

SUMMARY: The document below is an excerpt from a record of grants made by King James which includes the grant to Oxford, his heirs & assigns, on 18 July 1603 of 'the office of keeping the park & house of Havering & Steward of the same Forest with the Bailiwick of Essex'. For further details see the copy on the patent rolls of the writ of privy seal dated 18 July 1603 by which King James restored to Oxford his rights to the keepership and stewardship of the Forest and of the King's park and houses of Havering, TNA C 66/1612, mm. 29-30.

In the original document the information regarding the grants is given in table form. However in the transcript below the six headings are listed, and the corresponding information has been transcribed in block form.

It should also be noted that in the original document under the entry for the grant to Oxford there is a note in what appears to be a contemporary hand recording Oxford's death ('d 1604 June 24').

Names	Consideration	Gifts	Value	Term	Date
Thomas Conway & Edmund Conway, his son	Of grace especial	The office of Constable & Keeper of the castle of Bagshot in the county of Southampton	20d a day	To him & his heirs for term of life	21 July
Edward, Earl of Oxon	For divers causes	The office of keeping the park & house of Havering & Steward of the same Forest with the Bailiwick of Essex	Fee usual	To him, his heirs & assigns	18 July
John Treiber	Of grace especial	The office of keeping the fortress near Chatham	Fee usual	For term of life	18 July

Thomas Evans
Of grace especial
Divers lands & tenements in the county of Middlesex
(blank)
For 30 years in reversion
11 July

Francis Norris
Of grace especial
The office of bailiff of the hundred of Eynsford & Forhowe [=Fowerhoe?] in the county
of Norfolk
Fee usual
For term of life
27 January

Richard Bonython
Of grace especial
The office of Controller of the Store [=Stannaries?] in the county of Cornwall
Fee usual
For term of life
18 July

Stephen & John Riddlesden
Of grace especial
The office of Clerk of the Ordinance throughout the realm of England
2s a day
For term of life
23 February

Martin(?) More
Of grace especial
Divers messuages in the city of London
£76
for term of 40 years
23 February

Thomas Somerset
Of grace especial
The office of Clerk of the Arches of the Common Pleas
Fee
For term of life

4 February

Henry & Richard Tichborne, knights
In consideration of service
The office of Constable of Winton Castle
£20 per annum
During pleasure
16 February