1425.  
Feb. 24.  Grant, by advice of the council, to John Tiptoft, king’s knight, of the governance and office of chief steward of all the castles, lordships, manors, lands and tenements and other possessions in Wales, and the Welsh marches, late of Edmund earl of March, tenant in chief, in the king’s hands by reason of his death and of the minority of Richard duke of York, his kinsman and heir, so long as they shall remain in the king’s hands, at the ancient wages and fees. The said John is also empowered to appoint his deputies and all other officers, ministers and bailiffs, but not constables, receivers or porters.

1424.  
MEMBRANE 7.  
Nov. 11.  By divers inquisitions taken before Oliver Groos, late escheator of the king in the counties of Norfolk and Suffolk, it was found that John Loudham, esquire, deceased, granted the manor of Boylondisfe, in the said counties, held in chief, to John Wodchous, John LeWynthorp, Richard Baynard, John Hawe, and Roger Recham, esquires, and to John Marler, John Philpot and William Northame, clerks, and their heirs, who regranted the said manor to the said John Loudham, and to Alice, late his wife, still surviving; and to the longer liver of them, without royal licence; and the said manor by reason of the death of the said John Loudham, and of the said trespases, was taken into the king’s hands. Now the king, for 9 marks paid in the hanaper, has pardoned these trespasses and licences the said Alice to have again the said manor for her life.

Dec. 4.  Inspeiximus and confirmation, by advice of the great council, of letters patent, dated 1 December, 1 Henry V, inspecting and confirming to the abbot and convent of Waverle, letters patent, dated 19 February, 1 Henry IV, inspecting and confirming a charter, dated 30 November, 5 Edward III [Charter Roll, 5 Edward III, No. 4].

1425.  
Jan. 10.  Grant, by advice of the council, to John Snell, king’s armourer, of the prebend which William Spikernell held while alive in the king’s collegiate chapel within his castle of Wyndesore. By p.s. Mandate in pursuance to the dean and and canons of the said chapel.

Jan. 28.  Presentation of William Canon, vicar of Bradgare, in the diocese of Canterbury, to the parsonage of a moiety of the church of Issham in the diocese of Lincoln, on an exchange of benefices with Thomas Mayn; directed to the guardian of the spirituality of the bishopric of Lincoln.

Feb. 1.  Inspeiximus and confirmation of one part of an indenture, dated in the Guildhall of Cambridge, morrow of Michaelmas, 2 Henry VI, being a grant by John Warwyk, mayor, Stephen Nell, William Weggewode, Roger Kythe and Thomas Page, bailiffs, and all the commonalty of the same town, to John Oteryngham, master of the college of St. Michael, Cambridge, and to the fellows of that college, that the said master and fellows, at their own expense, may make a ditch in common, extending in length from the common ditch, which encloses the garden of the said college on the west side to the king’s river bank, and in breadth 12 Paul’s feet (pedes pauli), by means of which ditch the said master and fellows may have fuel and other things brought in and taken out (introduci et evacuari) for the term of 100 years; provided always that the said ditch be common to all the burgesses of the town of Cambridge.