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1691-2.	Mote Park in Windsor Great Park, said Lodge being [in a] very ruinous [state].	
Mar. 1.	Treasury reference to the Agents for Taxes of the petition of John Stanier, Receiver for co. Salop [of the second Twelve Months' Assessment], proposing a change in his security, viz. Visct. Newport, Richard Jenkins of Donnington, in the parish of Wroxeter, gent., and Francis Boycot of Uppington, co. Salop, instead of Jeremiah Powell and Edward Phillips.	<i>Reference Book VI, p. 379a.</i>
Mar. 2.	Royal sign manual for 60 <i>l.</i> to Nicholas Nedham, esq., for half a year to June 24 next, by way of advance, on the annuity or pension granted him by the privy seal of 1690-1, Jan. 29. (Money warrant dated Mar. 7 hereon.) (Money order dated Mar. 8 hereon.)	<i>King's Warrant Book XVI, p. 175. Money Book XI, p. 274. Order Book III, p. 253.</i>
	Royal warrant to the Clerk of the Signet for a privy seal to authorise the Treasury Lords to issue commissions to fit persons to be Receivers General for the respective counties, cities and places of England, Wales and Berwick, for the Poll granted by 3 Wm. and Mary, c. 6.	<i>King's Warrant Book XVI, pp. 175-6.</i>
	Same to the Attorney or Solicitor General for a great seal for a grant to Letitia, wife of Robert Russell, of an annuity of 600 <i>l.</i> for 31 years from Christmas last in consideration of a release to be first made to the Crown of the arrears of the salary allowances or disbursements of Thomas Cheke as follows. By a great seal dated 1685-6, Mar. 20, James II granted a pension of 3,000 <i>l. per an.</i> to Katherine, Countess of Dorchester, from 1685, Christmas, for 5½ years, together with a grant for 99 years from 1691, Lady day, of the quit rent or annual sum of 13 <i>l.</i> 18 <i>s.</i> 3 <i>d.</i> issuing out of the lands of CloghJordan and part of the lands of Garrane and other lands in the barony of Lower Ormond, co. Tipperary, granted to John Harrison by Charles II "and many other fee farm or annual rents, payments or sums of money therein particularly described" and all other the quit rents, yearly payments or sums of money therein mentioned to have been formerly granted unto James, Duke of Ormonde, deceased [see <i>supra</i> , <i>Calendar of Treasury Books</i> , Vol. VIII, pp. 548-71]: at a rent of 1,500 <i>l. per an.</i> payable by said Countess from 1691, Lady day: and for further assurance to said Countess the said King did grant said quit rents etc. to Richard, Visct. Preston, George, Lord Dartmouth, James Grahame and Francis Gwynn for seven years in reversion of the said 99 years at the rent of 6 <i>l. per an.</i> in trust to satisfy said Countess thereout any arrears of her said 3,000 <i>l. per an.</i> , and after such satisfaction to be as in trust for the King and to pay the proceeds thereof into the Exchequer in Ireland.	<i>Ibid</i> , pp. 177-81.
	Now therefore the present King, in full satisfaction of the arrears of salary, allowances or disbursements of Thomas Cheke, deceased, formerly Lieutenant of the Tower of London, grants the above 600 <i>l. per an.</i> to Letitia, executrix and late wife of said Cheke, and now wife of said Robert Russell. The same is hereby to be payable out of the abovesaid rent of 1,500 <i>l. per an.</i> or out of the rents so as above granted in reversion to Visct. Preston (now deceased)	

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1691-2.	<i>et al.</i> This annuity of 600 <i>l.</i> is hereby to be inserted on the present and all future establishments of Ireland. Further, the present herein great seal is to contain a grant to Edward Russell, esq., Fra. Russell, esq., William Hill, gent., and Zachariah Merrill of the quit rents as above for four years in reversion of the grant to the said Countess and to said Visct. Preston <i>et al.</i> as above and at the same rental of 6 <i>l. per an.</i> as an assurance to and in trust for the said Letitia Russell to the extent of any unpaid arrears remaining on the said 600 <i>l. per an.</i> and after satisfaction thereof then to hold said premises for the King and his successors and to pay the proceeds thereof into the Receipt of the Exchequer in Ireland.	
Mar. 2.	Royal sign manual for 36 <i>l.</i> to John Smith, one of the Pages of the Bedchamber, for himself and the rest of the said Pages for one year to Feb. 13 last for the charge of washing of sheets etc. for themselves and the Gentlemen and Grooms of the Bedchamber and for the carrying said sheets from place to place "as we have occasion from time to time to remove our royal person." (Money order dated March 9 hereon.)	<i>King's Warrant Book XVI, p. 182. Order Book III, p. 255.</i>
	Money warrant for 4,410 <i>l.</i> to Sir Francis Child, kt., their Majesties' Jeweller, for jewels etc. supplied as follows: viz.: a diamond ring of the value of 300 <i>l.</i> , given to the Envoy from the Duke of Savoy; two diamond rings of the value of 250 <i>l.</i> , given to the Baron of Leyen, Envoy from the Elector of Treves; a diamond ring of the value of 200 <i>l.</i> , given to the Count D'Autell, Envoy to [sic for from] the Elector Palatine; a diamond ring of the value of 300 <i>l.</i> , given to Count Reventlou, Envoy from the King of Denmark; a diamond ring of the value of 140 <i>l.</i> , given to Monsieur de Mean, Envoy from the Bishop and Prince of Liege; a diamond ring of the value of 300 <i>l.</i> , given to Count Prela-Daria, Envoy from the Duke of Savoy; a diamond ring of the value of 260 <i>l.</i> , given to Monsieur Haxshasinn (Haxshawsinn), who came from Savoy; a diamond ring of the value of 200 <i>l.</i> , given to the Baron de Croseck (Crosseck), who came from the Duke of Brunswick; a diamond ring of the value of 200 <i>l.</i> , given to Monsieur Gnerick, who came from the Duke of Holstein Gottorp; a jewel of diamonds with her Majesty's picture, which was given to her Majesty to dispose of, of the value of 500 <i>l.</i> ; a diamond ring of the value of 300 <i>l.</i> , given to the Lord O'Brian; a diamond ring of the value of 350 <i>l.</i> , given to Monsieur Ginkle; a diamond ring of the value of 110 <i>l.</i> , given to the late Spanish Ambassador's Secretary; a jewel of diamonds of the value of 350 <i>l.</i> , given to Monsieur Affelt [Ahlefeldt], Envoy from the King of Denmark; a jewel of diamonds of the value of 350 <i>l.</i> , given to Monsieur Hope, Envoy from the States General of the United Provinces; a diamond ring of the value of 300 <i>l.</i> , given to the Baron de Symcolne (Synncolne), Envoy Extraordinary from the Elector of Bavaria; all as certified by letters of July 6 and Jan. 29 last from the Earl of Dorset, Lord Chamberlain of the Household. (Money order dated Mar. 3 hereon.)	<i>Money Book XI, p. 270. Order Book III, p. 251.</i>
	Henry Guy to the Navy Commissioners. My Lords have considered your various representations	<i>Out Letters (General) XIII, p. 214.</i>