Baptist, Robert Curteys, Thomas Byll, Thomas Cure, Richard Ryall and John Levenott, wardens of St. Saviour's church in Southwarke, co. Surrey, and their successors of the rectory of the same church and its appurtenances, formerly belonging to the rectories of the church of St. Margaret and St. Mary Magdalen in Southwarke, once of the priory of St. Mary Overey, co. Surrey; from Lady Day last; yearly rent 47l. 5s. 4d.; the lessees to erect in two years a grammar school for the parish, with a master, and to pay the stipends of the master and two chaplains in the church and all other charges, except synodals and proxies. In consideration of the surrender by them of an indenture of the Court of Augmentations, 30 Jan., 34 Hen. VIII, leasing the premises to John Smyth, Stephen Beckingham, John Byllington and John Russell, then wardens, for 21 years from Michaelmas then last at the same rent; and because they will provide the grammar school and master. By Q.

8 May.

Pardon for Richard Heyley late of Overton, co. Stafford, 'bruer,' for the under-mentioned felony and all other offences committed before the present date. He is indicted for murder in that on 25 Oct., 5 and 6 Ph. & Mary, at Tayne, co. Stafford, he struck Humphrey Brodeheade *alias* Rowley so that he died at Overton on 18 Dec. following (*details given*). On strong presumption of innocence. By Q.

[m. 6.]

4 May.

Commitment to John Kellegrewe the younger and Henry

¹ Omitted in the roll, but included in the warrant (Chanc. Warrants II. 1065). The latter is so damaged that the clause relating to the fee for the stewardship of the manor of Stamford Ryvers is illegible, and the reading of the omitted matter is in this case supplied from Waldegrave's patent.

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[m. 6 cont.] Kellegrewe, his brother, of the custody of Alexander Arundell, son and heir of John Arundell of Talverne, co. Cornwall, and Richard Arundell, Alexander's brother, idiots from birth (as found by inquisition taken in the said county on 26 Oct., 1 Edw. VI), and of their lands and goods; mines of metals reserved; also grant of any surplus of the issues of the premises after providing for the honourable maintenance of Alexander and Richard and their family; the grantees to render account of the issues when required by the Court of Wards, and within three months to be bound in the said Court. On surrender by John Kellegrewe aforesaid of a patent, 28 March, 1 and 2 Ph. & Mary, committing to him the said custody; for the service of him and Henry to Edward VI and Queen Mary; and in consideration that he has spent 350 marks of his own money on the recovery of the greater part of the possessions of Alexander and Richard, which money he would lose if Alexander and Richard were to die before he received it back out of the issues of the premises. By Q.
1558.
13 Dec. Grant to Richard Hasilwood of the wardship and marriage of Thomas Hasilwood, son and heir of John Hasilwood; with an annuity of 40s. from John's death. Yearly value of the inheritance 60s. By Q.
- 9 Dec. Grant to Giles Isham, Robert Isham, clerk, John Isham and Henry Isham of the wardship and marriage of Eusebius Isham, son and heir of Gregory Isham; with an annuity of 10l. from Gregory's death. By Q.
- 7 Dec. Grant to Edward Fytton, knight, of the wardship and marriage of Thomas Holcroft, son and heir of Thomas Holcroft, knight, (or of his heir or heirs female); with an annuity of 10l. from the death of Thomas the father until the heir shall reach the age of 10, and thereafter an annuity of 40 marks. By Q.
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17 April. Grant to Henry Sackforde, a groom of the privy chamber, of the custody of the lands and the wardship and marriage of William Willoughby, son and heir of John Willoughby late of Denvar, co. Norfolk; with the issues of the lands from 6 May, 3 and 4 Ph. & Mary, when John died; the grant to be enrolled in the Court of Wards and the grantee to be bound there for the performance of the usual covenants. By Q.
- 14 April. Grant to Margery Foster, widow, late the wife of John Foster, of the wardship and marriage of Humphrey Foster, son and heir of John; with an annuity of 10l. from 14 Nov., 5 and 6 Ph. & Mary, when John died. By Q.
[m. 9.]
- 11 April. Grant to Thomas Lodge, alderman of London, of the wardship and marriage of John Machell, son and heir of John Machell, alderman of London; with an annuity of 18l. from 12 Aug., 5 and 6 Ph. & Mary, when John the father died. By Q.

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17 April. Grant to Francis Kighley of the wardship and marriage of Robert Tompson, son and heir of Cuthbert Tompson; with an annuity of 5 marks from 24 April, 4 and 5 Ph. & Mary, when Cuthbert died. Yearly value of the inheritance 12*l*. By Q.
[m. 9 cont.]

18 April. Grant during pleasure to William, earl of Pembroke, councillor, and David Evans of the office of attorney general in the county of Glamorgan; fee of 5*l*., payable by the bailiffs etc. of the county; as held by Nicholas Williams, deceased. By Q.

[m. 10.]

17 April. Grant to Robert Thomas, citizen and merchant taylor of London, of the wardship and marriage of Robert Hasarde, son and heir of John Hasarde; with an annuity of 6*l*. from 31 Aug., 5 and 6 Ph. & Mary, when John died. Yearly value of the inheritance 19*l*. 12*s*. 5½*d*. By Q.

3 March. Grant for life to John Vaughan of the offices of steward and clerk of the court of the manors of Penrethe, Castelsouresby, Scottbye, Gamlesby and Queneshames, co. Cumberland; yearly fee of 100*s*., payable out of the issues of the manors; as formerly held by [—] Wentworth or Anthony Barnes. By Q.

1 Feb. Appointment during pleasure of William Rosewell to be solicitor general; fees etc. as formerly held by Richard Weston, William Cordell, John Gosnold or Edward Gryffin. By Q.

3 Feb. Grant for life to Thomas Cotton of the office of clerk of the writs and processes in the Star Chamber, void by the death of Thomas Pope, knight; no clerk of Chancery or other person to intermeddle in the writing of such writs and processes without his leave; as formerly held by Pope or William Smyth; licence to make writs and the like in Chancery in the name of himself or the master of the rolls or any master of Chancery, except processes belonging to the offices of clerk of the crown and clerks of the petty bag; without fine or fee. By Q.

Vacated because surrendered, 31 July, 2 Eliz., that the office might be granted by a new patent under another form to the same Thomas and Bartholomew Cotton; signatures of William Cordell [M.R.] and Thomas Cotton.

7 Feb. Grant for life in survivorship to Thomas Woode and Denis Samwayes of the office of clerk of recognisances, granted to Woode by patent, 16 Jan., 1 Eliz. [p. 5 above], which he now surrenders. By Q.
[m. 11.]

8 Feb. Pardon for all offences committed before 11 July, 37 Hen. VIII, for persons indicted for felonies (*details given*) as follows,—Margery Geton late of Bedyford, co. Devon, 'spynster,' for that on 28 Nov., 27 Hen. VIII, she and Oliver Kyngeslond late of Bedyford, 'yoman,' forcibly entered Kyngeslond's own house at Woodewill and murdered Joan his wife; Joan Jefferey of Bedeforde, co. Devon, 'spynster,' *alias* Joan Pyers for the

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 [m. 11 cont.] murder of her new-born son at Bedeforde on Easter Monday, 31 Hen. VIII; Petrock Meighe late of Dyttysham, co. Devon, 'maryner,' for the murder of John Feyll at Dyttysham on 6 Jan., 35 Hen. VIII; John Iryshe of Sherwyll, co. Devon, 'laborer,' for the murder of John Stephyn on 9 May, 36 Hen. VIII, at Westpleystowdowne; Alice Husband late of Hartlond, co. Devon, widow, for the murder of her infant daughter unknown on 26 June, 37 Hen. VIII, at Harton, co. Devon; and Joan Pynde late of Sprayton, co. Devon, 'spynster,' for that on 10 July, 37 Hen. VIII, she broke and entered the house of John Combe *alias* Poplyn at Sprayton and murdered Wilmot Combe, his wife.
 [m. 12.]

11 Jan. Appointment during pleasure, by advice of the Council, of William Dacres, knight, lord Dacres of Grastoke and Gillosland, to be warden or keeper general of the marches of England towards Scotland in the parts of 'le Westmarche' and in the queen's lordship of Scotland, and to be captain of the city of Carlisle and chief steward of all lordships, manors and lands of the Crown in the marches of 'le Westmarche' (so that the said office of chief steward has not been granted to any other person). Power to do all things appertaining to the office of warden as formerly done by authority of Richard II and his successors; to punish all offences against truces with Scotland by imprisonment and distraint of lands and goods, to take cognisance of all pleas concerning prisoners, spoil, rapine and other acts of war, to hold warden courts and sessions to inquire touching offences against truces and ordinances and punish the same, to levy penalties incurred, to punish persons disobeying herein and to report persons persisting in disobedience to the queen and Council; also to inquire touching and to punish persons guilty of covin with the queen's enemies, to hear and determine the pleas aforesaid according to the law and custom of the marches, to maintain watch against hostile inroads at the expense and with the assent of the queen's lieges there, to rescue the town and castle of Berwyke in the parts of Scotland and the city of Carlisle, if besieged, to array all defensible men between the ages of 16 and 60 in the marches as formerly and cause all men at arms, armed men, hoblers and archers to be armed according to their needs and arrayed in thousands, hundreds and twenties for the defence of the marches and rescue of Berwyk and Carlisle, and to compel them to assemble for this purpose when required; also to appoint abstinences from war at his discretion with the governors, commissioners and others of Scotland; and to appoint two deputies under him in the office, two 'warden sergeauntes' and other officers. From Michaelmas last. Yearly fees of 600 marks for himself, for the two deputies 10*l.* each and for the two 'warden sergeauntes' 40*s.* each, payable at the Exchequer.
 [m. 13.]

15 Jan. General pardon for A. B. of C., co. D., for all treasons, felonies (except murders and robberies in dwelling houses and on or near the highways) and other offences (*long list*) committed before

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[m. 13 cont.] All Saints last ; except offences touching changing the royal state or the succession to the Crown, offences touching Calais, conspiracy against the present queen's person in Queen Mary's time, breach of statutes of provisions and præmunire, offences involving forfeiture of office, and offences touching customs and subsidies ; and except offences of which information has been laid in the Queen's Bench or Exchequer or before the Council, and concealment or detention of goods of the Crown ; letters of pardon to be sued for before 20 June, 1559 ; fee to be 26s. 8d. only.

17 Feb.

Commission to Edmund Pekham, knight, high treasurer of the mints, Thomas Stanley, controller of the mint in the Tower of London, John Bull, assaymaster there for the time being, and John Monnes, provost of the moneyers, and all other officers of the said mint to convert 12,000*l.* of base money current in the realm into 24,000*l.* in harp shillings and harp groats for use in Ireland. The base money to be checked by the controller as it comes into the mint and recorded in two ledger books, one to be kept by the controller and the other by the assaymaster, showing its quantity and fineness. It shall then be converted into 24,000*l.* in harp shillings and harp groats of the standard of 3 oz. of fine silver out of the fire and 9 oz. of alloy in the pound weight troy, 40 shillings making one pound weight troy and 120 groats making one pound weight troy. The money to be struck on one side with the queen's arms of Ireland, the harp crowned, and her 'scriptures' about them, and on the other with her picture and her 'scriptures' about it. None of the money to be issued above the remedies of 3 penny weight at the assay and 3 penny weight at the shears in every pound weight troy ; also, before any be issued, a portion of it shall be put into a box or pyx by the controller and assaymaster whereof the assays shall be made before the high treasurer of the mints or any of the Council or any other person whom the queen shall appoint, that is, of every journey of 30 pound weight three pieces at least of each coin ; the portions so put into the pyx shall be shut with three keys, whereof one shall remain with the high treasurer, the second with the controller and the third with the assaymaster ; which money being found good on the assays and within the said remedies, Stanley and the other officers shall be quit ; if it shall be found that the pound weight when tried do not answer the full standard aforesaid, an account shall be made of the lack of weight and fineness and the same answered to the queen's use. The money with the profit arising out of the coining to be delivered by the controller to the high treasurer of the mints or any other persons appointed to receive it. Any residue of the 12,000*l.* of base money to be kept by the controller and used to pay for all wastes and workmanship, officer's fees and diets and other expenses incident to the conversion ; after which he shall pay the surplus to the high treasurer of the mints or any other persons appointed. The controller to make account of the premises before the auditor of the mints, the same account to be declared by the same auditor in the Exchequer or before the high

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[m. 15 cont.] treasurer of the mints or any other persons appointed; the auditor and others hearing the account to make him allowance on the same of all wastes in melting and blanching the money under the avouchment of the controller and assaymaster, officers' fees and diets according to the last establishment of the said mint, payment of moneyers and workmen and all other necessary charges. All other articles customary in the making of the queen's monies to be observed. *English.* By Q.
- 13 Jan. Order to pay to Nicholas Bacon, knight, councillor, the under-mentioned fees as long as he shall be keeper of the great seal from 21 Dec., 1 Eliz. (the date of his appointment), as formerly held by William, marquess of Winchester, by the name of William Pawlett, K.G., lord St. John, as keeper of the great seal,—(1) the clerk or keeper of the hanaper to pay (i) 54*l.* 15*s.* yearly for the wages, diets and livery of himself and the masters of Chancery and (ii) for attendance in the Star Chamber 50*l.* a term and also 300*l.* a year; (2) the chief butler to pay 60*l.* for 12 tons of wine yearly; and (3) the keeper of the great wardrobe to pay 16*l.* yearly for his wax as keeper of the great seal. *English.*
- [m. 16.]
17 Oct. Presentation of John Openshaw, priest, to the rectory of Wrentham, Norwich dioc., void by death. By p.s.
- 2 Nov. Presentation (*sede vacante*) of Arthur Saule, clerk, M.A., to the canonry or prebend of Bedmister and Radclyffe, co. Somerset, in Salisbury cathedral, void by the deprivation of John Blackston. By p.s.
- 4 Nov. Grant for life, for his service, to William Deacon, a yeoman of the guard, of the office of chief forester of the forests of Kerry, Langloghairon and Tregenon, co. Montgomery; yearly fee of 66*s.* 8*d.* (for Kerry 26*s.* 8*d.*, for Langloghairon 26*s.* 8*d.* and for Tregenon 13*s.* 4*d.*), payable out of the issues of the forests; from the death of Richard ap Howell, late holder of the office. By p.s.
- 2 Oct. Presentation of Henry Bagwell, clerk, S.T.P., to the rectory of Hatfeld *alias* Hatfeld Episcopi, co. Hertford, Lincoln dioc., void by the resignation of John Boxoll, clerk. By p.s.
- 29 Sept. Presentation of George Bullen to the canonry and prebend of Ulscolf in York cathedral, formerly held by Jodocus Seton, doctor in theology. By p.s.
- 26 Oct. Licence for seven years for William de Berger, stranger, born in Utright beyond the seas, to make and sell a form of corn mill brought into the realm by him; no others without authority from the licensee to make or import such mills, on pain of forfeiture of the mills and 20*l.* for each offence (one half to go to the Crown and the other to the licensee); interpretation of such offences reserved to the queen and Council. The invention of the mill has cost him much money and study during the past seven or eight years. *English.* By p.s.

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20 Oct. Presentation (*sede vacante*) of John Coxe, clerk, to the rectory of
[m. 17 cont.] Compton, Winchester dioc., void by the deprivation of John Erle,
clerk. By p.s.
- 23 Oct. Presentation of Hugh Hall, clerk, to the rectory of Grayngham,
Lincoln dioc., void by the death of John Bowell, clerk. By p.s.
- 23 Oct. Presentation of William Samwell, clerk, to the rectory of
Yensbury, Lincoln dioc., void by death; in the queen's gift by
the minority of viscount Hereford. By p.s.
- 20 Oct. Presentation of Theodore Newton, M.A., to the canonry or
prebend in Canterbury cathedral void by the death of George Lili.
By p.s.
- 14 Oct. Safe conduct for one year, at the request of the queen dowager
of Scotland, for Matthew Cant, Scotsman, merchant of Leyth, to
trade between England and Scotland and France; with ships of not
more than 100 tons merchantlike. *English*. By p.s.
- 13 Oct. Presentation of Thomas Lancastre, clerk, to the rectory of
[m. 18.] Sowthill, Exeter dioc., void by death. By p.s.
- 5 Aug. Lease for 21 years, for a fine of 40*l.* paid at the Exchequer, to
Roger Sympson of a capital messuage and lands in Thorneton
under Risbargh, co. York, all late in the tenure of Leonard
Wilden and now in that of Sympson, late of John Bulmer, knight,
attainted of treason, and granted for life to Ralph Bulmer, his
son, now deceased; with reservations; from Michaelmas next;
yearly rent 20*l.* By p.s.
- 5 Aug. Lease for 21 years to James Croftes, knight, of tithes of lands
(*named, with tenants' names*) in Luston, Eyton, Lucton, Birchor,
Leompster, Yerpoll and Orleton, co. Hereford, late of Leompster
priory (belonging to the monastery of Readinge, co. Berks) and
belonging to the manor of Luston, parcel of the lordship of
Leompster; from Lady Day last; yearly rent 40*l.* 16*d.* By p.s.
*Vacated because surrendered, 5 May, 21 Eliz., by Croftes in person
and by deed, 29 April, 21 Eliz., enrolled in Chancery; signatures of
William Cordell [M.R.] and James Croftes.*
- 4 Aug. Presentation of John Best, clerk, M.A., to the rectory of Romalde
[m. 19.] Kirke, Chester dioc., void by the deprivation of Owen Oglethorpe,
late bishop of Carlisle. By p.s.
- 5 Aug. Grant for life, for his service, to John Marshe, the queen's
servant, of the office of receiver general of the revenues of lands
in the counties of Salop and Worcester and the city of Worcester
late in the survey of the Court of Augmentations and now in that
of the Exchequer; from Easter last; annuity of 20*l.* and 20*s.*
for portage on every 100*l.* paid into the Exchequer, payable out
of the issues of his office. By p.s.
Vacated because surrendered, 1 May, 16 Eliz.

