1414. 

Oct. 27. Licence, until Midsummer next, for the burgesses and merchants of the town of Newcastle on Tyne to buy 2,000 sacks of wool, hides and wool-fells, counting one last of hides for two sacks of wool and 200 wool-fells by the small hundred and 40 more over for one sack of wool of the growth of the counties of Northumberland, Cumberland and Westmoreland and the bishopric of Durham and ship them in the port of the town and take them to any foreign parts of the king’s friendship, after paying the customs, subsidies and other moneys due to the king; so that each burgess and merchant thus shipping any shall be bound to the king in the full value of each shipment by writing obligatory that he will not ship wools of other growth, and the writings shall remain in the hands of the customers and if within a year it shall be found by oath of twelve good men or otherwise that they have done so they shall pay the king double value.

By p.s.

Aug. 20. Pardon to John Burgh servant of Thomas Thurston of Hoxon, indicted before Simon Barett and his fellows, justices of the peace of Henry IV in the county of Norfolk, of having on the night of Wednesday after the Assumption, 11 Henry IV, stolen a horse worth 20s. of Ralph Ramseye of Westsomerton in the south field and also of having with others unknown on Thursday after SS. Philip and James in the said year broken the closes, house and granary of the same Ralph at Westsomerton and stolen 10 quarters of wheat worth 100s. and 12 quarters of barley worth 60s. and of being a common thief.

By p.s.

Nov. 5. Commission, during pleasure, to Simon Brede of the office of controller of the great and petty custom, the subsidy of wool, hides and wool-fells and the subsidy of 3s. on each tun of wine and 12d. on the pound in the port of Lynne and all ports and places adjacent, receiving the accustomed wages and fees, so that he execute the office in person, with the keeping of one part of the coket seal.

By bill of the treasurer.

Oct. 27. Commission to William Ryman, esquire, and Roger Appelton, one of the auditors of accounts of the Exchequer, to audit all accounts of chamberlains, receivers, bailiffs, ringilds and other ministers and officers of the king in the county of Chester and the parts of North Wales accountable to the king, each receiving 6s. 8d. daily for wages and expenses from the day of their departure from the city of London until their return there, both days included, and 10l. yearly fee at the receipt of the Exchequer or at the hands of the said chamberlains and other ministers with reasonable costs for the resistance of the Welsh rebels if necessary from Michaelmas, 1 Henry V, during good behaviour, with full power of charging and allowing, demising farms and selling casual profits.

By p.s.

Oct. 20. Grant for life to Margaret Rokell of a tun of wine of Gascony yearly at the hands of the king’s butler or his lieutenant in the port of London.

By p.s.

Nov. 6. Presentation of Richard Praty to the church of St. Donwenna, in Westminster. the diocese of Bangor.