1420.

March 7. Commission to John Louthe, clerk, John Southmede of London, Westminster. 'screecartere,' Simon Lewes of Maydeston, co. Kent, 'mason,' and Thomas White of London, 'waynman,' to take carpenters, smiths, stonecutters and other artificers and labourers for making four great carts for carrying the king's great cannons, 400 stones of the greatest size for the cannons, 60 yokes for oxen and 400 'bowes' called 'oxenbowes' of timber and 36 'hokes' of iron for drawing the said carts, 60 oxen and 24 horses for the carts, 300 quarters of oats, beans or peas with hay, litter and sufficient pasture for the oxen and horses, 300 'brasjes' of cords called 'lynes,' 300 'brasjes' of cords called 'carte-ropes,' 12 cords called 'hawseres' for the cannons, 100 pairs of 'trays' for the carts, 8 saddles called 'limoursadales,' 6 'dosers' and 40 caldrons of sea coal and other things necessary for the king's ordnance, and carts, ships and boats and carteries, mariners and labourers for the carriage of the above to any ports or places in the realm or to the duchy of Normandy.

By C.

Membrane 4.

Feb. 18. Appointment of the king's kinsman Hugh Courteney, 'chivaler,' Westminster. as the king's lieutenant for the king's voyage which the king has ordained for the safe-keeping of the sea from 30 April next until 1 November following, as is contained in certain indentures, with full power to hear complaints touching his office, take cognisance of maritime cases and do justice. It is not the king's intention that this shall be to the prejudice of his uncle Thomas, duke of Exeter, who has the office of Admiralty for life.

By C.


Feb. 24. Signification to J. bishop of Norwich of the royal assent to the Westminster. election of John de Gippewico, canon of the house of St. Peter, Ipswich, of the order of St. Augustine, as prior of that place on the death of William Blome.

Feb. 16. Grant to the citizens of York of murage for one year.

Westminster.

March 1. Commission by mainprise of John Admon of London and Robert Westminster. Blanerhasset of the county of York to Thomas Aleyn, citizen and mercer of London, and John Fray of the keeping of all lands late of Eleanor late the wife of John Tiryngham of the county of Buckingham, esquire, tenant in chief by knight service, during the minority of John Tiryngham her son and heir, with his marriage without disparagement, and so from heir to heir, paying to the king 200 marks in hand, finding a competent maintenance for the heir, maintaining all houses, enclosures and buildings and supporting all other charges; on the surrender by Roger Tyryngham of letters patent committing the keeping to him, because no agreement was made.

By bill of William Kynwolmerssh, deputy treasurer.