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3 Aug. Grant during pleasure to Robert Freke of the office of particular
[m. 19 cont.] surveyor of lands in the county of Dorset in the survey of the
Exchequer; annuity of 20 marks, payable by the receiver
general of the county or at the Exchequer, from Lady Day last.
By p.s.
*Vacated because surrendered, 1 May, 9 Eliz.; signatures of
William Cordell [M.R.] and Robert Freke.*
- 2 Aug. Grant for life to Nicholas Stretley of the office of waterbailiff
of Dover, co. Kent, late held by Mark Steward; as held by
[m. 20.] Steward, Thomas Cheny, K.G., Thomas Portway, Edmund
Mody or Thomas Vaughan; Stretley or his deputy to be in
continual residence.
By p.s.
*Vacated because surrendered, 1 May, 5 Eliz., before Henry
Cryspe, knight, Humphrey Hales and Thomas Hales by virtue of a
writ directed to them.*
- 16 Nov. Grant for life to John Goodwynne of the office of particular
surveyor of lands in the county of Southampton in the survey of
the Exchequer; as formerly held by John Haman; annuity of
13*l.* 6*s.* 8*d.* and expenses, payable at the Exchequer, from
Michaelmas last.
By p.s.
*Vacated because surrendered, 28 June, 1595; signatures of
Thomas Egerton [M.R.] and John Goodwin, and a note 'Ego
Ricardus Cartwright cognosco partem.'*
- 10 Oct. Grant for life, for her service to Henry VIII, Edward VI,
Queen Mary and the present queen, to Livina Terlinge of an
annuity of 40*l.* and arrears of an annuity of 40*l.* granted with her
appointment during pleasure as king's nurse by letters under the
signet dated at the manor of Oteland, 28 Nov., 38 Hen VIII,
from Lady Day then last, payable at the Exchequer. By p.s.
- 16 Nov. Grant for life to David ap Hoell of the custody of the queen's
stables at Charingcrosse commonly called 'the Mewes,' with the
lodgings and grounds therein; with use of the keeper's lodgings
between the gatehouse and 'the hyegh barne'; yearly fee of
12*l.* 3*s.* 4*d.* (6*l.* 20*d.* for keeping 'the Mewes' and lodgings and
6*l.* 20*d.* for the cleaning the stables), payable at the Exchequer,
from Christmas last. *English.* By p.s.
- [m. 21.]
16 Oct. Denization for Thomas Gylmet, the queen's servant, born a
French subject; without fine or fee. By p.s.
- 26 Oct. Denization for Richard Heldon, born a subject of the emperor;
to pay customs as an alien. By p.s.
- 14 Nov. Grant for life to Robert Thomas, the queen's servant, of the
office of a gunner in the Tower of London, held by Peter Cowper
alias van Cullin, deceased; wages of 12*d.* a day, payable at the
Exchequer, from Michaelmas last. By p.s.

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- 14 Nov. Grant for life to Robert Birde of the office of a gunner in the
 [m. 21 cont.] Tower of London, held by William Conway, deceased ; wages of
 6d. a day, payable at the Exchequer, from Midsummer, 1559.
 By p.s.

[m. 22.]

- 14 Nov. Grant for life to Edward Partriche *alias* Partridge, the queen's
 servant, of the office of a gunner in the Tower of London, held by
 John Maye, deceased ; wages of 6d. a day, payable at the
 Exchequer, from Christmas last. By p.s.

*Vacated because surrendered, 28 June, 10 Eliz., that the office
 might be granted to Edward and Nathaniel his son ; signatures of
 William Cordell [M.R.] and Edward Parteryche.*

- 14 Nov. Grant for life to Christopher Halame of the office of a gunner
 in the Tower of London, held by Michael Moseman, deceased ;
 wages of 6d. a day, payable at the Exchequer, from Midsummer,
 1558. By p.s.

- 14 Nov. Grant for life to Ralph Hogge of the office of maker of iron
 stones for guns *alias* 'le gonnestonemaker' for the use of the
 office of ordnance in the Tower of London, held by William Levett,
 deceased ; wages of 6d. a day, payable at the Exchequer, from
 Christmas, 1557. By p.s.

- 14 Nov. Grant for life to Richard Selwood of the office of a gunner in
 the Tower of London, held by James Weston, deceased ; wages
 of 6d. a day, payable at the Exchequer, from Midsummer, 1558.
 By p.s.

- 8 Nov. Grant for life to William Ellys of the office of a gunner in the
 Tower of London, held by Richard Love, deceased ; wages of
 6d. a day, payable at the Exchequer, from Michaelmas, 1558.
 By p.s.

- 14 Nov. Grant for life to George Falconer of the office of a gunner in the
 [m. 23.] Tower of London, held by Nicholas Sendall, deceased ; wages of
 6d. a day, payable at the Exchequer, from Christmas, 1558.
 By p.s.

- 14 Nov. Grant for life to Nicholas Thompson of the office of a gunner
 in the Tower of London, held by William Basset, deceased ;
 wages of 6d. a day, payable at the Exchequer, from Lady Day last.
 By p.s.

- 14 Nov. Grant for life to John Phillippes of the office of a gunner in the
 Tower of London, held by John Rogers, deceased ; wages of
 8d. a day, payable at the Exchequer, from Michaelmas, 1558.
 By p.s.

*Vacated because surrendered, 19 Jan., 22 Eliz. ; signature of
 William Cordell [M.R.], the mark (' M ') of Phillippes and a note
 ' Johannes Phillippis cognitus Edwardo Buggyn.'*

1559.
14 Nov. Grant for life to William Painter, the queen's servant, of the
[m. 23 cont.] office of a gunner in the Tower of London, held by Roger Stanton,
deceased; wages of 8*d.* a day, payable at the Exchequer, from
Michaelmas, 1558. By p.s.
- 4 Nov. Grant in fee simple, for 60*l.* paid at the Exchequer to Roger
Alford, a teller there, to Nicholas Leyburne of Conneswicke, co.
Westmorland, of the advowson of the vicarage of Lancaster, co.
Lancaster; to hold by service of the fortieth part of a knight's
fee. By p.s.
- 4 Nov. Grant for life, for his service, to Thomas Parry, knight,
[m. 24.] councillor, treasurer of the household, of the office of master of
the game of swans in the river Thames and other waters through-
out England, except in the duchy of Lancaster. By p.s.
- 2 Nov. Grant for life, for his service, to Peter Grey, the queen's
servant, of the office of receiver general of the revenues of lands in
the counties of Northampton and Rutland late in the survey of
the Court of Augmentations and now in that of the Exchequer;
from Easter last; annuity of 20*l.* and 20*s.* for portage on every
100*l.* paid into the Exchequer, payable out of the issues of his
office. By p.s.
- 1 Nov. Licence until Easter next for John Heynes, yeoman of the store,
to export from London 100 tons of beer, duty free; the licence
to have the amounts shipped endorsed on it and to be left, when
expired, with the customers of London. *English.* By p.s.
- [m. 25.]
22 June. Pardon for Edward Fynche, Thomas Bryne and Henry Tull,
all late of Alborne, co. Wilts, 'yomen,' indicted for murder (Tull
for abetting only) in that, when Richard Stanmer, William
Bradshawe, William Reason, Thomas Prettchet, Thomas Pyttose
the younger, John Paynter, John Ingrave and Thomas Lydeyarde
were hunting the conies of Vincent Goddard, their master, with
two nets called 'two hayes' on the night of 14 Aug., 5 and 6
Ph. & Mary, at Rowndhill in Ogbourne St. George, co. Wilts,
Fynche, Bryne and Tull assaulted them and Fynche and Bryne
wounded Stanmer so that he died on 15 Aug. at Ogbourne St.
George (*details given*). The justices of assize have reported a
strong presumption that the charge should have been only
homicide. By Q.
- 3 July. Grant to Edward Fynes, K.G., councillor, lord Clinton and Say
and high admiral, of the wardship and marriage of Bartholomew
Armyn, son and heir of William Armyn; with an annuity of
[m. 26.] 13*l.* 6*s.* 8*d.* from 25 Dec., 1 Eliz., when William died. By Q.
- 28 June. Grant to John Muschampe of the wardship and marriage of
Thomas Palmer, son and heir of Henry Palmer, knight; with
an annuity of 20*l.* from 15 Jan., 1 Eliz. By Q.

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28 June.
[m. 26 cont.]

Grant to Henry Cary, knight, lord Hunesdon, of the wardship and marriage of Clement Tanfeld, son and heir of Francis Tanfeld ; with an annuity of 13*l.* 6*s.* 8*d.* from 21 Nov. last, when Francis died.
By Q.

[m. 27.]
28 June.

Pardon for William Bradstocke late of Spetisbury, co. Dorset, 'yoman,' for the under-mentioned offences under stat. 1 Hen. VII against unlawful hunting by night with painted faces or 'visers' or, on examination before the justices, concealing the same. At his suit : he with others on 22 March last unlawfully hunted by night and killed four deer in the forest or chase of Holte, co. Dorset, and on 23 March, on examination before justices of the county, he concealed the offence, but he stated that they did it openly.
By Q.

27 June.

Pardon for Nicholas Hardye of Newhavon, Frenchman, 'maryner,' George Bryare, Frenchman, of Kylbeif in Normandy, John Plasket of Kelbeif, 'maryner,' Colin Brulye, Frenchman, late of Kylbeif, 'maryner,' and Loy Marke, Frenchman, of Eysye in Normandy, carpenter (*faber lignarius*), for piracy in that on 8 March, 1556, they and others unknown in a ship called *The Romaine* of Kylbeif in the river Thames, in the jurisdiction of the Admiralty, off Lee, co. Essex, boarded a ship called *The Samoye* of Flusslinge lying at anchor off Tilbery Hope, co. Essex, about 10 p.m., assaulted John Bartlemewe and others and stole 20*l.* and fish (*described*) belonging to him ; without fine or fee ; the pardon to be interpreted in their favour.
By Q.

[m. 28.]
26 Jan.

Commission for Richard Lee of Sopwell, co. Hertford, knight, the queen's servant, to press and provide artificers and materials (*specified*) and carriage for the same at the queen's prices and wages, for the fortification of the town and castle of Barwicke uppon Twede ; power to imprison for contempt. *English.*
By Q.

27 Jan.

Presentation of John Longlond, chaplain of the duchess of Somerset, to the rectory of Trowbridge, co. Wilts, void by death.
By Q.

28 Jan.

Grant to Jane Leighe, widow, late the wife of John Leighe, knight, and to William Snede, knight, of the wardship and marriage of John Leighe, son and heir of John ; with an annuity of 12*l.* from John's death.
By Q.

30 Jan.

Grant during pleasure to William Drury, inceptor (*licentiate sive inceptor*) in law, of the professorship (*munus legendi*) of civil law at Cambridge university founded by Henry VIII ; yearly fee of 40*l.*, payable at the Exchequer ; from Michaelmas last.
By Q.

[m. 29.]
2 Feb.

Licence for one year for Arlington Kelly and John Brooke, merchants of London, to import from France 250 tons of woad ;

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[m. 29 cont.] the licence to have the amounts shipped endorsed on it and to be left, when expired, with the customer of the port where the last amount was unloaded. *English.* By Q.
- 13 Jan. Creation of lord Thomas Howard as viscount Howard of
Tower of Byndon ; in tail male ; with a yearly fee of 20 marks out of the
London. petty custom of the port of London.
Witnesses,—Nicholas Bacon, knight, councillor, keeper of the great seal ; Thomas, duke of Norfolk, earl marshal ; Henry, earl of Arundell, steward of the household ; John, earl of Oxford, great chamberlain ; Henry, earl of Westmorland ; Francis, earl of Shrewsbury ; Edward, earl of Derby ; William, earl of Worcester ; Henry, earl of Rutland ; Thomas, earl of Sussex ; Francis, earl of Huntingdon ; Francis, earl of Bedford ; William, earl of Pembroke ; Edward, lord Clinton [and Saye], high admiral ; William, lord Howard of Effingham, chamberlain of the household ; William, lord Dacres of Gyllesland ; Thomas Parrye, knight, controller of the household ; William Cycell, knight, principal secretary ; and others. By Q.
- [m. 30.]
5 Nov. Presentation (*sede vacante*) of Roger Askam, the queen's Latin secretary, to the canonry and prebend of Vetwange in York cathedral, void by the deprivation of George Palmes. By p.s.
- 18 Oct. Presentation (*sede vacante*) of Guy Heton, S.T.P., to the arch-deaconry of Gloucester in Gloucester cathedral, void by the death of John Wylliams. By p.s.
- 5 Oct. Grant for life, for his service, to John Parrott, knight, the queen's servant, of the offices of (1) chief steward of the manors of Narberthe *alias* Narbarte, Coyderathe and Cairewe, co. Pembroke, (2) chief steward of the manors of St. Clare, Trayney Marche and Trayney Clynton, co. Carmarthen, and (3) keeper of the castles of Narberthe and Tenby, co. Pembroke ; yearly fees of 42s. 8d. for the chief stewardship of the manor of Narberthe, 20s. 3d. for that of Coyderathe and 100s. for that of Cairewe, payable out of the issues of the premises ; as formerly held by Thomas Jones, knight, John Hughes, doctor of law, John Parker or Parrott ; command of the men and tenants in the said manors and castles for the queen's service, when required. By p.s.
- 13 Oct. Grant that the inhabitants of the isle of Guernesey may import into the isle from the ports of Southampton, Poole, Weymouth, Lyme, Apsham, Dartmouth and Plymouth yearly, for the Castle Cornet, 100 tons of beer (or for every ton 2 quarters of malt and hops), 10 beeves, 200 fitches of bacon, 500 lb. of butter, [10]¹ weys of cheese, 1000 stock-fish, 200 lb. of tallow, 10 dickers of leather and as much wood, coal and other necessities as shall be required and, for the rest of the isle, 400 tons of beer, 100 dickers of leather, 20 dozen calf skins and as much wood, coal and other

¹ Omitted in the roll ; reading from the warrant (Chanc. Warrants II. 1069).

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[m. 30 cont.] necessities as shall be required ; duty free, as for the town of
[m. 31.] Barwyke ; notwithstanding any restraint or the like from the queen or Council, unless it shall contain a plain annulment of this grant ; bills to be produced, signed by the captain of the castle and isle, his deputy or the bailiff and jurats of the isle, specifying amounts to be shipped ; the officers of the ports to take bonds, keeping a book of account yearly of things shipped. At the suit of the inhabitants, in consideration of their lack of victuals and other necessities. *English.* By p.s.
- 9 Oct. Presentation of Thomas Fauden, S.T.B., to the rectory of Buxsted with the chapel of Befeld [*sic*], co. Sussex, Chichester dioc., void by the deprivation of Alban Langdale. By p.s.
- 15 Oct. Presentation (the see of Canterbury being void) of Richard Kyffyne, clerk, LL.B., to the vicarage of Horsham, co. Sussex, Chichester dioc., void by the death of Bernard Mason, clerk. By p.s.
- 12 Nov. Grant for life to Christopher Bentley of the office of a gunner in the Tower of London, held by William Harrys, deceased ; wages of 6*d.* a day, payable at the Exchequer, from Christmas, 1557. By p.s.
- 8 Nov. Grant for life to Alexander Harrison of the office of a gunner in the Tower of London, held by Lawrence Wood, deceased ; wages of 6*d.* a day, payable at the Exchequer, from Lady Day, 1558. By p.s.
- 31 Oct. Pardon for John Harper late of Almeley, co. Hereford, 'yoman,' for the theft of two 'wethers' belonging to Walter Woodill at Almeley on 24 April, 1 Eliz. ; without fine or fee. By p.s.
- [m. 32.]
3 Oct. Grant for life, for his service, to John Bynkes of the office of a messenger in ordinary at the receipt of the Exchequer, held by Thomas Foscroft, deceased ; wages of 4½*d.* a day, payable at the Exchequer. By p.s.
- 14 Nov. Grant for life to William Andrewe of the office of a gunner in the Tower of London, held by Valentine Rutland, deceased ; wages of 6*d.* a day, payable at the Exchequer, from Michaelmas, 1557. By p.s.
- 30 Sept. Creation for life, for his service, of John Hollingworthe *alias* Roushebanke as Blewmantell pursuivant in ordinary ; yearly fee of 10*l.*, payable at the Exchequer, from Michaelmas, 1558. By p.s.
- 14 Nov. Grant for life to William Holmes of the office of a gunner in the Tower of London, held by David Phillips, deceased ; wages of 6*d.* a day, payable at the Exchequer, from Michaelmas, 1558. By p.s.

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2 Aug. Grant during pleasure, for his service, to Edward Sowthworth, the queen's servant, of the office of particular surveyor of lands in the counties of Nottingham and the town of Nottingham in the survey of the Exchequer; as formerly held by William Bolles as a particular surveyor of the Court of Augmentations; annuity of 13*l.* 6*s.* 8*d.* and expenses, payable by the receiver general of the county of Nottingham.
[m. 32 cont.] By p.s.
- [m. 33.]
8 Nov. Grant for life to John Manby of the office of 'le bowstringmaker' in the Tower of London, held by George Fulcest, deceased; wages of 6*d.* a day, payable at the Exchequer, from Lady Day, 1558.
By p.s.
- 4 Oct. Grant to Susan Tonge *alias* Clarensioux of the custody of the lands and the wardship and marriage of Henry Morgan *alias* Wulf, brother and heir of William Morgan *alias* Wulf, son and heir of Julin Morgan *alias* Wulf; with the issues of the lands from 27 Oct., 4 and 5 Ph. & Mary, when Julin died; the grant to be enrolled in the Court of Wards and the grantee to be bound there for the performance of the usual covenants.
By Q.
- 14 Nov. Grant for life to John More, the queen's servant, of the office of a gunner in the Tower of London, held by Richard Brett, deceased; wages of 6*d.* a day, payable at the Exchequer, from Michaelmas, 1558.
By p.s.
- 14 Nov. Grant for life to Robert¹ Staunton of the office of a gunner in the Tower of London, held by John Hobbes, deceased; wages of 6*d.* a day, payable at the Exchequer, from Michaelmas, 1558.
By p.s.
- [m. 34.]
14 Nov. Grant for life to William Garret, the queen's servant, of the office of a gunner in the Tower of London, held by John Browne, deceased; wages of 6*d.* a day, payable at the Exchequer, from Michaelmas, 1558.
By p.s.
- 14 Nov. Grant for life to John Commyn of the office of a gunner in the Tower of London, held by Geoffrey Vaughan, deceased; wages of 6*d.* a day, payable at the Exchequer, from Lady Day, 1559.
By p.s.
- 14 Nov. Grant for life to Oliver Pygge, the queen's servant, of the office of a gunner in the Tower of London, held by William Buckstede, deceased; wages of 6*d.* a day, payable at the Exchequer, from Lady Day, 1559.
By p.s.
- 14 Nov. Grant for life to John Griffin of the office of a gunner in the Tower of London, held by Robert Spark, deceased; wages of 6*d.* a day, payable at the Exchequer, from Lady Day, 1558.
By p.s.

¹ 'William' in the margin of the roll.

1559.

11 Oct. Pardon for Ninian Menvile *alias* Nenvile late of Sledwiche, co. Durham, indicted in the Queen's Bench for treason in that he and John, duke of Norfolk, Andrew Dudley, knight, John Gate, knight, and others on 10 July, 1 Mary, raised a force of 500 rebels at Durham Place in the parish of St. Martin in the Fields, Westminster, co. Middlesex, and marched against Queen Mary at the town of Framlingham ad Castrum, co. Suffolk. By p.s.

[m. 34 cont.]

[m. 35.]

7 Nov. Grant during pleasure to Robert Barmeton, the queen's servant, of the office of particular surveyor of lands in 'le Est Riddinge' co. York, late in the survey of the Court of Augmentations and now in that of the Exchequer, void by the death of John Bellowe; annuity of 13*l.* 6*s.* 8*d.* and expenses, payable by the receiver of the county; from Michaelmas last; any former patent under the great seal or seal of the Exchequer or any warrant of the treasurer, chancellor, undertreasurer and barons of the Exchequer made touching the office to any other person to be void from the present date. By p.s.

14 Oct. Lease for 21 years, for his service to Henry VIII, Edward VI and the present queen, to Matthew Kent, the queen's servant, of (1) lands (*tenants named*) in the town of Moghder, in the town of Tallyon, in the town of Moghdar and Bodrighwin in the commote of Ughdulas, and in the town of Bodrighwin in the commote of Istulas, all in the county of Denbigh, parcels of the lordship of Denbigh and formerly leased to Thomas Williams, (2) the town of Rosemanache in the commote of Turkelin, co. Anglesey, (*tenant named*), parcel of the principality of North Wales, and (3) the towns of Derry and Bodynne in the said commote of Turkelyn (*tenant named*), parcel of the said principality; with reservations; from Michaelmas, 1572, being the termination of a lease thereof by patent of the Court of Augmentations, 20 Feb., 5 Edw. VI, to Kent, then the king's servant, with reservations, for 21 years from Michaelmas then next at yearly rents of (1) 24*s.* 5*d.*, (2) 60*s.* and (3) 4*l.* 12*s.* 6*d.*; same rents.

[m. 36.]

By p.s.

31 Oct. Pardon for Robert Horne, clerk, S.T.P., late dean of Durham, for leaving the realm during Queen Mary's reign without her licence contrary to stat. 5 Ric. II; restitution of goods forfeited thereby and arrears of revenue from his deanery and other income from 1 Sept., 1 Mary. Because of the queen's affection for him on account of his learning in the scriptures and other qualities.

[m. 37.]

By p.s.

9 Nov. Lease for 24 years to Henry Johnes, knight, of (1) the house, site and demesne lands of the monastery of Talley and (2) the grange of Carykennen, (3) the grange of Enys Dillowe, (4) the grange of Brekagothy, (5) the grange of Aberporth and Blayenanerth, (6) a yearly rent of 160 'lez stakkes' of oats out of the granges of Llaynecrose, Trasnelgan, Kevenglith, Gothegrige and Custa, (7) 262 'dayeworkes' yearly in the granges of Llaynecrose,

[m. 38.]

1559.

[m. 38 cont.]

Trasnelgan, Kevenglith, Gothgridge and Custa, (8) the rectory of Talley, (9) the rectory of Llandillo Vaur and (10) the rectory of Llansadurne with the chapel of Llanurda, all in the county of Carmarthen and once of the said monastery ; with reservations ; from Lady Day last ; yearly rents (1) 26s. 8d., (2) 20s., (3) 33s. 4d., (4) 77s. 9d., (5) 20s., (6) 40s., (7) 21s. 10d., (8) 13l. 6s. 8d., (9) 26l. 13s. 4d. and (10) 15l. 11s. 6d. ; the Crown to discharge the lessee from the stipend of a chaplain in Talley church and all other charges. In consideration of the surrender by the said Henry, son and heir apparent [*sic*] of Thomas Johnes of Harolston, co. Pembroke, knight, deceased, of indentures of the Court of Augmentations, (a) 15 March, 34 Hen. VIII, leasing to Thomas all the premises except those in (10), as granted to Richard Dauncy by Henry VIII by a former indenture then surrendered by Thomas, and (b) 5 April, 34 Hen. VIII, leasing to Thomas the premises in (10), in both cases, with reservations, for 21 years from Michaelmas then next at the same rents ; and for a fine of 100l. paid at the Exchequer.

By p.s.

[m. 39.]

18 Sept.

Redgrave.

Dispensation for John Yonge from the obligation of residence in the office of collector of customs and subsidies in the port of Bristol to which he was appointed during pleasure by three several patents, 1 March, 1 Eliz., and licence to appoint deputies ; notwithstanding stats. 1, 4 and 13 Hen. IV ; pardon for offences in this respect. He is occupied about the queen's business.

By p.s.

[m. 1d.]

8 June.

Commission to Thomas, earl of Sussex, councillor, deputy of Ireland, to proclaim within one year a general pardon for all treasons, felonies (except murders and robberies in dwelling houses and on or near the highways) and other offences (*long list*), committed before All Saints last ; except offences touching changing the royal state or the succession to the Crown, offences touching Calais, breach of statutes of provisions and præmunire, offences involving forfeiture of office, and offences touching customs and subsidies ; and except offences of which information has been laid in the Queen's Bench or Exchequer or before the Council of Ireland, and concealment or detention of goods of the Crown ; letters of pardon to be sued for at such time as the deputy shall appoint ; fee to be 26s. 8d. Irish only.

By Q.

6 June.

Commission during pleasure for Henry Sydney, knight, to be vice-treasurer and receiver general of the revenues in Ireland, with a yearly fee of 66l. 13s. 4d. Irish, and to be treasurer of the wars, with allowance of 6s. 8d. sterling a day for himself and 12d. sterling a day each for 40 horsemen, from Queen Mary's death ; to pay to Gerard Aylmer, knight, late chief justice of the Chief Bench in Ireland, his half year's fee and to James Bathe his half year's fee and rewards as chief baron of the Exchequer there, due at Easter last. *English.*

By Q.

[m. 2d.]

1559.

[m. 3d.]

1 May.

Commission to Edmund Peckham, knight, high treasurer of the mints, Thomas Stanley, controller of the mint in the Tower of London, John Bull, assaymaster there for the time being, and John Munnys, provost of the moneyers, and all other officers of the said mint to convert 4000*l.* of base money current in the realm into 8000*l.* in harp shillings and harp groats for use in Ireland. [In the same terms as the commission of 17 Feb. (p. 38 above).] *English.* By Q.

1558.

7 Dec.

Commission for Thomas Cure, the queen's saddler, to take throughout the realm masters, journeymen and workmen of the craft of saddlers for use of the queen's works (masters to have 6*d.* a day, chief journeymen 20*d.* a week, and other journeymen as much weekly as the master and wardens of the craft will allow); also to take at the queen's prices leather, skins and other necessities belonging to the craft, with carriage for the same; also to name tanners to tan for the queen's stable the skins and leather taken; power to imprison for contempt. *English.* By Q.

14 Dec.

[m. 4d.]

Commission to Ambrose Cave, Richard Sackvyle and John Mason, knights and councillors, and Walter Myldemaye, knight, (or two of them) to take the account of the heirs, executors and administrators of Richard Wilbraham, master and treasurer of Queen Mary's jewels and plate, touching the jewels and plate in his charge since 20 April, 3 and 4 Ph. & Mary, having due respect to jewels and plate coming to the Crown from religious houses etc., attainted persons or debtors or otherwise, and touching the proceeds of the coinage and sale of plate and bullion by Queen Mary's command delivered to him; to take account of jewels and plate delivered by him by indenture to officers of the household or others; to examine the books 'of extra' and all other things that ought to be made for his charge; to deliver by writings signed into the charge of John Astley, now master of the jewels and plate, all plate and jewels remaining in the executors' charge; to make allowance for jewels and plate disposed of by Wilbram on due proof of warrant for the same; to make allowance for jewels and plate delivered by him to officers of the household or others, any deficiencies being duly answered by the heirs, executors and administrators; and to give them a discharge signed and sealed. Wilbram or his executors have made no account since 20 April aforesaid, when he made an account since his entry into the office, as appears by a declaration under the hands of William, marquess of Winchester, then treasurer, Thomas, bishop of Ely, Edward Waldegrave, knight, Walter Mildmay, knight, and others, commissioners by virtue of a commission, 12 March, 3 and 4 Ph. & Mary, to take his account; the jewels and plate then in his charge are contained in two books dated 31 March, 3 and 4 Ph. & Mary, one signed on every page by four at least of the said commissioners and the other signed on every page by him. *English.* By Q.

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[m. 4d. cont.]

Commission to Thomas Parry, controller of the household, William Cicill, principal secretary, Ambrose Cave, John Mason and Richard Sackvyle, all knights and councillors, and Walter Mildmay, knight, (or three of them) to take the account of Thomas Gressham, agent of Queen Mary and the present queen in Antwerp, from 31 Aug., 5 Mary; to discharge him of all sums paid to merchants of the realm or for the entertainment of soldiers or the provision of powder and munitions bought for Queen Mary, also for carriage for the same and any other matter committed to his charge by Queen Mary or her Council; to allow him the personal expenses of him and his servants and all other charges incurred about the said business, also the costs of this account; to cause all money due on his account to be paid into the Exchequer, giving him a discharge thereof; and thereafter to certify the account, with this commission, to the treasurer and barons of the Exchequer, to whom it shall be sufficient warrant to enrol it and to give him his discharge as accustomed on accounts made in the Exchequer, such discharge to have the same force as if signed by the queen and sealed under the great seal. At his suit: he has 'entered into greate charge' in the receipt and payment of large sums on provisions, contracts upon interest, exchanges and re-exchanges and otherwise. *English.* By Q.

[m. 9d.]

1559.

16 April.

Commission to Francis, earl of Bedford, Thomas Parry, knight, councillor, treasurer of the household, Richard Sackvyle, knight, councillor, undertreasurer of the Exchequer, Richard Goodrick and Thomas Blagrove (or two of them) to take the accounts of all persons chargeable with goods of Edward, late duke of Somerset, due to the Crown by his attainder touching any of the same goods concealed, and to cause such goods or the value thereof to be delivered to the said earl, Parry, Sackvyle and Goodrick or to Blagrove by order of the said earl, Parry, Sackvyle and Goodrick; to distribute the goods, through Blagrove, among the duke's creditors; to take order in the same manner for the disposal of any timber or other moveable parts of the duke's houses; and at Easter next to bring before the Privy Council this commission, their account of the distribution among the creditors and any surplus remaining after full satisfaction of the creditors, that the commissioners may receive their *quietus est*; power to imprison for contempt. The duke's creditors complained to Queen Mary that many of his goods due to the Crown had been embezzled; she issued a commission to enquire touching the same, and it appears by the commissioners' return in Chancery that many of the goods were embezzled; the queen desires that such goods should go towards the satisfaction of the creditors. *English.* By Q.

14 April.

Commission for Nicholas Bacon, knight, councillor, to exercise, as keeper of the great seal, the same authority as if he were chancellor. *English.* By Q.

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1 ELIZABETH.—PART 4. (No. 941.)

1559.

[m. 1.]

17 April.

Grant to William Norres, the queen's servant, of the wardship and marriage of William Lane, son and heir of John Lane, who held of the Crown by knight service as of the manor of Yardley Hastings, co. Northampton, in the Crown's hands by the minority of Henry Compton; with an annuity of 10*l.* from 12 Sept., 4 and 5 Ph. & Mary, when John died.

By Q.

17 April.

Grant for life in survivorship, for their service to Edward VI and the present queen, to John Grene and Thomas Grene, his brother, of the office of makers of the queen's chests, called her 'cofermakers'; wages of 12*d.* a day, payable at the Exchequer. On surrender by John of a patent, 20 June, 6 Edw. VI, granting him the office for life.

By Q.

28 Jan.

Grant to John Buller the elder, William Hurste, John Peter the elder, John Midwinter, Gilbert Saywell, Nicholas Marten, Thomas Prestwoode, Simon Knyght, Eustace Olyver, Richard Hasylwoode, William Chapell, Edmund Whetcombe, Thomas Marshall, John Barstaple, Peter Lake and Edward Lymmett, merchant adventurers of Exeter, of liberties as follows,—Incorporation as the company of merchant adventurers of Exeter, with a master and four wardens. Peter to be the first and present master and Hurste, Midwinter, Saywell and Knyght the first and present wardens. Power to acquire lands of the yearly value of 100 marks by licence of the chief lords thereof. Licence to elect yearly on 6 Aug. a master and wardens to hold office for one year having first been sworn; to survey and govern the men of the city using the said mistery and their servants, apprentices and factors and their wares; and to hold assemblies and make and alter ordinances, so that they be not repugnant to the laws of the realm or the city. Whenever a master or warden shall die, leave his office or refuse or neglect to serve, they may elect another to serve for the rest of the year. No inhabitant of the city or the county thereof after Candlemas next shall use the mistery or sell wares made outside the realm or transport wares from the city under pain of a heavy fine or other punishment, unless he be free of the company. Power for the master and wardens to make search among those using the mistery and touching the wares, weights, measures and other matters concerning the mistery; and to punish offenders by fines or imprisonment, with the advice and assistance of the mayor and four aldermen of the city; one moiety of which fines shall be levied at Michaelmas to the use of the commonalty or chamber of the city, in consideration that the mayor and aldermen assist the master and wardens in the premises, and the other moiety shall be levied to the use of the

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[m. 2 cont.] company. In consideration of which grant the master, wardens and company have promised to distribute yearly to 20 of the poorer and feeble men of the city a cloth garment each, and will relieve all impoverished members of the company. Provided that, if it shall hereafter be proved by due inquisition that this grant or anything therein is prejudicial to the city or neighbouring country, it may be revoked by patent openly published in the city.
- In consideration of the city's loyalty to Henry VII and Edward VI in time of rebellion, and for the removal of inconveniences by reason of the excessive number of unskilled merchants. By Q.
- Vacated because surrendered at the company's hall in Exeter on 5 June, 2 Eliz., before Gilbert Saywell and John Vowell alias Hoker, commissioners by virtue of a writ of dedimus potestatem, as appears by the return on the dorse of the writ in the Chancery files.*
- 26 April. Grant to Francis Noone of the wardship and marriage of Simon
[m. 3.] Toppesfeild, son and heir of William Toppesfeild; with an annuity of 6*l.* 13*s.* 4*d.* from 19 Feb., 4 and 5 Ph. & Mary, when William died. By Q.
- 27 April. Grant to Alice Goodwyn, widow, late the wife of Robert Goodwyn, of the wardship and marriage of Margaret Goodwyn, his daughter and heir. Yearly value of the inheritance 13*l.* 10*s.* 5*d.* By Q.
- 17 April. Grant to Mary Hardres, widow, late the wife of Thomas Hardres, of the wardship and marriage of James Hardres, his son and heir. By Q.
- 26 April. Grant for life to Edward Buggyn of the office of clerk and writer of letters patent concerning leases of lands in the survey of the Exchequer; from the present date. By Q.
Vacated because surrendered, 2 March, 13 Eliz.
- 26 April. Grant to Margery Threlkeld, wife of Edward Threlkeld, of the
[m. 4.] wardship and marriage of Anthony Elton, son and heir of William Elton, who held of the Crown as of the honour of Ledbury, co. Hereford, the bishopric of Hereford being void; with an annuity of 6*l.* 13*s.* 4*d.* from 22 Aug., 5 and 6 Ph. & Mary, when William died. By Q.
- 18 April. Grant to Cuthbert Horseley of the wardship and marriage of Robert Lysley, son and heir of Robert Lysley; with an annuity of 20*l.* from 25 April, 1 Mary, when Robert the father died. By Q.
- 28 April. Grant for life in survivorship, for their service to Edward VI and the present queen, to Edward Huntercombe and Alice his wife of an annuity of 12*d.* a day, payable at the Exchequer, from Lady Day last; the grant to cease in case of their preferment to another as good or better living. *English.* By Q.

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16 Jan. Grant for life to Thomas Woode [duplicate of the grant on
[m. 5.] p. 5 above].
Vacated because vacated in the first part of this year.
- 27 April. Grant to Catherine Smyth, widow, late the wife of Nicholas Smyth, of the wardship and marriage of Alice Smyth, one of his daughters and co-heirs ; with an annuity of 4*l.* from his death.
By Q.
- 30 April. Grant to Richard Marbury of the wardship and marriage of John Danyell, son and heir of John Danyell ; with an annuity of 40*s.* from 9 April, 4 and 5 Ph. & Mary, when John the father died. Yearly value of the inheritance 17*l.* 5*s.* 4*d.*
By Q.
- 12 April. Licence for two years for Francis Englefeld, knight, to pass beyond the seas with eight servants, eight horses, 600 oz. of plate, 100 marks in money and other necessaries ; provided that they do not resort into the territories or company of the queen's enemies, and that after one year he may be recalled by letters of the queen, her ambassadors or six of the Privy Council. In consideration of a disease of which ' he trusteth to receive cure at the baynes ' in the parts beyond the seas. *English.*
[m. 6.] By Q.
- 9 May. Pardon for Margery Darbyshere *alias* Peycocke late of Southwarke, co. Surrey, ' spinster,' indicted for that on 26 Jan., 4 and 5 Ph. & Mary, she broke and entered the house of Margaret Pinson, widow, at Southwarke and stole clothing (*described*) belonging to her.
By Q.
- 8 May. Pardon for Hugh Jones late of London, ' yoman,' who with others on 21 March, 1 Eliz., stole a gelding belonging to Francis Garaweys at Hammersmyth in Fulham, co. Middlesex.
By Q.
- 16 May. Grant for life to George Carewe, dean of the queen's chapel, of the deanery of Christ Church, Oxford, void by the resignation of Richard Marshall, S.T.P. ; as formerly held by Marshall or Richard Coxe.
By Q.
- 12 May. Grant to Richard Whorwood of the wardship and marriage of John Broke, son and heir of Robert Broke, knight.
By Q.
- 3 June. Pardon for Thomas Wigley late of Riefelton, co. Salop, ' husbandman,' for that, when Thomas Amyas, Thomas Wever, Edward Jevans and he were building a bridge by a river called Corves Water at Riefelton on 3 March, 1 Eliz., he threw a ' pikeforke ' over the river which by misadventure glanced off a bough and struck Richard Amyas (aged 8) so that he died on 4 March (*details given*) ; without fine or fee.
[m. 7.] By Q.
- 3 July. Licence for life for William Seres of London, stationer and bookseller, to print all authorised books of private prayers, called primers, and psalters ; no others to print or utter such

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[m. 7 cont.] books on pain of forfeiture of the same. He had a licence from Edward VI to print primers agreeable to the Book of Common Prayer, but under Queen Mary was 'defeated' thereof and imprisoned and was deprived of great numbers of books to his utter undoing. *English.* By Q.
- 22 June. Grant for life to Simon Alen, S.T.B., of the canonry and prebend in the royal free chapel of St. George in Windsor castle which William Dennyse, clerk, lately held. By Q.
- 3 May. Grant to John Standley of the wardship and marriage of Brian Darcy, son and heir of Elizabeth Bedingfeld and Thomas Darcy, late her husband; with an annuity of 4*l.* from Elizabeth's death. Yearly value of the inheritance 16*l.* 10*s.* By Q.
- 10 June.
[m. 8.] Grant to John Taylor of the wardship and marriage of William Penrice *alias* Glover, son and heir of George Penrice *alias* Glover; with an annuity of 26*s.* 8*d.* from 8 Aug., 5 and 6 Ph. & Mary, when George died. Yearly value of the inheritance 4*l.* 11*s.* 4*d.* By Q.
- 18 July. Presentation (*sede vacante*) of Edward Reley, S.T.B., to the rectory of Stistede in Bocking deanery, peculiar of Canterbury, void by death. By Q.
- 17 July. Grant for life to Agnes Rogers, widow, late the wife of John Rogers, lately deceased, of an annuity of 20 marks, payable at the Exchequer, from Lady Day last. For John's service to Henry VIII, Edward VI and Queen Mary. By Q.
- 18 July. Grant for life, for his service, to Nicholas Snowe, yeoman of the chamber, of the office of keeper of the wardrobe in the manor of Rychemond, co. Surrey; as formerly held by William Gryffith or Henry Pleasyngton, deceased; wages of 8*d.* a day and yearly allowance of 4*l.* for fuel for airing the wardrobe stuff, payable at the Exchequer, from Lady Day last. *English.* By Q.
- 18 July. Presentation of John Bridgewater, M.A., to the rectory of Columb Major, co. Cornwall, Exeter dioc., void by the elevation of Henry Morgan, LL.D., to the bishopric of St. Davids. By Q.
- 10 July.
[m. 9.] Licence for five years for Luke Dyllon, student in the Middle Temple, London, for his better maintenance in the study of the common law, to buy in Ireland and import 500 sacks of wool and flocks; duties to be paid; the licence to have the amounts shipped endorsed on it and to be left, when expired, with the customers of the port where the last amount was unloaded. *English.* By Q.
- 24 Feb. Pardon, on recommendation to mercy, for Thomas Vaughan late of Brecon, co. Brecon, for that he and Morgan ap Guillin Vayne late of Brecon *alias* Morgan Lloid, Lewis Grother late of Merther, co. Brecon, 'yoman,' Lewis Morgan *alias* Tewe late of

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Llandavally, co. Brecon, 'taylor,' Thomas Gruff *alias* Wethiour late of Brecon, 'yoman,' Lewis ap Rees *alias* Lewis Games late of Brecon, 'yoman,' and Howell ap Thomas ap Jevan Bedo late of Llandavally, 'laborer,' waylaid and murdered David ap Ll'n ap Morgan late of Brecon on 27 Aug., 6 Edw. VI, at Brecon (*details given*).
By Q.

18 Jan. Appointment during pleasure, by advice of the Council, of Thomas, earl of Northumberland, to be lord warden or keeper general of the marches of England towards Scotland in the parts of 'le Middlemarche' and in the queen's lordship of Scotland, and to be keeper of Tynsdale and Ryddesdale. With the usual powers [see p. 37 above, appointment of William Dacres, knight, lord Dacres]. From Midsummer last. Yearly fees of 500 marks for himself, for his two deputies 10*l.* each and for his two 'warden sergeauntes' 40*s.* each, payable at the Exchequer.
[m. 10.] By Q.

31 Jan. Presentation of William Davys, clerk, to the rectory of Lawrenny, St. Davids dioc.; in the queen's gift by the minority of John Owgane.
By Q.

31 Jan. Grant during good behaviour to George Frevile of the office of third baron of the Exchequer.
By Q.

1 Feb. Grant during good behaviour to Edward Saxby *alias* Saxilby of the office of a baron of the Exchequer.
By Q.

7 Feb. Pardon for John Byrde of Esyngtowne in Holdernes, co. York, 'husbondman,' for all homicides and felonies committed before the present date.
By Q.

4 Feb. Grant during pleasure to John Seymour of the office of under-clerk of the parliaments, as formerly held by himself, from Christmas last; annuity of 10*l.*, payable at the Exchequer, from Lady Day next.
[m. 11.] By Q.

5 Feb. Grant for life, for his service, to Richard Sackevile, knight, councillor, of the office of undertreasurer of the Exchequer; fees etc. and robes to be received at the Exchequer and the office of the wardrobe; as formerly held by John Baker, Richard Weston or William Compton, knights.
By Q.

7 March. Grant for life to John Stonard of the offices of (1) forester and keeper of the walk in the forest of Waltham, co. Essex, called Lucton Walke *alias* Ongar Walke and (2) forester riding throughout the same forest, both void by the death of George Stonard, his father; wages for (1) 8*d.* a day, payable at the Exchequer, and (2) as accustomed.
By Q.

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22 Dec.

Grant for life to Francis Fryar of an annuity of 8*d.* a day, payable at the Exchequer, from Michaelmas last. In place of a like annuity, payable by the treasurer of the chamber, granted to

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[m. 11 cont.] Robert Beamond by patent, 29 Jan., 5 Edw. VI, (now cancelled) and assigned by him to Fryar. By Q.
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24 March. Grant for life to Mark Steward, a serjeant at arms, of the office of waterbailiff of the town of Dover, held by Thomas Porteway, deceased ; as formerly held by Thomas Porteway, Edmund Mody or Thomas Vaughan ; the grantee or his deputy to be in continual residence. By Q.
- 11 Feb. Grant for life, for his service in the wars to Henry VIII and Edward VI, to Paul Sardus, Italian, the queen's servant, of an annuity of 12*d.* a day, payable at the Exchequer, from Christmas last. By Q.
- 4 Feb. Grant for life, for his service, to Rice Wynne, a yeoman extraordinary of the chamber, of wages of 8*d.* a day, payable at the Exchequer of Denbigh, from Christmas last. By Q.
- 30 Jan. Grant to Mary Schelley, wife of William Shelley and late the wife of Richard Lyster of Howseborne, co. Southampton, deceased, of the goods of Lyster, forfeited by his outlawry. He was put in exigent in the husting of London and outlawed on 23 May, 4 and 5 Ph. & Mary, for non-appearance in the Common Pleas to answer Anthony Merler, citizen and ' haberdasher ' of London, in a plea of debt. By Q.
- 5 Feb. Grant for life, for his service, to Walter Myldmay, knight, the queen's servant, of the office of chancellor of the Exchequer, void by the death of John Baker, knight ; fees etc. payable at the Exchequer and robes to be received from the keeper of the great wardrobe ; as held by Baker or Thomas Lovell, knight. By Q.
- 24 Feb. Grant to Thomas Yale, clerk, of the wardship and marriage of Thomas ap John Wyn, son and heir of John Wyn ap David Lloid ; with an annuity of 4 marks from John's death. By Q.
- 26 Feb. Presentation of Thomas Bartholmewe, clerk, to the vicarage of Aldenham, Lincoln dioc., void by death. By Q.
- 26 March. Grant to Thomas Throkmerton, knight, of the wardship and marriage of Agnes and Grizel Secole, daughters and co-heirs of Richard Secole ; with an annuity of 10*l.* from Richard's death. By Q.
[m. 13.]
- 23 Feb. Grant during pleasure to John Griffithe, bachelor in law and student in Oxford university, of the office of ' readinge of the civile lecture ' there ; yearly fee of 40*l.*, payable at the Exchequer, from Lady Day next. On surrender by William Awbrye, D.C.L., of a patent, 7 Oct., 1 Mary, granting the office to John Story, D.C.L., and him, then bachelor of law and student in Oxford university, for life in survivorship ; Story released his interest to Awbrye. *English.* By Q.

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5 Feb.
[m. 13 cont.]

Licence and safeconduct till 31 Jan. next (notwithstanding the war with France) for Thomas Lychefeild, one of the privy chamber, to import from France 200 tons of 'Tholous' woad; duties to be paid; the licence to have the amounts shipped endorsed on it and to be left, when expired, with the customer of the port where the last amount was unloaded; a transcript or *vidimus* by the high admiral or his deputy under the great seal of the Admiralty to have the same authority as the original. *English.* By Q.

[m. 14.]

18 Jan.

Appointment during pleasure, by advice of the Council, of Thomas, earl of Northumberland, to be lord warden or keeper general of the marches of England towards Scotland in the parts of 'le Est Marche' and in the queen's lordship of Scotland. With the usual powers [see p. 37 above, appointment of William Dacres, knight, lord Dacres]. From Midsummer last. Yearly fees of 700 marks for himself, for his two deputies 10*l.* each and for his two 'warden serjauntes' 40*s.* each, payable at the Exchequer. By Q.

6 Feb.

[m. 15.]

Protection for two years for John Melhewse of Trewrowe, co. Cornwall, merchant; if the present patent shall not be sufficient, the chancellor or keeper of the great seal shall cause him to have others good in law. By Q.

13 Jan.

Tower of
London.

Creation of Edward Seymor, knight, elder son and firstborn of Edward, late duke of Somerset, deceased, by his wife Anne, late duchess of Somerset, as baron Beawchampe; in tail male.

Witnesses,—[as to the creation of lord Thomas Howard as viscount Howard of Byndon, p. 45 above]. By Q.

13 Jan.

Tower of
London.

Creation of Edward Seymor, knight, baron Beawchampe, as earl of Hertford; in tail male; with a yearly fee of 20*l.*, payable out of the customs and subsidies of the port of Southampton.

Witnesses,—as above (*last entry*). By Q.

28 Jan.

Grant during pleasure, for his service to Henry VIII, Edward VI, Queen Mary and the present queen, to Robert Case of rivage and ferriage throughout the port of Dovoir, co. Kent. By Q.

22 Jan.

[m. 16.]

Appointment during good behaviour of Gilbert Gerrarde to be attorney general; wages etc. from Michaelmas last; power to appoint clerks and officers under him in the queen's courts as accustomed. By Q.

22 Jan.

Appointment during good behaviour of Edward Saunders, knight, to be chief baron of the Exchequer; fees etc. payable at the Exchequer. By Q.

22 Jan.

Appointment during pleasure of James Dier, knight, to be chief justice of the Common Pleas. By Q.

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22 Jan. Order to Robert Catlyn, knight, since the queen wishes him to
[m. 16 cont.] be chief justice of the Queen's Bench, to exercise that office.
By Q.

24 Jan. Order to Richard Weston to prepare to take the rank of
serjeant at law, which the queen by advice of the Council has
appointed him to take on 26 Jan. next; penalty of 1000*l.* for
omission.
By Q.

22 Jan. Appointment during pleasure of Antony Browne, serjeant at
law, to be a justice of the Common Pleas.
By Q.

21 Jan. Grant for life to Edward Rogers, knight, councillor, queen's
controller, of the offices (void by the death of John Piers) of
sheriff and bailiff of the liberty of the twelve hides of Glaston,
co. Somerset, with the survey of watercourses in the same, late
parcels of the possessions of Edward, late duke of Somerset,
attained of felony; yearly wages of 8*l.* 4*s.* 6*d.*, to wit, for the
office of sheriff 100*s.*, for the office of bailiff 46*s.* 8*d.*, for the
survey 13*s.* 4*d.* and for the fee of the bailiff's serjeant making
proclamation on common days there 4*s.* 6*d.*, payable out of the
issues of the possessions aforesaid, from Michaelmas last. By Q.

21 Jan. Grant during pleasure to William, marquess of Winchester,
councillor, of the office of treasurer of the Exchequer, from
17 Nov., 1 Eliz.; as formerly held by John Dynham, knight,
lord Dynham, or Thomas, sometime duke of Norfolk, great-
grandfather of Thomas the present duke, or Thomas, late duke
of Norfolk, grandfather of the present duke, or Edward, late
duke of Somerset, or the grantee.
By Q.

20 Jan. Grant for life to Ralph Chamberleyne, porter of the Tower of
London, of the office of bailiff of the manors and lands in the
lordship of Leom', to wit, the manors or townships of Westernys,
Ivington with Hope, Stockton, Stoke, Luston, Leom' Burgus,
Leom' Cotag' and lands late assigned for the portion of the late
prior of Leomyster called 'Priors Porcion' in Leom', co. Hereford,
all parcels of the lands of the monastery of Redinge, co. Berks;
yearly wages of 12*l.*, payable out of the issues of the manors and
lands, from Michaelmas last; as held by Simon Hyet and George
Hawe, both deceased.
By Q.

20 Jan. Grant for life, for the service of Elizabeth Clyve, to Richard
Clyve the elder, her father, of the office of ranger of the forest of
Delamere, co. Chester; yearly wages of 4*l.* 11*s.* 3*d.*, payable at
the Exchequer of Chester; as formerly held by John Caveley or
Peter Dutton, knight.
By Q.

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1558.

23 Dec. Grant during good behaviour, for his service, to Simon
Musgrave, the queen's servant, of the office of constable or keeper
of the castle of Beawcastle, co. Cumberland, as formerly held by

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John Musgrave or by Richard Musgrave, knight, deceased ; also, for the maintenance of the castle, all lands etc. in Bewcastell Dale, co. Cumberland, late of John Myddleton, knight ; also the park or lawn of Plumpton in the forest of Inglewood, co. Cumberland, as formerly held by John or Richard Musgrave ; at a yearly rent of 129*l.* 22*d.*, payable to the receiver general of the county out of the said park and lands ; licence to build in the park ; annuity of 100*l.* out of the issues of the park for the office of constable ; without fine or fee ; the grantee shall not expel any tenants of the park fit for the queen's service or having leases from the queen's predecessors, he shall not lease any parcel of the park except to persons fit for military service, and he shall permit them to enjoy their leases and accustomed liberties. By Q.

29 Dec.

Grant in fee simple, for his service, to Robert Dudley, knight, lord Dudley and master of the horse, of a capital messuage and lands (*named*) in Kewe in Est Shene *alias* Mortelake, co. Surrey, once of Miles Partryche, knight, and forfeited to Edward VI by his attainder for felony, afterwards of Henry Gate, knight ; as they came to the Crown by the forfeitures of Partryche and Gate or the death of Edward, late earl of Devon (*or* Exeter), without an heir of his body ; yearly value 4*l.* 9*s.* 8*d.* ; to hold in socage as of the manor of Estgrenewyche ; issues from Michaelmas last. By Q.

[m. 18.]

9 Dec.

Pardon for John Boyer late of Brodegate, co. Leicester, *alias* late of London *alias* late of Beir, co. Somerset, for all treasons. He was indicted at Leicester on 7 Nov. last before Brian Cave, William Skeffington and other justices for treason in that, when Henry, late duke of Suffolk, on 29 Jan., 1 Mary, raised a rebellion at Leicester, Boyer on 24 Jan. composed traitorous proclamations at Leicester and sent them to Coventry, Northampton and elsewhere, marched with the duke and afterwards assisted his attempted escape to Denmark by giving him his own clothes. By Q.

3 Dec.

Pardon of outlawry for Thomas Byrte of Wynterton, co. Dorset, 'husbandman,' who was put in exigent in the county of Dorset for non-appearance in the Common Pleas to answer Henry Saunders in a plea of cattle trespass to the value of 100*s.* on his land at Chaldon, brought by writ dated 16 Sept., 3 and 4 Ph. & Mary, and has now surrendered himself to the Fleet prison. By Q.

[m. 19.]

1559.

12 Jan.

Appointment during pleasure of Thomas Parry, knight, controller of the household, privy councillor, to be master of the queen's wards and master of the Court of Wards and Liveries ; also commitment to him of the seal and records of the said Court. *English.* By Q.

[m. 20.]

13 Jan.
Tower of
London.

Creation of Henry Cary, knight, the queen's kinsman, as baron of Hunsdon ; in tail male.

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[m. 20 cont.] Witnesses,—[as to the creation of lord Thomas Howard as viscount Howard of Byndon, p. 45 above]. By Q.
- 2 Jan. Presentation of Ralph Aynesworth, clerk, S.T.B., to the rectory of Wynteringham, Lincoln dioc., void by death. By Q.
- 5 Jan. Grant during pleasure to Charles Awbrey of the office of clerk or receiver of fines in the marches of Wales. By Q.
- 5 Jan. Pardon for William Hachett late of Sowdeley Magna, co. Salop, 'carpenter,' for murder in that on the eve of St. Thomas the Apostle, 4 and 5 Ph. & Mary, George Penson of Sowdeley Magna, 'husbondman,' and he assaulted John Machyn late of Sowdeley Magna, 'husbandman,' (aged 60) in Machyn's house at Sowdeley Magna by the highway from Sowdeley to Cheswarden, so that he died on 6 Feb. following at Fareley in Pontesbury, co. Salop, (*details given*). By Q.
- 11 Jan. Grant during pleasure to lord Robert Dudley of the office of master of the horse; yearly wages of 100 marks, payable at the Exchequer, first payment at Lady Day next for the half year then ended; as formerly held by Henry Jernegan, knight, Edward Hastings, knight, or John Dudley, late earl of Warwick, the grantee's brother. By Q.
- [m. 21.]
- 9 Jan. Grant for life, for his service, to John Burgeys, a yeoman of the wardrobe of beds, of the office of keeper of the royal household of Westminster within the palace of Westminster; wages of 6*d.* a day, payable at the Exchequer, from the death of Francis Everard, late holder of the office. By Q.
- 9 Jan. Grant for life to Thomas Clerke of Werke, co. Northumberland, of an annuity of 20 marks, payable by the receiver of the said county. For his service and in consideration of his capture of lord Gray, baron of Scotland, now surrendered to the queen. By Q.
- 9 Jan. Pardon for Thomas Pope, knight, John Swallowe of the Exchequer and Nicholas Chapman of all penalties for the under-mentioned escape. For 20*l.* paid to the queen's hands by Swallowe and Chapman: by an indenture, 18 Nov., 4 and 5 Ph. & Mary, between Pope and Swallowe, when Pope was sheriff of Essex, Pope gave Swallowe power to appoint Chapman undersheriff, and Swallowe undertook to acquit Pope of his responsibilities as sheriff; at a gaol delivery of Colchester castle held at Chelmesford, co. Essex, on 15 July, 4 and 6 Ph. & Mary, before Francis Morgan, a justice of the King's and Queen's Bench, John Prideux, serjeant at law, and the justices of the peace of the county, presentment was made that Henry Graye married Agnes Lyvermere late of Great Dunmowe, co. Essex, 'spynster,' and that William Penson late of Great Dunmowe, 'taylour,' who committed adultery with Agnes before and after her marriage, conspired with her at

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- [m. 21 cont.] Stebbing, co. Essex, on 30 June, 4 and 5 Ph. & Mary, and on 2 July murdered Graye asleep in bed with Agnes at Graye's dwelling house at Stebbing, Agnes abetting, (*details given*); Penson pleaded not guilty, it was found that he was guilty and had no goods or lands, and he was condemned to death; on 18 July he escaped, but was captured by the diligence of Pope, Swallowe and Chapman on 22 July and executed. By Q.
- [m. 22.]

- 16 Jan. Grant for life, for his service to Henry VIII, Edward VI and the present queen, to Christopher Moundt, LL.D., of an annuity of 20*l.*, payable at the Exchequer, from Christmas last. By Q.

- 14 Jan. Grant for life to Henry Mackwilliam of the custody of the castle of Colchester and lordships and lands there, to wit, 180 acres of land, 27 acres of meadow and 30*s.* rent, and of the hundred of Tendrege and two parts of a water mill, co. Essex; also the issues of the premises; from Michaelmas last; as formerly held by Thomas, late lord Darcy, or John, late earl of Oxford. By Q.

- 13 Jan. Creation of Oliver Seynt John as baron Seynt John of Bletsoo, Tower of London. co. Bedford; in tail male. Witnesses,—[as to the creation of lord Thomas Howard as viscount Howard of Byndon, p. 45 above]. By Q.

- 11 Jan. Pardon for Lawrence Mylforde and William Pollarde, both late of London, 'yomen,' for treason. At Cambridge castle, co. Cambridge, on Thursday after Epiphany, 4 and 5 Ph. & Mary, before Edward Northe, knight, lord Northe, Giles Alington, knight, and their fellows, justices of the peace and of oyer and terminer in the county, presentment (*details given*) was made that,—Jane Chapman, wife of John Chapman, both late of Baburgham, co. Cambridge, and Robert Hall late of Ware, co. Hertford, 'yoman,' John's servant, on 3 Aug., 4 and 5 Ph. & Mary, at Baburgham plotted to counterfeit money to pay John's debts; on 15 Aug. Jane informed John and he consented to it; on 29 Oct. Mylforde and John Pollarde late of the city of York, 'yoman,' and the said William Pollarde, procured and abetted by John and Jane Chapman, John Inglefelde *alias* Englefelde late of Walden, co. Essex, 'yoman,' Thomas Carter late of Baburgham, 'yoman,' and Hall, counterfeited money called 'testornes' on 'le Hethe' between Cursale Graunge and Whittesford Bridge, co. Cambridge; at Baburgham Hethe in Baburgham on 7 Dec. Mylforde, John and William Pollarde and Carter, abetted by John and Jane Chapman, counterfeited more; and the counterfeit money was uttered by John Chapman at Baburgham on 8 Dec. and by John Pollarde and Englefelde at Cambridge on 9 Dec. By Q.
- [m. 23.]

- 12 Jan. Licence for life for Richard Tottell of London, stationer and printer, (so long as he shall behave well in using the licence) to be the sole printer of books on the common law; notwithstanding any former licence granted to him; no others to print such books

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[m. 23 cont.] on pain of forfeiture of 12*d.* on every book and the books ; also grant that no one shall print any other book of which Tottell has first undertaken the publication. *English.* By Q.
- 11 Jan.
[m. 24.] Confirmation for William Byll, S.T.P., high almoner and chaplain in ordinary, of a grant to him, by the name of William Byll, S.T.P., chaplain in ordinary, by patent, 19 Nov., 5 Edw. VI, of the mastership or prefecture of Trinity college, Cambridge, for life. By Q.
- 14 Jan. Presentation of John Sympson, clerk, to the rectory of Cleheydon *alias* Cheheydon, Exeter dioc. ; in the queen's gift by the minority of Henry Compton, son and heir of Peter Compton, knight. By Q.
- 13 Jan. Grant to Henry, earl of Arundell, councillor, of the office of high steward throughout 15 Jan., date of the queen's intended coronation, from sunrise to sunset. By Q.
- 13 Jan. Grant to Henry, earl of Arundell, councillor, of the office of high constable throughout 14 Jan., to wit, the day before the day of the queen's coronation. By Q.
- 13 Jan. Grant during pleasure, by advice of the Council, to William Dacres, knight, lord Dacres of Grastock and Gilleslande, of the office of keeper, governor or captain of the castle of Carlisle, co. Cumberland ; power to appoint or remove 20 mounted 'souldyours' under him ; yearly wages of 100 marks for himself and for each of the 'souldiours' 10 marks, payable out of the issues of the manors, lordships or lands of Penrethe, Salkeld, Scolby, Sowreby, Langwatheby and Gamlesby, co. Cumberland ; power to appoint an undercaptain or underkeeper and other officers. By Q.
- 13 Jan.
Tower of London. Creation, by advice of the Council, of William Parre, *eques auratus*, councillor, (created baron Parre of Kendall and earl of Essex by Henry VIII and marquess of Northampton by Edward VI, but deprived under Queen Mary) as marquess of Northampton ; in tail male ; with 30*l.* yearly, payable out of the petty custom of the port of London.
[m. 25.] Witnesses,—[as to the creation of lord Thomas Howard as viscount Howard of Byndon, p. 45 above, omitting the earls of Sussex and Huntingdon]. By Q.
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20 Dec. Grant to William Byll, clerk, S.T.P., high almoner, in augmentation of the queen's alms, of all goods and debts of felons *de se* and deodands in England, Wales and the marches of Wales, from 16 Nov. last as long as he shall be almoner ; power to inquire touching the same, to levy them and to distribute them in alms. By Q.
- 17 Dec. Grant to Edward Steward and Margery his wife, late the wife of William Bettes, of the wardship and marriage of Thomas

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[*m. 25 cont.*] Bettes, son and heir of William ; with issues of lands to the yearly value of 7*l.* 10*s.* 3*d.* from William's death. Yearly value of the inheritance 23*l.* 3*s.* 8*d.* By Q.

24 Dec. Grant during pleasure, for his service, to William, lord Eure, of the office of captain of the town and castle of Berwick on Tweed and the tower on the bridge of the same town ; as held by Henry, late duke of Rychemond and Somerset, deceased. By Q.

22 Dec. Grant in fee simple, for 440*l.* paid to Thomas Farnam, a teller of the Exchequer, to Edmund Bridges, knight, lord Chaundois, of (1) a wood called Depewood and (2) a wood called Humlyhoe, both in Wynchecombe, co. Gloucester, late of the monastery there ; yearly value 20*l.* ; advowsons, bells and lead reserved ; to hold (1) by service of the hundredth part of a knight's fee and (2) in socage as of the manor of Estgrenewich ; issues from Michaelmas last. By Q.

27 Dec. Lease for 21 years, for his service and for a fine of 5*l.* paid at the Exchequer, to Richard Hatcheman, the queen's servant, of (1) a ferry, fishery and boat at Shillingfordfery between the counties of Oxford and Berks, once in the tenure of William Yonge and parcel of the late honour of Wallyngford, and (2) a fishery in the Thames and meadows (*named*) in Shillingforde, cos. Oxford and Berks, and Woodford, co. Oxford, once of Wallyngforde priory, all late in the tenure of Roger Hatcheman, Richard's father, and now in that of Richard ; with reservations ; from Christmas next ; yearly rents (1) 33*s.* 4*d.* and (2) 40*s.* 4*d.* ; the lessee to maintain the ferry boat. By Q.

29 Dec. Pardon for Edward Thomas late of London, 'yoman,' indicted for that he, with others unknown, on 3 April, 1 Mary, about 10 a.m. burgled the dwelling house of Walter Chalcote at Sulhamsted Banester, co. Berks, assaulted him and Bridget his wife and stole 53*l.* and goods (*described*) belonging to him. By Q.

23 Dec. Grant during pleasure, for his service, to John Astley, the queen's servant, of the office of master or treasurer of the jewels, held by Richard Wilbraham, deceased ; annuity of 50*l.*, payable at the Exchequer, from Michaelmas last ; power to appoint two yeomen and a groom (*garcio*) for the safe custody of the jewels. By Q.

30 Dec. Grant to Thomas Asteley, a groom of the privy chamber, of the next presentation to the rectory of Egmore, co. Norfolk. By Q.

18 Nov. Appointment during pleasure of Anthony Browne to be chief King's Hatfield justice of the Common Pleas. By Q.

18 Nov. Appointment during pleasure of James Dyer, knight, to be a King's Hatfield justice of the Common Pleas. By Q.

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[m. 27 cont.] The like of Humphrey Browne, knight.
The like of Robert Catlyn.

18 Nov. Order to Edward Saunders, knight, since the queen wishes him
King's Hatfield. to be chief justice of the Queen's Bench, to exercise that office.
By Q.

18 Nov. Appointment during pleasure of John Whiddon, knight, to be
King's Hatfield. a justice of the Queen's Bench.
By Q.
The like of William Dalyson.
The like of William Rastell.

12 Dec. Order to Thomas Carus to prepare to take the rank of serjeant
at law, which the queen by advice of the Council has appointed
him to take in three weeks from Easter next ; penalty of 1000*l.*
for omission. By Q.

The like to,—Reginald Corbett ; John Welshe ; John Southcote ;
William Symondes ; George Wall ; Richard Harpour ; Ranulph
Cholmeley ; Nicholas Powtrell ; and John Byrche.

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7 June. Pardon for Hugh Aldersaye late of Brameley Regis, co.
Stafford, 'yoman,' for the under-mentioned felony and all other
offences committed before the present date. He is indicted for
that, with others unknown late of Brameleye, on 6 May, 4 and 5
Ph. & Mary, he burgled the dwelling house of Richard Wood of
Bramley Regis, assaulted him and stole 10*l.* belonging to him.
The charge appears to be false. By Q.

16 June. Grant to Robert Carr of the wardship and marriage of Augustine
Smythe, son and heir of William Smythe ; with issues of lands to
the yearly value of 13*l.* 10*s.* from 28 Jan., 1 Edw. VI, when William
died. In fulfilment of indentures, 12 April, 6 Edw. VI,
between the king and the grantee for the same wardship and
marriage. By Q.

[m. 29.]
9 June. Grant to Robert Saunders of the wardship and marriage of
Robert Willoughby, son and heir of Edward Willoughby ; with
an annuity of 5*l.* from 10 Aug., 5 and 6 Ph. & Mary, when Edward
died. By Q.

6 June. Grant to Robert Grey of the wardship and marriage of Alice
Fawkener, daughter and heir of Richard Fawkener. Yearly
value of the inheritance 5*l.* By Q.

15 June. Grant to Robert Keilway of the wardship and marriage of
Griffin Hampden, son and heir of John Hampden ; with an
annuity of 20*l.* from 7 Dec., 1 Eliz., when John died. By Q.

8 June. Appointment during pleasure of Hugh, archbishop of Dublin,
to be chancellor of Ireland ; wages etc. as held by John Alen,
then esquire, when he was chancellor before Richard Rede,
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[m. 30 cont.] knight, payable out of the great and petty customs of tonnage and poundage in the ports of Dublyn, Drogheda¹ and Dundalke or (if they be not enough) by the treasurer, undertreasurer or receiver general of Ireland, from Michaelmas last; power to keep the great seal of Ireland and hear causes in Chancery there. By Q.

8 June. Grant to Anthony Smetheley of the wardship and marriage of Anne and Frances Ellard, daughters and co-heirs of William Ellard; with an annuity of 33s. 9d. from William's death. Yearly value of the inheritance 10l. 19s. 6d. By Q.

12 June. Grant to Clement Paston, the queen's servant, of the wardship and marriage of George Chaworth, son and heir of John Chaworth, knight; with an annuity of 13l. 6s. 8d. from 3 Sept., 5 and 6 Ph. & Mary. By Q.

(ms. 1d. to 16d. are blank.)

[m. 17d.]

20 Jan. Order to Nicholas Bacon, knight, councillor, keeper of the great seal, to seal with the great seal all confirmations, charters and letters patent of the queen's predecessors as required by any of her subjects, except grants of Richard III not by Parliament provided for. *English.* By Q.

11 March. Commission for Richard Doryngton, a queen's pensioner, to take up 'bandogges or mastiffes and mastyffe bytches' throughout the realm for the queen's sport. *English.* By Q.

4 Feb. Commission during the war with Scotland for Thomas Gower, master of the ordnance in the North, to take up throughout the realm all manner of necessities (*specified*) appertaining to the office of the ordnance for service at the town and castle of Barwycke and other forts in the North, also artificers and carriage for the same, at the queen's reasonable prices. *English.* By Q.

4 Feb. Commission to lord North, Thomas Parrye, knight, councillor, treasurer of the household, William Cecyll, knight, councillor, secretary, Ambrose Cave, knight, councillor, chancellor of the duchy of Lancaster, and Edmund Peckham and Walter Myldmay, knights, (or three of them) to summon the officers of the mint and examine the present state of the mint, both what standards of gold and silver are now kept and by what officers and orders they are executed; thereafter to devise (1) what standards of gold and silver both in weight and fineness should be continued in the mints, (2) what officers should be continued in the queen's service there, (3) by what ordinances and articles the officers should be directed and (4) what profit should accrue to the Crown on the coinage of bullion of gold and silver there and at what cost the bullion may be melted and coined; also to inquire (1) how much base coin has been made in the mints since the first debasement of the coinage, with the diversity of standards from

¹ The roll reads 'Brogheda,' but cf. Chanc. Warrants II, 1065,

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[*m. 17d. cont.*] the highest to the lowest, (2) how much base coin has been melted, altered or consumed and (3) how much base coin is still current and of what standards; thereafter to inquire with the help of the officers and others of experience to what fine standard the base money may be reduced, what loss will follow in reducing it and how the loss may best be borne by the queen and her subjects; and, after deliberation, to exhibit their considerations and devices in writing to the queen that upon further consultation with the Council she may proceed therein. *English.* By Q.

23 Feb.

[*m. 18d.*] Commission, returnable in the Exchequer, to Ambrose Cave, knight, councillor, chancellor of the duchy of Lancaster, William Petre, knight, councillor, John Mason, knight, councillor, and Walter Myldmaye, knight, chancellor of the Exchequer, (or three of them) to take the account of Edward Warner, knight, lieutenant of the Tower of London, of sums received in the times of Edward VI and Queen Mary for purposes touching his office; to make him allowance of the fee of his office and of sums spent on anything appertaining to the Tower or by virtue of his office, also expenses sustained for the wages of extraordinary persons entertained by warrant or command, for the better furniture of the Tower and for the maintenance of prisoners in his custody, in as ample a manner in respect of the estates of the persons imprisoned as was allowed to Arthur Darcy, knight, or any other lieutenant of the Tower in the time of Edward VI or Queen Mary; taking care that he make proof of the time of his own entry and discharge and of the times of the receipt and discharge of the said prisoners and extraordinary persons, making also proof of his expenses by showing warrants of Edward VI or Queen Mary or four of their Privy Councils, also by showing testimony of like allowance made to any lieutenant in the time of Edward VI and Queen Mary, and by other good testimony or by his oath; and, after he has paid any arrears found due, to give him an acquittance under their seals. *English.* By Q.

20 April.

Commission to William, marquess of Northampton, hereby appointed steward of England for this purpose, to receive from the chief justice of the Queen's Bench and inspect the indictment of Thomas Wentworthe late of London, knight, lord Wentworthe, to try him before a sufficient jury of peers, and thereafter to proceed to judgment and to do all other things appertaining to the office of steward in this behalf. Wentworthe was indicted with others before Thomas Curteys, knight, late mayor of London, John Baker, knight, Clement Higham, knight, Robert Broke, knight, William Staunford, knight, James Dyer, knight, Andrew Judd, knight, William Gerrard, knight, Thomas Offeley, knight, Richard Rede, knight, Ranulph Cholmeley, recorder of London, and William Rooper, justices of the late King and Queen assigned *inter alia* to inquire in the city of London into all treasons, rebellions and other offences committed there or elsewhere overseas. By Q.

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1 May.

[*m. 18d. cont.*] Proclamation permitting known merchants and others having licence to pass to take beyond the seas 4*l.* or any gold or silver rings or signets on their fingers ; notwithstanding stat. 17 Edw. IV prohibiting the export of money, plate or jewels without licence (except by persons dispensed in stat. 2 Hen. VI etc.) on pain of felony, for seven years from Easter, 18 Edw. IV ; which statute was revived in the year 4 Hen. VII, for 20 years from Candlemas, 1489, and in the year 7 Edw. VI, for 20 years from 1 May following.

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[*m. 19d.*]

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31 Dec.

Commission to Edmund Peckham, knight, high treasurer of the mints, Thomas Stanley, controller of the mint in the Tower of London, John Bull, assaymaster for the time being, John Monnes, provost of the moneyers there, and the other officers of the said mint to make in gold,—three coins of the standard of 23 carats 10½ grains of fine gold out of the fire and 1½ grains of alloy in the pound weight troy, to wit, (1) the sovereign of fine gold, current for 30*s.*, weighing 24 pieces to the pound weight troy, that is, 12 ounces troy weight, (2) the angel, current for 10*s.*, weighing 72 angels to the pound weight troy, and (3) the angelet, half of the angel aforesaid, current for 5*s.*, weighing 144 angelets to the pound weight troy, which three coins shall keep the said weights, so that every pound weight on delivery out of the mint shall contain pieces amounting to 36*l.* ; and four coins of the standard of 22 carats of fine gold out of the fire and 2 carats of alloy in the pound weight troy, (1) the sovereign of crown gold, current for 20*s.*, weighing 33 pieces to the pound weight troy, to wit, 12 ounces troy weight, (2) the half sovereign of crown gold, current for 10*s.*, weighing 66 half sovereigns to the pound weight troy, (3) the crown, current for 5*s.*, weighing 132 crowns to the pound weight troy, and (4) the half crown, current for 2*s.* 6*d.*, weighing 264 half crowns to the pound weight troy, which four coins shall keep the said weights, so that every pound weight on delivery out of the mint shall contain pieces amounting to 33*l.* Power for Stanley to take to the queen's use 4*s.* in every pound weight troy of the said gold coins, towards the charges of coinage and other necessary charges. Whenever at the making of the assays before the queen or Council or before the said high treasurer or other persons whom the queen shall appoint, the said gold money shall be found to vary from the right standard in weight, fineness or alloy or all or any of them by only 2 grains in the pound weight troy, the 2 grains shall be called the remedy for the officers aforesaid and the money shall be held as good ; but, if it shall be found that the pound weight thoroughly tried does not answer the right standards, a true account shall be made of the lack of fineness and the same answered to the queen's use without profit to any persons ; and, if default be found in weight, fineness or alloy or all or any of them above 2 grains in the pound weight troy, which is called the remedy as is aforesaid, then delivery thereof shall cease and the money shall be challenged by the officers as not good and

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[*m. 19d. cont.*] melted and re-forged at the officers' costs until it be put in point as money deliverable. Also commission to make in silver five coins of the standard of sterling containing 11 ounces of fine silver out of the fire and one ounce of alloy in the pound weight troy, that is, (1) the shilling, current for 12*d.*, weighing 60 shillings to the pound weight troy, (2) the half shilling, current for 6*d.*, weighing 120 half shillings to the pound weight troy, (3) the groat, current for 4*d.*, weighing 180 groats to the pound weight troy, (4) the half groat, current for 2*d.*, weighing 360 half groats to the pound weight troy, and (5) the penny, current for 1*d.*, weighing 720 pennies to the pound weight troy, and every pound weight troy of the said silver coins shall amount to 3*l.* in value. Power for Stanley to receive gold and silver bullion belonging to the queen or to others repairing to the mint with any bullion of the standards of gold and silver aforesaid to be coined into the monies before mentioned by weight, giving to the parties bringing in the bullion bills of receipt, and as soon as possible to deliver it back again to the queen or the other parties (or their attornies showing the said bills) by like weight according to the value of the bullion, taking to the queen's use 18*d.* in every pound weight of silver money so made towards the charges of coinage and other necessary charges. The assaymaster shall enter in a ledger all bullion delivered to be melted and coined by Stanley, showing the quantity and fineness. If anyone shall bring into the mint gold near the fineness of the standards aforesaid, the said controller shall receive it for the value accordingly, so that always the parties bringing it in shall stand charged to make it agreeable in fineness to the standards aforesaid. And, if anyone shall bring in any silver bullion within 2 penny weight under the standard aforesaid, the controller shall receive it accordingly for the value. Whenever at the making of the assays before the queen or Council, the said high treasurer or other persons whom the queen shall appoint the said silver money shall be found to vary from the right standard in weight, fineness or alloy or all or any of them by 2 penny weight in the pound weight troy, the 2 penny weight shall be called the remedy for the officers aforesaid and the money shall be held as good ; but, if it shall be found that the pound weight thoroughly tried does not answer the right standards, a true account shall be made of the lack of fineness and the same answered to the queen's use without profit to any persons ; and, if default be found in weight, fineness or alloy or all or any of them above 2 penny weight in the pound weight troy, which is called the remedy as is aforesaid, then delivery thereof shall cease and the money shall be challenged by the officers as not good and melted and re-forged at the officers' costs until it be put in point as money deliverable. Stanley, Bull and Monnes covenant to make a privy mark in all gold and silver money made by them to distinguish it from other money, and the Council shall be informed of it ; the officers aforesaid shall oversee the said money according to their offices, and shall keep a tripartite indenture of the money so coined, one part to remain with the controller, the second with the assaymaster and the third with the provost and moneyers ;

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[*m. 20d. cont.*] after the money is assayed and proved good in the manner aforesaid, before any be delivered out of the mint, a portion of the coins shall be put into a box or pyx by the controller and assaymaster whereof the assays shall be made before the queen or Council or before the high treasurer of the mints or any other persons whom the queen shall appoint, that is to say, of all gold money of 10 pound weight one piece at least of each coin and of every journey of silver of 30 pound weight three pieces at least of each coin; when the said portions are put into the pyx, it shall be shut with three keys, whereof one shall remain with the said high treasurer, the second with the controller and the third with the assaymaster; and on reasonable warning given to them and the other officers it shall be opened before the queen or Council or before the said high treasurer or any other persons whom, where and when the queen shall appoint, and in the presence of the officers assays shall be made of the money in the pyx in the most just manner possible by fire, touch or water; which money being found good and within the remedies aforesaid, Stanley and the other officers shall be quit up to that time for the making of the money aforesaid; if any of the money on the making of the assays shall be found faulty beyond the remedies aforesaid, Stanley, Bull and Monnes shall make fine to the queen at her pleasure. The said officers may take to serve in the said mint such and so many workmen as are expressed in the last establishment of the said mint, and, if cause be found for the removal of any workmen, the high treasurer and officers may appoint others in their place. Power for the controller to pay to the high treasurer, himself and other officers and workmen of the said mint the fees appointed in the said establishment. After all wastes, workmanship, officers' fees and other charges incidental to the making of the said money have been paid by the controller, he shall pay the rest of the revenues arising by the coinage thereof to the said high treasurer or any other person whom the queen shall appoint. Of which premises the controller shall make an account when required before the auditor of the mints, who shall declare it before any of the Council or others whom the queen shall appoint; and the persons authorised to hear the controller's accounts shall make him allowance of all officers' fees and allowances according to the said establishment, also of all wastes in melting and blanching the money and of all payments of moneyers and workmen, provisions and other necessities under the avouchment of the controller and assaymaster. *English.*
By Q.

(*ms. 21d. to 26d. are blank.*)

[*m. 27d.*]

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14 Jan.

Commission for Henry, earl of Arundell, counsellor, steward of the household, in view of the queen's intended coronation, to carry out the investiture of persons appointed knights of the bath; also to make other knights within two days from the present date, as named by the queen or at his own discretion, so as he exceed not in all the number of 30. *English.*
By Q.

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20 Dec. Commission to Robert, lord Dudley, master of the horse, [m. 27d. cont.] Thomas Parry, knight, controller of the household, Edward Rogers, knight, vice-chamberlain, Ambrose Cave, knight, councillor, and Ralph Sadler, knight, (or two of them) to compound for the order of knighthood with persons returned as having lands of the yearly value of 40*l*. By Q.

18 Dec. Commission to Francis, earl of Shrewsbury, councillor, John, lord Lumley, Edward, lord Northe, Richard Sakeville, knight, councillor, James Dyer, knight, and Robert Catlyn, a justice of the Common Pleas, (or three of them, the earl, Dyer and Catlyn being two) to hear in the Star Chamber claims to do service at the queen's coronation. By Q.

[m. 28d.]

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9 June. Commission, returnable in the Exchequer, to Thomas Parry, knight, councillor, treasurer of the household, William Cycell, knight, councillor, principal secretary, and Walter Mildmay, knight, chancellor of the exchequer, to take the account of William Pykering, knight, to make him allowance of payments properly made, and thereafter to give him an acquittance signed and sealed, which acquittance shall have the same force as if made under the great seal; provided that any sums due be paid to the queen; also power to sign a warrant to the treasurer and chamberlains of the Exchequer (which the queen will sign and seal) for payment to him of any surplusage. At the suit of Pykering: he was appointed by Queen Mary to receive from her husband, King Philip, and to transport for service in England 3000 'Almaynes,' and for this purpose and allowances for himself and Thomas Dannet and Peter Smythe, his companions, received money at the Exchequer and from Thomas Gresham; on these affairs and because of sickness he has continued out of the realm. *English*.

16 June. Commission to Edmund Peckham, knight, high treasurer of the mints, Thomas Stanley, controller of the mint in the Tower of London, John Bull, assaymaster there for the time being, and John Monnies, provost of the moneyers, and other officers of the said mint to convert 4000*l*. of base money current in the realm into 8000*l*. in harp shillings and harp groats for use in Ireland. [m. 29d.] [In the same terms as the commission of 17 Feb. (p. 38 above)]. *English*.

8 June. Commission until the queen shall command the contrary to Thomas, earl of Sussex, councillor, deputy of Ireland, Hugh, archbishop of Dublin, chancellor of Ireland, William Fitzwilliam, knight, vice-treasurer of Ireland, James Bathe, chief baron of the Exchequer in Ireland, and John Plunket, one of the Council there, (or three of them, the earl being one) to grant leases of lands in Ireland in the queen's hands under the great seal of Ireland for 21 years or less on the termination of the present leases, reserving suitable rents on the same; and to accept surrenders of leases of Crown lands there and to lease them

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[*m. 29d. cont.*] again for 21 years or less under the said great seal, reserving thereon the accustomed rents or more. Also commission to the same (or three of them, the earl and Fitzwilliam being two) to bargain and sell under the said great seal the wardship and marriage of such heirs of persons dying in the queen's homage in Ireland as are under age and under the degree of baron, with part of their lands for their maintenance, and also the lands of the said heirs during their minority. Such leases and sales to have the same legal force as if made by virtue of bills under the sign manual; provided that in every lease woods and mines (except estovers) are reserved to the Crown. *English.*

3 June. Commission to Thomas, earl of Sussex, deputy of Ireland, William Fytzwilliams, knight, vice-treasurer of Ireland, James Bathe, councillor, chief baron of the Exchequer of Ireland, John Parker, councillor, master of the rolls of Ireland, John Plunket, councillor, and Henry Draycott, chief remembrancer of the said Exchequer, (or three of them) to receive the acknowledgment or surrender by Oswald Massyngberd *alias* Massyngberte, prior, and the brethren of the hospital of St. John of Jerusalem in Ireland of a writing whereby they have surrendered the said hospital and its possessions to the Crown; and whether the writing shall be the deed of the prior and brethren sealed with their common seal and whether the prior and brethren wish it to be enrolled in the rolls of the Chancery of Ireland as their deed or not, the commissioners shall receive their acknowledgment from them personally in their chapterhouse, and thereafter shall certify the same to the Chancery of Ireland sending the writing to be enrolled there together with the presents.

[*m. 30d.*]

(*The rest of the dorse is blank.*)

1 ELIZABETH.—PART 5. (No. 942.)

1559.
[m. 1.]
26 Jan. Licence for Gerard Southill, son and heir of Gerard Southill, to enter upon his lands ; issues from the death of Gerard the father.
[m. 2.] By bill of the Court of Wards.
- 20 June. The like for Mary Gege, as in her own right, and Edward Elyott and Joan his wife, as in right of Joan, Mary and Joan being two daughters and co-heirs of James Gege of Shenfield in Gingham, co. Essex, son and heir of Margaret, late the wife of Robert Gege, citizen and 'mercier' of London, and late the wife of [George]¹ Gefforde of Myddelclayton, co. Buckingham, knight, and kinswoman and co-heir of John Barfeld the elder ; issues of one third part, for Mary, from James's death and of the other third part, for Edward and Joan, from 3 Feb. last (two of three parts being in the queen's hands).
[m. 3.] By bill of the Court of Wards.
- 18 June. The like for Richard Weynman, son and heir of Ursula Weynman, widow, late the wife of Thomas Weynman, knight ; issues from Ursula's death.
[m. 5.] By bill of the Court of Wards.
- 8 April. The like for John Luke and Anne his wife, as in right of the same Anne, daughter and heir of Thomas Hemmynge ; issues from Thomas's death.
[m. 6.] By bill of the Court of Wards.
- 10 June. The like for John Broke, son and heir of Robert Broke, knight ; issues from the time when John attained the age of 21.
[m. 7.]
[m. 8.] By bill of the Court of Wards.
- 21 May. The like for Miles Corbett, son and heir of John Corbett ; issues from 4 Jan. last, when John died.
[m. 9.]
[m. 10.] By bill of the Court of Wards.
- 21 May. The like for Edmund Verney, brother and heir of Edmund Verney ; issues from 13 Dec. last, when Edmund the elder died.
[m. 11.] By bill of the Court of Wards.
- 24 Feb. The like for John Goodwyn, son and heir of John Goodwyn ; issues from the death of John the father.
[m. 12.]
[m. 13.] By bill of the Court of Wards.
- 21 May. The like for Henry, lord Crumwell, son and heir of Gregory Crumwell, knight, late lord Crumwell ; issues from the time when Henry attained the age of 21.
[m. 14.] By bill of the Court of Wards.
- 10 June. The like for Brian Lassell, son and heir of George Lasselles ; issues from George's death.
[m. 15.] By bill of the Court of Wards.

¹ Omitted in the roll, but cf. *Chanc. Inquisitions Post Mortem* II, 107/37.

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[m. 16.]

3 Feb.

[m. 17.]

The like for Roger Skott, son and heir of Walter Skott; issues from the time when Roger attained the age of 21.

By bill of the Court of Wards.

14 Nov.

[m. 18.]

[m. 19.]

The like for Thomas Wyseman, son and heir of John Wyseman; issues from John's death.

By bill of the Court of Wards.

5 Nov.

[m. 20.]

The like for Oliver Seynt John, lord Seynt John of Blettesso, son and heir of John Seynt John, knight; issues from John's death.

By bill of the Court of Wards.

28 Oct.

[m. 21.]

The like for Christopher Brome, son and heir of John Brome, knight; issues from John's death.

By bill of the Court of Wards.

19 Oct.

[m. 22.]

[m. 23.]

The like for Matthias Draper, brother and heir of William Draper, brother and heir of Henry Draper; issues from William's death.

By bill of the Court of Wards.

6 June.

[m. 24.]

The like for Thomas Trentham, son and heir of Richard Trentham; issues from the time when Thomas attained the age of 21.

By bill of the Court of Wards.

14 June.

[m. 25.]

[m. 26.]

The like for William Babington, son and heir of Thomas Babington; issues from 31 Aug., 5 and 6 Ph. & Mary, when Thomas died.

By bill of the Court of Wards.

12 June.

[m. 27.]

The like for Robert Bradburye, son and heir of William Bradbury; issues from the time when Robert attained the age of 21.

By bill of the Court of Wards.

20 June.

[m. 28.]

[m. 29.]

The like for John Wyseman, son and heir of John Wyseman; issues from the time when John the son attained the age of 21.

15 June.

[m. 30.]

The like for Henry Cockkes, son and heir of John Cockkes; issues from the time when Henry attained the age of 21.

26 Oct.

[m. 31.]

The like for William Waller, son and heir of Richard Waller; issues from the time when William attained the age of 21.

19 June.

[m. 32.]

[m. 33.]

The like for Thomas Gravenor, son and heir of Thomas Gravenor, knight; issues from the time when Thomas the son attained the age of 21.

By bill of the Court of Wards.

12 June.

[m. 34.]

[m. 35.]

The like for William Kyrkham, son and heir of Robert Kirkham, knight; issues from 26 Oct., [5 and 6]¹ Ph. & Mary, when Robert died.

By bill of the Court of Wards.

(The dorse of this roll is blank.)

¹ Omitted in the roll, but cf. *Chanc. Inquisitions Post Mortem II*, 119/117.

1 ELIZABETH.—PART 6. (No. 943.)

1559.
[m. 1.]
1 May. Licence for Thomas Darcy, son and heir of Thomas Darcy, to enter upon his lands ; issues from the death of Thomas the father.
By bill of the Court of Wards.
- 10 June.
[m. 2.] The like for William Berners, son and heir of William Berners ; issues from the death of William the father.
By bill of the Court of Wards.
- 8 June.
[m. 3.] The like for Leonard Dannett, son and heir of Gerard Dannett and Mary his wife ; issues from Mary's death.
By bill of the Court of Wards.
- 10 May. Licence, for 8*l.* 18*s.* 5½*d.* in the hanaper, for Nicholas Slannyng of Plympton, co. Devon, the elder to alienate his third part of the manors of Byckleghe, Shagh, Walkhampton, Martynstowe *alias* Mariestowe and Priours Shaghe, of the hundred of Rougboroughe, of lands (*named*) in Byckleghe, of all lands called Maybroughe and Heathefilde, of the advowson of Byckleghe and Walkhampton churches and of all his lands in Byckleghe, Walkhampton, Shagh, Martynstowe, Roughboroughe, Maybroughe and Hethefelde, co. Devon, to Nicholas Slannyng the younger, William Slannyng and John Slannyng, his sons.
- 1 May. Licence, for 13*s.* 4*d.* in the hanaper, for Robert Hygham to alienate lands in Bradwell near the Sea, Dengye and Tyllyngham, co. Essex, to John Broke.
[m. 4.]
- 10 June. Licence for Richard Baker, son and heir of John Baker, knight, to enter upon his lands ; issues from John's death.
By bill of the Court of Wards.
- [m. 5.]
22 May. The like for Francis Moigne, son and heir of Simon Moigne ; issues from Simon's death. By bill of the Court of Wards.
- [m. 6.]
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24 Nov. Licence, for 5*l.* 6*s.* 8½*d.* in the hanaper, for Richard Allyn the elder, citizen and 'haberdassher' of London, to alienate the manors of Carsyngton, Kyrtyngton and Takeley, co. Oxford, late of the monasteries of Burcester and Godstowe, co. Oxford, to Thomas Allyn and Richard Allyn the younger, his sons.
- 1 Dec.
[m. 7.] Licence for William Waldram, son and heir of John Waldram, to enter upon his lands ; issues from John's death.
By bill of the Court of Wards.
1559.
23 Jan. Licence, for 7*l.* 8*s.* 3*d.* in the hanaper, for George Moulton of Estpeckham, co. Kent, the elder to alienate the manor of Aldham

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[m. 7 cont.] *alias* Westaldham *alias* West Yaldham and lands (*named*) in Westpeckham, late of the priory of St. John of Jerusalem, and Estpeckham, co. Kent, to Thomas Polhill of Shoreham, co. Kent, the elder and David Polhill of Igham, co. Kent, 'yomen,' to the use of himself, Agnes his wife and George Multon the younger, his son, and the heirs and assigns of George the elder and George the younger.
- 2 Jan. Licence, for 4*l.* 4*s.* in the hanaper, for Francis Chaloner and Agnes his wife to alienate the manor of Snytall *alias* Snydall and lands in Snytall *alias* Snydall, Loscoo, Normanton, Acton and Preston, co. York, to Thomas Gargrave, knight.
- 23 Feb. Licence for Edmund Plowden, son and heir of Humphrey
[m. 8.] Plowden, to enter upon his lands ; issues from Humphrey's death.
By bill of the Court of Wards.
- 25 Feb. The like for Nicholas Slannyng, brother and heir of John
[m. 9.] Slannyng ; issues from John's death.
By bill of the Court of Wards.
- 5 Sept. The like for Ellis Ibgrave, brother and heir of Thomas Ibgrave ;
Redgrave. issues from Thomas's death. By bill of the Court of Wards.
[m. 10.]
- 16 Oct. Assent to the election of Roger Jones as mayor and Robert Adams and John Northall as constables of the staple of wool, hides, woolfells and lead at Bristoll.
- 12 Oct. Constat of a patent, 22 April, 1 Eliz., now lost, appointing Thomas Graie to be searcher in the port of Newcastle on Tyne.
- 15 Nov. Licence for Richard Skotte, son and heir of John Skotte, to
[m. 11.] enter upon his lands ; issues from John's death.
By bill of the Court of Wards.
- 1 Oct. Licence, for 100*s.* in the hanaper, for John Goodhey and Mary his wife and Margery Fytche, widow, to alienate the manor of Panfeld called Panfeld Pryory and lands in Panfeld, co. Essex, to Henry Maxey and Richard Fytche of Bokkyng and the heirs of Richard, and for Henry and Richard to convey them back by fine to Margery for 32 years from Michaelmas last at a yearly rent of 15*l.* and to convey the said rent and the reversion to John and Mary and the heirs of John.
- 10 Oct. Pardon of outlawry for William Bretherton *alias* Hey late of Hey, co. Lancaster, son and heir apparent of John Bretherton of Hey : William was put in exigent in the husting of London for non-appearance in the Common Pleas to answer Henry Bretherton *alias* Hey, son and executor of John Bretherton *alias* Hey *alias* Bretherton of Hey, in a plea for payment of 200*l.* and has now surrendered himself to the Fleet prison.

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[m. 12.]

3 Nov.

Exemplification, at the request of Robert Fletewood, a clerk of the petty bag, of documents as follows :—

(i) Writ of *dedimus potestatem*, 16 Aug., 5 and 6 Ph. & Mary, on the Chancery files, to William Rastell, serjeant at law and a justice of assize at Lancaster, to take the cognisance of Thomas Langton, knight and baron of Newton, co. Lancaster, in the matter of (ii) and (iii) below.

On the dorse,—certificate of execution on 27 Aug.

(ii) Indenture [*English*], 4 Aug., 5 and 6 Ph. & Mary, enrolled in Chancery, to lead the uses of a fine to be levied at the next assizes and general sessions of the county of Lancaster,—Thomas Langton aforesaid to convey to Thomas Stanley, lord Mountegle, Thomas Stanley, bishop of Sodor and Man, and William Fletewood of the Middle Temple, London, all his estates of inheritance in the county of Lancaster, to wit, the manors of Newton, Wigan, Walton in le Dale, Eggesfeld *alias* Eccles, Overdarwen, Netherdarwen, Curedon, Makerfelde and Litle Harwood, the advowson of the church of Wigan, lands in Newton, Wigan, Walton in le Dale, Lawe, Meller, Eccles, Overdarwen, Netherdarwen, Harwoode Parva, Curedall, Curedon, Lawton, Golborne, Kenean, Crofte, Sowthworth, Myddleton, Arbery, Howghton, Fornehed, Pulton, Wolston, Hulme, Wenewyke, Haydocke, Assheton, Pemberton, Orelee, Bylling, Wynstanley, Ince, Hynley, Abraham and Preston in Amoundernes and free fisheries in the waters of Darwen and Rybbell in Walton, Fyshwycke and Preston in Amoundernes, to hold all the premises to the use of the cognisor for life and four years after his death, with remainder to Leonard Langton, his son and heir apparent, for 99 years if he shall so long live, also to hold the lands in Newton, parcel of the premises, to the use of such woman as Leonard shall marry for her life as her jointure, thereafter to hold all the premises to the use of the first eight sons whom Leonard shall have by his said wife in tail male successively, with remainder to the first five sons whom the cognisor may hereafter have by any wife other than Anne Talbot *alias* Slater, now commonly called lady Anne Langton, his wife, with remainder to William Langton, the cognisor's brother, for 99 years if he shall so long live, with remainder to Joan Langton, one of the cognisor's daughters and now wife of John Fletewood, for life during her marriage to John, with successive remainders in tail male to Thomas, Richard and Ralph Fletewood *alias* Langton, her eldest, second and third sons respectively by the said John, with successive remainders in tail male to the said Joan, Anne Langton, Mary Langton, now wife of Thomas Byron, Aline Langton, now wife of Richard Cholmeley, and the said William Langton, with remainder to the cognisor and his heirs; the cognisees also to assign by deed to such woman as the cognisor may hereafter marry so much of the premises as he and they shall think convenient for a jointure for her life.

[m. 14.]

Memorandum of cognisance before Rastell on 27 Aug.

(iii) Deed, 4 Aug., 5 and 6 Ph. & Mary, enrolled in Chancery,—feoffment by Thomas Langton aforesaid to the same feoffees as in (ii) of the same manors, with the manor of Meller, co. Lancaster,

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[m. 14 cont.] the same advowson and fisheries, lands in the same places and all his lands in the said county, to the uses aforesaid ; also appointment of William Stratebarell and Thomas Lytherlond to be his attornies to execute the feoffment.

On the dorse,—memorandum of cognisance before Rastell on 27 Aug. : seisin was delivered to William Fletewood aforesaid by Stratebarell and Lytherlond in places (*named*) at Newton on 20 Aug., in the presence of witnesses (*named*).

(iv) Patent, 28 March, 3 Edw. VI [*Calendar*, 1548–1549, p. 420], granting *inter alia* to Henry Tanner and Thomas Bocher in fee simple lands in Ellaston *alias* Ethelaston, co. Stafford.

(v) Patent, 28 March, 4 and 5 Ph. & Mary [*Calendar*, 1557–1558, p. 286], granting to John Johnson *alias* Anthony and George Cotton in fee simple *inter alia* a rent of 9s. 9d. reserved under a grant of the site of the cell of Penwortham, co. Lancaster, a rent of 4l. 6s. reserved under a grant of the manor of Caldwicke and the rectory of Ellaston, co. Stafford, a rent of 16s. 2d. reserved under a grant of the manor and lands in Ellaston late of the monastery of Croxden, co. Stafford, and lands in Staunton in Ellaston within the lordship of Alton, co. Stafford.

[m. 15.] (vi) Deed indented, 29 March, 4 and 5 Ph. & Mary, enrolled in Chancery,—bargain and sale by the same John Johnson *alias* Anthony of Fordwicke, co. Kent, and George Colton of London to John Fletwood of Penwortham of the rents etc. above-mentioned granted to them by patent (v) ; also appointment of James Caterall, John Hord and John Parker to be their attornies to execute the grant.

Memorandum of cognisance in Chancery.

[m. 16.]

20 Oct.

[m. 17.]

Licence, for Richard Roude, son and heir of Nicholas Roude, to enter upon his lands ; issues from Nicholas's death.

By bill of the Court of Wards.

28 Nov.

Licence for William Cecyll, knight, councillor, to alienate the manor of Wotton under Wyver etc., co. Stafford.

Vacated because in the second year [Part II, m. 33].

[m. 18.]

26 June.

Licence for Thomas Morgan, son and heir of Francis Morgan, a justice of the Queen's Bench, to enter upon his lands ; issues from Francis's death.

3 July.

[m. 19.]

The like for Thomas Foster and Constance his wife, as in right of the same Constance, one of the three daughters and co-heirs of Roger Lewkener, knight ; issues from the time when Constance attained the age of 14.

3 July.

[m. 20.]

The like for Marmaduke Constable, knight, son and heir of Robert Constable, knight ; issues from Robert's death.

14 July.

[m. 21.]

The like for Arthur Maynwaryng, knight, son and heir of Richard Maynwaring, knight ; issues from 30 Sept., 5 and 6 Ph. & Mary, when Richard died.

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7 July. The like for John Blomer, 'yoman,' son and heir of John
[m. 22.] Blomer ; issues from the death of John the father.
- 14 July. The like for John, lord Darcy, son and heir of George Darcy,
[m. 23.] knight, late lord Darcy ; issues from George's death.
- 3 Nov. The like for William Flemyng, son and heir of Francis Flemyng,
[m. 24.] knight ; issues from Francis's death.
- 8 Oct. The like for Edward Braye, son and heir of Edward Braye,
[m. 25.] knight ; issues from the death of Edward the father.
- 3 Nov. The like for John Higham, son and heir of William Higham ;
[m. 26.] issues from William's death.
- 3 Nov. The like for John Pauncefote, son and heir of Richard
[m. 27.] Pauncefote ; issues from Richard's death.
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24 Nov. The like for Francis Ecclesfeld, son and heir of Thomas
[m. 28.] Ecclesfeld ; issues from the time when Francis attained the age
of 21.
1559.
15 May. Grant in fee simple, to Bridget Morrysyne, widow, late the wife
of Richard Morrysyne, knight, of parts of the house of Carmelite
friars in Fletestrete, London, called ' the West dortour ' and ' the
North dortour ' late in the tenure of the said Richard, the ground
in the middle of the cloister of the said friars formerly parcel of
the possessions of William Buttes, knight, and once of Nicholas
Bacon, now knight, and the advowson of the church of Treding-
ton, co. Worcester, all in the Crown's hands by the attainder of
John, late duke of Northumberland, formerly earl of Warwick ;
to hold the advowson in socage as of the manor of Estgrenewiche
and the rest by service of the two hundredth part of a knight's
fee ; issues from the duke's attainder. At her suit : the premises
were granted *inter alia* to John, as earl of Warwick, by patent,
9 July, 3 Edw. VI, by way of exchange with Nicholas, then
bishop of Worcester ; it appears that for certain compensations
made by the said Richard to the bishop, they were conveyed by
the bishop to Edward VI and by Edward VI to the earl (through
the trust reposed by Richard in the earl), that they might be
conveyed by him to Richard in fee simple ; but the conveyance
was not made, by reason of Richard's absence overseas on the
king's service, and they were in the duke's hands at the time of
his attainder.
- 13 March. Grant to Robert Keylway of the wardship and marriage of
[m. 29.] William Cope, son and heir of Edward Cope ; with an annuity
of 20*l.* from Edward's death.
1558.
22 Dec. Grant to Edward Jones of the wardship and marriage of
William Higham, son and heir of Roger Higham ; with an
annuity of 12*l.* from Roger's death.

1559.

16 March. Grant for two years to the mayor, burgesses and inhabitants of
 [m. 29 cont.] Lyme Regis, co. Dorset, of an annuity of 20*l.* out of the customs and subsidies of the port of Pole ; from the present date ; without fine or fee. At their suit, for the repair of the port or creek of Lyme Regis, which has been in a short time so decayed by the sea that it is likely to cause great damage to the inhabitants.

5 June. Licence for the dean and chapter of Norwich cathedral to elect a bishop to that church, void by the death of John Hopton.

22 June. Licence for the dean and chapter of Hereford cathedral to elect a bishop to that church, void by the death of Robert Warton.

22 June. Licence for the dean and chapter of Chichester cathedral to elect a bishop to that church, void by the death of John Christoferson.

13 Nov. Licence for the dean and chapter of Worcester cathedral to elect a bishop to that church, void by deprivation.

[m. 30.]

27 July. Licence for the dean and chapter of Rochester cathedral to elect a bishop to that church, void by death.

27 July. Licence for the dean and chapter of Salisbury cathedral to elect a bishop to that church, void by death.

18 July. Licence for the dean and chapter of Ely cathedral to elect a bishop to that church, void by the deprivation of Thomas, the last bishop.

18 July. Licence for the dean and chapter of Canterbury cathedral to elect an archbishop to that church, void by the death of cardinal Pole.

22 June. Licence for the dean and chapter of St. Paul's cathedral to elect a bishop to that church, void by the deprivation of Edmund Boner, LL.D.

10 Oct. Licence, for 3*l.* 18*s.* 2*d.* in the hanaper, for James Compton to alienate the manor of Corton Langford, co. Somerset, and lands there to John Kyngman and John Symme to the use of him and Elizabeth his wife and his heirs and assigns.

20 March. Licence, for 17*s.* 10*d.* in the hanaper, for Nicholas Boughton to alienate lands (*named*) in Plomsted, co. Kent, to Thomas Fisher.

1558.

18 Nov. Licence, for 44*s.* 1*d.* in the hanaper, for Thomas Spyer to alienate the manor of Huntercombe and lands in Huntercombe, Newnam Moren, Tuffeld and Nettlebed, co. Oxford, to Richard Turtell and Thomas Forde to the use of him and Margaret his wife for life in survivorship, with remainder to Ralph Spyer, his son, in tail male, with remainder to the right heirs of Thomas Spyer aforesaid.

1559.

9 Sept. Licence, for 4*l.* 9*s.* in the hanaper, for Richard Owen of God-
 [m. 30 cont.] stowe, co. Oxford, and William Owen to alienate the manor of
 Chorleton called Baldwyns and lands in Chorleton, Wartage,
 Grove and Westhanney, co. Berks, to William Wyrdname.

(*ms. 1d. to 5d. are blank.*)

[m. 6d.]

1558.

7 Dec.

Commission to Robert Drurye, knight, Edmund Wyndesore and
 John Christoferson (or two of them, Christoferson being one) to
 inquire in the county of Buckingham *post mortem* William
 Gardyner.

1559.

13 Feb.

Liberate for David Vincent in respect of his wages granted by
 patent, 29 Oct., 31 Hen. VIII [*L. & P., Hen. VIII*, Vol. XIV,
 Part II, No. 435 (54)].

(*The rest of the dorse is blank.*)

1 ELIZABETH.—PART 7. (No. 944.)

1559.

[m. 1.]

24 April.

Grant in tail male to John Grey, knight, a son of Thomas, late marquess of Dorset, *alias* lord John Greye of,—the reversion and rent of the manor of Evercriche, co. Somerset, late of Edward, late duke of Somerset, attainted of felony, leased by patent of the Court of Augmentations, 12 June, 6 Edw. VI, to William Aylmer, woods reserved, for 21 years from Lady Day then last at a yearly rent of 49*l.* 17*s.* 4½*d.*; the reversion of lands (*named*) in Pirgo, co. Essex, inclosed in Pirgo park, and herbage and pannage of the said park, all in the Crown's hands by the attainder of John Gate, knight, for treason and granted *inter alia* by patent, 19 Oct., 1 Mary, to Edward Waldegrave, knight, for life; the said lands and herbage and pannage in Pirgo; the manor of Hame *alias* Higham, co. Somerset, and the advowson of the rectory of Hame belonging to the same manor, once of the monastery of Glaston, co. Somerset; the said manor of Evercriche; the manor of Stoke Dennys *alias* Scoke Dennys, co. Somerset, late of Henry, late duke of Suffolk, lord John's brother, attainted of treason; the manor of Hurdecote *alias* Hurdcote, co. Somerset, late of Byssham *alias* Busclesham abbey, co. Berks, and afterwards assigned to Anne of Cleves for life; and the site and capital messuage of Pirgo *alias* Pigore, a grange called Pigges annexed thereto, the park of Pirgo, lands (*named*) in Hornechurche within the liberties of Haveryng and Stapleford, and all lands in the tenure once of Brian Tuke, knight, deceased, and now or late of [—] Fammyng, late of 'Avery Corneborough chauntry' in Romeford appropriated to New college, Oxford, all in the county of Essex, late of Tuke and in the Crown's hands by exchange between Henry VIII and Tuke. Yearly value 153*l.* 15*s.* 4*d.* To hold by service of the fortieth part of a knight's fee and by a yearly rent of 20*l.* 8*s.* 8*d.* Issues from Christmas last.

[m. 2.]

Also grant in fee simple of two parts of a capital house called 'the Mynoresse House' and of another messuage now inhabited by John Moore, both within the site of the monastery called 'the Mynoresse' without Algate, London, and of all other lands in the said site, late of the said John and Thomas, lord Greye, his brother; yearly value 5*l.*; to hold in free socage as of the manor of Estgrenewiche; issues from the several attainders of the said John and Thomas.

[m. 3.]

Also grant in fee simple of,—the reversion of the manor of Wawenswotton, late of Henry, late duke of Suffolk, attainted of treason, and its appurtenances in Wawenswotton, Wotton, Clardon and Aston Cauntlowe, co. Warwick, granted *inter alia* by patent, 3 June, 2 and 3 Ph. & Mary, to the said John (as John Greye, knight) and Mary his wife and the heirs male of his body; and the said manor. Yearly value 27*l.* To hold by service of the twentieth part of a knight's fee.

By p.s.

1559.

18 March.

[m. 4.]

Grant to John Powlet, knight, lord Seint John, and Elizabeth his wife for her life, during pleasure, of,—tithes and lands now in their tenure (*former tenants named*) in Belton and the advowsons of the rectory of Wardelye and the vicarage of Belton, co. Rutland, late of Launde priory, co. Leicester; the capital house and site of the chantry or college of Manton, co. Rutland, and yearly rents of 40s. and 2 lb. of cummin and services out of the manor of Lyefelde, co. Rutland, formerly parcel of the possessions of Francis, earl of Huntingdon, lands (*described with tenants' names*) in Manton, the rectory of Manton and lands in Pickwell, co. Leicester, all late of the said chantry; and the manors of Halstede and Estnorton, the rectories of Halstede and Tylton and the advowson of the vicarage of Tylton, co. Leicester, all late of Launde priory. The grantees to pay to the curate of Manton a yearly stipend of 8*l.* Issues from Queen Mary's death. Exoneration of yearly rents of 26*s.* 8*d.* formerly out of lands in Pyckwell and 40*s.* out of the manor of Halstede granted for life to John Robertes.

[m. 6.]

At their suit: the premises were granted *inter alia* for life in survivorship, during pleasure, to Gregory Crumwell, knight, lord Crumwell, and the same Elizabeth, then his wife, by patent of the Court of Augmentations, 25 May, 2 Edw. VI, for a yearly rent of 14*l.* 3*s.* 5½*d.*, the then yearly value being 141*l.* 14*s.* 8¾*d.*; lord Crumwell died; after the death of Edward VI, Elizabeth's title was questioned owing to the king's death and, at her suit, the premises were re-granted to her *inter alia* for life, during pleasure, by patent, 8 Dec., 1 Mary (the grantee to pay a yearly stipend of 8*l.* to the curate of Manton); her title has again been questioned owing to Queen Mary's death. By p.s.

6 June.

Grant in tail to Peter Carewe, knight, with remainder after his estate in default of issue of his body to his executors and assigns for 12 years, of the reversions and rents of the following, all in Glastonbury, co. Somerset, late of the monastery there and afterwards of Edward, late duke of Somerset, attainted of treason,—

(i) The site of the said monastery and Wirrall park, leased by the duke to his servant, Henry Cornysse, (now deceased) and Mary his wife (still surviving) for 60 years, if they should so long live, in survivorship, at a yearly rent of 5*l.*, as appears by depositions of witnesses on the petition of Henry in Chancery, exemplified at his suit by patent, 26 Nov., 1 and 2 Ph. & Mary; (by patent, 12 Oct., 1 Mary, the herbage, pannage and agistment of Wirrall park were granted *inter alia* to William Abbot for life).

(ii) Lands (*named*), some parcels of the demesne lands of the monastery, leased by patent, 5 March, 1 Mary, to Peter Woolf, being then in his tenure and lately assigned to him by the duke, for 21 years from Michaelmas then last at a yearly rent of 66*s.* 8*d.* during the first 12 years and during the residue of the term 25*l.*

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(iii) Lands (*named with tenants' names*), including the site of the manor of Bryde, all parcels of the demesne lands of the monastery, leased *inter alia* by patent, 20 July, 36 Hen. VIII, to

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Nicholas Speke, son of Thomas Speke, knight, with reservations, for 21 years from Michaelmas then next at a yearly rent of 34*l.* 8*d.* (parcel of a yearly rent of 53*l.* 16*s.* for all the lands leased).

(iv) Lands (*named*) with the tithes thereof, parcels of the lordship of Glaston and leased by patent of the Court of Augmentations, 8 May, 7 Edw. VI, to Thomas Alleyn, with reservations, for 21 years from Michaelmas then next at a yearly rent of 7*l.* 2*s.* 9*d.*

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Also grant of the house and site of the monastery, the said park and the rest of the premises.

To hold by service of the fiftieth part of a knight's fee and by a yearly rent of 49*l.* 10*s.* 1*d.* Issues from Michaelmas last. By p.s.

30 April.

[m. 9.]

Inspeximus and confirmation for William Leveret, now alderman, and the assistants inhabitants of Newarke upon Trent, co. Nottingham, of a patent, 21 Dec., 3 Edw. VI [*Calendar*, 1549–1551, p. 161], granting them divers liberties.

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Also grant of liberties as follows,—The alderman and three of the assistants, appointed by the alderman and assistants, to be justices of the peace in the town, they (or two of them, the alderman being one) with one skilled in the law having power to try and punish all offences arising there; the justices of the peace of the county not to intermeddle there without the assent of the said justices of the peace of the town. Power for the alderman and one or more assistants with one skilled in the law to commit persons arrested there to the county gaol. To have their own gaol in the town for persons arrested there, and a keeper of the gaol appointed by the alderman. To have two serjeants at mace appointed by the alderman to execute the orders of the alderman and assistants; the said serjeants to bear silver maces ornamented with the arms of England before the alderman throughout the town. Power for the alderman to appoint the constables of the town, who, as well as the serjeants at mace, shall execute the orders of the alderman and assistants justices at the sessions; so that no sheriff of the county or bailiff shall intermeddle there for that purpose. Licence, for the better maintenance of the schools, the house called 'the Vysyted House' lately erected and other almshouses there, to acquire lands of the yearly value of 60*l.* not held of the Crown in chief by knight service or of others by knight service, besides lands of the yearly value of 40*l.* expressed in the former patent. The alderman and assistants to have the survey of assizes of bread, wine, ale and victuals for sale there, saving to the Crown the amercements thereof. Power for the alderman and assistants to array the inhabitants for keeping watches there, with power to punish for disobedience.

At the instance of Henry, earl of Rutland, and John Markham, knight, and at the suit of Leveret, Hugh Kelsterne, now an assistant, and the other assistants and inhabitants: Newarke is a large and populous town and situated on the road between London and York and the North, wherefore it is frequented by many dishonest men whom the alderman and assistants cannot punish through lack of authority.

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Grant to the bailiffs, burgesses and commonalty of Great Jernemouth, co. Norfolk, of liberties as follows,—The borough and town, the port thereof and the road called Jernemouth Rode to be exempt from the jurisdiction of the Admiralty. To have there a court of admiralty of record every Monday before the bailiffs for all admiralty causes arising there and all pleas of regrating and forestalling arising within seven leagues of the borough yearly at the time of the herring fishery and the fairs there; the serjeants at mace of the borough to execute all processes touching such causes; the bailiffs, burgesses and commonalty to have the profits of court and all other profits of admiralty within the liberty aforesaid (except in cases of piracy). The bailiffs to have cognisance of all admiralty causes (except piracy) where one of the parties is an inhabitant of the liberty; the bailiffs, burgesses and commonalty to have the profits of such causes. Power to perform all the functions of admiral there (except in cases of piracy). To have within the liberty all goods of felons and outlaws, all waifs, strays, wreck of the sea, 'flotzon,' 'jotson,' 'lagon,' 'shares,' treasure trove, deodands and enemies' goods abandoned, found by chance or in any way due, all goods found in the sea or thrown up out of it, all other casualties in or by the sea, and all royal and other great fish belonging by custom to the Crown in the office of the Admiralty. The bailiffs to be clerks of the market within the liberty; so that the clerk of the market of the household in the absence of the sovereign shall not intermeddle there; in the presence of the sovereign within the liberty the clerk of the market of the household shall act as clerk of the market together with the bailiffs, saving the amercements to the bailiffs, burgesses and commonalty. Also,—whereas by patent, 16 May, 9 Hen. VII, it was granted *inter alia* that yearly at Michaelmas the bailiffs should elect two persons skilled in the law and four burgesses and that the bailiffs and they should be keepers of the peace there and (two at least of them, a person skilled in the law being one) should act as justices of the peace,—power, to avoid delay of justice, whenever one of the persons skilled in the law or four burgesses shall die, to elect another immediately in his place to act until Michaelmas following. The bailiffs, persons skilled in the law and four burgesses aforesaid (or two of them, one of the bailiffs and one of the persons skilled in the law being two) to act as justices of the peace there. The bailiffs, burgesses and commonalty to have all fines and amercements forfeited before the said justices of the peace. The bailiffs and burgesses to enjoy all their former liberties, notwithstanding abuse or non-user thereof.

For their relief, and in consideration of former services to the Crown: the borough, one of the oldest towns in England, being situated on the sea coast suffers greatly from the attacks of enemies and, as is reported by many trustworthy persons of the county, the bailiffs, burgesses and commonalty are being more and more burdened by the provision of armaments and maintenance of fortifications.

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6 March. Lease for 21 years, for a fine of 20*l.* paid at the Exchequer, to
 [m. 13 cont.] Thomas Morryson of all lands in Northe Wiffingham, Ossylby, Osgoodby and Stainton in Waddingham, co. Lincoln, late of Thomas Moygne, attainted of treason, and a yearly rent of 3*s.* out of a parcel of land in Staineton in Waddingham, late of Moygne and late parcel of the jointure of Bridget Taylor, late his wife ; with reservations ; from Michaelmas last ; yearly rent 24*l.* 11*s.* 2*d.*
 [m. 14.] By p.s.

24 March. Grant for life in reversion to John Zouche, son and heir apparent of John Zouche, knight, of offices granted by patents as follows,—
 (1) 29 May, 31 Hen. VIII, to the said John Zouche, knight, then esquire,—offices of warden or keeper of the forest of Gyllyng- ham, co. Dorset, steward of ' le woodwardes courte ' in the county of Dorset and keeper of the park of Gillingham with herbage and pannage of the same (fees as formerly held by John Rogers and payable out of the issues of the manor of Gillingham) and bailiff of the town and manor of Gillingham.

(2) 21 Dec., 4 and 5 Ph. & Mary, to the said John Zouche, knight,—office of keeper of the park of Mere, co. Wilts, parcel of the duchy of Cornwall, and herbage and pannage of the same ; fees as held by Henry, late marquess of Exeter, deceased, and payable out of the issues of the duchy ; yearly rent of 5*l.* to be paid to the receiver general of the duchy for the herbage and pannage.

[m. 15.] Release for life to the said John Zouche, knight, and John, his son, of 5*l.* 14*s.* 2*d.* yearly of increase of rent of the herbage and pannage beyond the old rent of 5*l.* above reserved, which 5*l.* 14*s.* 2*d.* was lately approved (*appruat'*) by the ministers or assigns of Edward Waldegrave, knight.
 By p.s.

28 March. Grant in tail male to Ambrose Dudley, knight, *alias* lord Ambrose Dudley, with remainder in tail male to Robert Dudley, knight, *alias* lord Robert Dudley, his brother, of the manor of Kibworth Beachampe, late of John, late duke of Northumberland, attainted, and its appurtenances in Kibworth Beachampe, Kibworth Harecourte, Westerby Smeton, Moseley, Ilston, Countis- thorpe, Tilton and Newton Burdett, co. Leicester, and the advowson of the rectory of Kibworth Beachampe ; yearly value 46*l.* 5*s.* 6*d.* ; to hold by service of being panneter at the coronation of kings and queens of England ; to enjoy the said office at coronations, as formerly held by Thomas de Bello Campo, some- time earl of Warwick, or the said duke, with the salt cellars, spoons, knives and other profits belonging thereto ; issues from Michaelmas last.
 By p.s.

18 July. Grant in fee simple, for his service, to Nicholas Bacon, knight, councillor, keeper of the great seal, of the reversions and rents of the lands comprised in leases by patents as follows,—

(i) 11 May, 1 and 2 Ph. & Mary, to William Coke of (a) the manor of Wyverston, co. Suffolk, and lands (*named with tenant's name*) in Wyverston and (b) Wyverston park in Wyverston, with

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[m. 16 cont.] reservations, for 21 years from Michaelmas then next at yearly rents of (a) 26*l.* 10*s.* 3½*d.* and (b) 10*l.*

(ii) 10 Nov., 5 and 6 Ph. & Mary, to Thomas Cornewalles, knight, of the manor of Walsham, co. Suffolk, with reservations, for 30 years from Michaelmas then last at a yearly rent of 47*l.* 15*s.* 1½*d.*

Also grant of,—(1) the said manor of Wyverston and lands there and (2) Wyverston park, all late of Charles, late duke of Suffolk ; (3) the said manor of Walsham, late assigned to Anne of Cleves for life ; and all appurtenances of the premises in Wyverston, Estende, Upstrete, Cleystreate, Westreate, Churchestrete in Walsham, and elsewhere, co. Suffolk.

[m. 17.] Yearly values (1) 26*l.* 10*s.* 3½*d.*, (2) 10*l.* and (3) 47*l.* 15*s.* 1½*d.* To hold by service of the fortieth part of a knight's fee and by a yearly rent, for the manor of Walsham, of 34*l.* 5*s.* 5*d.* Issues from Lady Day last. The grantee charged with the yearly payment out of the manor of Wyverston of 5*s.* for the castle guard of Eye, 5*s.* at the hall of Dagworthe, 20*d.* to the bailiff of Hartismore hundred and 4*l.* allowed for the fee of the bailiff and parker of the manor.

By p.s.

3 July. *Inspecimus* and confirmation for the mayor, bailiffs and commonalty of Yoghull in Ireland of patents, 17 May, 2 Ric. [III], [Calendar, 1476–1485, p. 536], and 25 Aug., 12 Hen. [VII], [Calendar, 1494–1509, p. 71], granting liberties to the same town. Also licence to acquire lands in Ireland of the yearly value of 6*l.*

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Grant in fee simple, for his service, to George Howarde, knight, the queen's servant, of concealed lands (*tenants named*) as follows—(1) lands in Colton, Stockton, Bloonorton, Letton, Bridgeham, Weston, Kymberley, Westwick, Edingthorpe, Colney, Tybenham, Sowacre, Thetforde, Buxton ('the Guyldhall'), Roughton, Estdereham (*named*), Walpole, the parish of St. Stephen in Norwich, Gayton Thorpe, Roughton, Houghton, Stowberdolf and Wymbottesham, Ryngland ('the Guyldhall') and Thurleton, all given for obits and the like in the said places, lands (*described*) in Wymondham, late of the monastery there, lands (*named*) in Stockton, lands (*named*) in Plumsted, late of the monastery of Holy Trinity, Norwich, the free chapel of St. Mary Magdalen and lands belonging thereto in Gaywoode, St. James's chapel and land belonging thereto in Lenn Regis, land (*named*) in Foldon, late of a monastery called 'the Nonnys' in Thetforde, co. Norfolk, a free chapel and lands belonging thereto in Cressingham and Cley, and the chapel of Alburgh, all in the county of Norfolk ; (2) lands (*named*) in Haudeby, co. York, late of the monastery of Byland, co. York ; (3) a tenement in Stonystratforde, co. Buckingham, given for an obit in Stonystratforde church ; (4) a close (*named*) in Stretley, co. Bedford, late of the monastery of Wooburne, co. York [*recte* Bedford] ; (5) lands in Well and Sheperswold, co. Kent, given for a chantry in the parish of St. Mary, Sandwiche, co. Kent, and an obit in Well, and land in Sandwiche, late of the

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said chantry; (6) the site of the free chapel of Monyashe in Bakewell and lands (*named*) in Bakewell belonging to the same chapel, lands in Okebroke, late of the monastery of Dale, co. Derby, land in Stapenell (in the tenure of John Dethicke, vicar there), land (*named*) in Asheborne, given for a lamp in Assheborne church, land in Stretton, given by [—] Appulbye for a lamp in Stretton church, land in Northwingfeld, late of 'Our Ladyes' chantry founded there by Ralph Savage, land (*named*) in Tycknall, given for a lamp in Tycknall church, 'the Churchehowse' in Tyknall and lands belonging thereto, given for a light in Tyknall church, lands in Smythesbye, given for a lamp in Smythesby church, lands (*named*) in Quardon, given (*a*) for a priest of the free chapel there and (*b*) by John Heye for an obit in the chapel, lands in Elvaston of the yearly value of 12*d.*, given for lamps in Elvaston church, land of the yearly value of 11*s.* in Mellyer, given for 'a chauntry preist' in Maxfeld church, co. Chester, by the late archbishop of York, and lands of the yearly value of 6*s.* 8*d.* in Walton upon Trente, given for a priest and an obit in the church there, all in the county of Derby; (7) rents of wax out of lands in Haile, given for a light in Haile church, a rent of wax out of land in Aslacrofte, given for a light in Aslacrofte church, and land in Bourne, given for an obit in Bourne church, all in the county of Lincoln; (8) land in Turlington, given for a light in Turlington church, lands in Northkilworth, given (*a*) for a priest in Northkilworth church, (*b*) for a light before St. Mary's image there and (*c*) for a lamp there, lands in Ashebedelazoche, given for obits in Ashebedelazoche church by (*a*) William Lawe, (*b*) Robert Mondye and (*c*) Robert Chaplyn, a yearly rent of 20*d.* out of land in Sheapehedde, given for an obit in Sheapehedde church by Robert Chaplayn, lands in Leyer, late of cardinal Wolsy, attainted, a cottage in Pryckwell, given for a lamp in Pryckwell church, and lands in Plumgar, given for a light in Plumgar church, all in the county of Leicester; (9) lands in Watforde, co. Hertford, given for obits in Watforde church by (*a*) [—] Legatt and (*b*) [—] Essex; (10) land of the yearly value of 2*s.* 6*d.* in Wyllinggalepayne, given for an obit in Willinggalepayne church, lands (*named*) in Pryttylwell, late of a brotherhood there called Jesus Howse, and a close (*named*) in Sutton, given for a lamp in Sutton church, all in the county of Essex; and (11) land in Blymhyll, given for an obit in Blymhyll church, lands in Calton, given for an obit in Blore church, co. Stafford, land (*named*) in Ricarstoke, given for a priest in 'the Castell Church' in Stafford, co. Stafford, lands of the yearly value of 8*d.* in Whyttington, given for a lamp in Whittington church, land in Farewell, given for a light in Farewell church, land (*described*) in Lytell Asten, given for an obit in Shenston church, lands of the yearly value of 2*s.* in Shenston aforesaid, given for an obit in Shenston church, lands (*named*) in Whitmore, given for a priest in Whitmore chapel, lands in Tatenhill *alias* Tatenell, given for a priest in Tatenhill church, lands of the yearly value of 2*s.* 10*d.* in Karswall, given for a priest in Karswall church, the chantry of Dunstall and lands (*named*) of the yearly value of 40*s.* in Dunstall and Newboroughe,

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[m. 21 cont.] late of the said chantry, lands (*values detailed*) in Bradley, in Farley and Alton, in Reddenhill and Beddenhall, in Ruyshall and Washall, in Kynsbromley, in Barton, in Waddesbury and Shypton, in Newborde, co. Norfolk [*sic*], in Bromeshill (*named*), in Stone (*named*), in Weston upon Trente, in Kilvarre (*named*), in Ralston, in Stoke and in Abbottes Bromley and Neweborowe, given for priests in the said places, lands of the yearly value of 14s. 8d. in Brewoode, late of the monastery of White Ladyes there, and a tenement (*named*) in Grynnden, given for a lamp in Grynnden church, all in the county of Stafford. Yearly value 21l. 17s. 8d., to wit, (1) 3l. 2d., (2) 45s. 8d., (3) 8s., (4) 5s., (5) (the premises in Sandwyche) 12s. 6d., (6) 4l. 11s. 2d., (7) 3s. 9d., (8) 29s. 11d., (9) 7s. 6d., (10) 19s. 2d. and (11) 7l. 14s. 10d. To hold as of the manor of Estgrenewiche in socage. Issues from Lady Day last. The patent to be void in respect of any of the premises which have not been concealed at the present date.
By p.s.
- 7 July. Licence for Edward, earl of Derby, his executors and assigns to fell timber without any restriction on the commons of his manor of Dorkynge and lands in Dorkynge and Capell, co. Surrey, over which any rights of common of pasture exist; notwithstanding the statute for the preservation of woods.
By p.s.
- 28 July. Lease for 28 years, for a fine of 47l. paid at the Exchequer, to Isabel Sayntabyn, widow, of the rectory of Breage (*Sancta Breaca*), co. Cornwall, late of the monastery of Harles, co. Gloucester; with reservations; from Lady Day last; yearly rent 47l.
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By p.s.
- 8 July. Presentation of William Downham, clerk, M.A., the queen's chaplain, to the rectory of Brington Bythorne in [*recte with*]¹ Old Weston, co. Huntingdon, Lincoln dioc., void by death. By p.s.
- 24 July. Presentation (*sede vacante*) of John Mullins, clerk, M.A., to the canonry and prebend of Cantlers *alias* Kentyshetowne in St. Paul's cathedral, London, void by the death of George Lyllye.
By p.s.
- 27 June. Presentation of Andrew Peerson, S.T.B., clerk, to the rectory of Wrotham with the chapel of Stansted, peculiar of Canterbury, void by cession and deprivation.
By p.s.
- 24 June. Presentation of Anthony Blake, clerk, to the rectory of Barnet, London dioc., void by death.
By p.s.
- 24 June. Presentation of Arthur Dudley, clerk, to the rectory of Sutton Colford, Coventry and Lichfield dioc., void by the death of Raphael Wendon.
By p.s.
- 27 June. Grant for life to William Dade of the office of bailiff and collector of the manors of Cotton Hempenall and Cotton Brisworth, co.

¹ Cf. Chanc. Warrants II, 1065.

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[m. 23 cont.] Suffolk, late of Anne of Cleves ; yearly wages of 6*l.* 16*d.*, payable out of the issues of the manors, from Lady Day last. By p.s.

29 June. Grant for life, for his service, to John Harrington, the queen's servant, of the office of receiver general of the revenues of lands in the counties of Nottingham, Derby and the town of Nottingham late in the survey of the Court of Augmentations and now in that of the Exchequer ; annuity of 20*l.* and 20*s.* for portage on every 100*l.* paid into the Exchequer, payable out of the issues of his office ; from Easter last. By p.s.

29 June. Grant during pleasure, for his service to the queen and her predecessors, to George Lampleugh of the office of steward of all lands in the county of Cumberland and elsewhere late of the monastery of Holme Cultram, co. Cumberland, with command of the men and tenants of the same to serve under the keeper or warden of the West marches towards Scotland, when required ; yearly wages of 18*l.* 3*s.* 4*d.*, payable out of the issues of the same lands. By p.s.

Vacated because surrendered, 25 Jan., 16 Eliz., that the office might be granted to John Senhowse.

3 July. Grant for life to Henry Cary, knight, lord of Hunsdon, the queen's kinsman, of the offices (held by Humphrey Conyngesby, deceased) of (1) steward of the manor of Leomynster and all lands in the county of Hereford late of the cell or priory of Leomynster, co. Hereford, and (2) steward of the manors of Kyngeslande and Mercle Magna, co. Hereford, late parcel of the dowry and jointure of Catherine, late queen of England, with command of 'le man-rede' or the men of the manors in the queen's service, when required ; yearly wages of (1) 10*l.* and (2) 33*s.* 4*d.*, payable out of the issues of the manors. By p.s.

Vacated because surrendered, 12 March, 13 Eliz. ; signatures of Hunsdon and William Cordell [M.R.].

22 July. Grant for life, for his service, to John Fortescue, the queen's servant, of the office of keeper of the great wardrobe ; as formerly held by Ralph Sadler and Edward Waldegrave, knights ; from Lady Day last. By p.s.

26 July. Grant for life to Thomas Farneham, the queen's servant, of the office of clerk of the liveries in the Court of Wards ; as formerly held by George Paulett or John Bourne, knights. In consideration of the surrender by Bourne of a patent, 7 July, 3 and 5 Ph. & Mary, granting him the office for life from the termination of a grant thereof for life to Paulett by patent, 17 Oct., 5 Edw. VI ; Bourne held it from the death of Paulett. By p.s.

27 July. Creation for life, for his service, of Nicholas Narbon *alias* Blewmantell, a pursuivant at arms, as Richemonde herald at arms ; annuity of 20 marks, payable at the Exchequer, from Lady Day, 1557. By p.s.