1425.

The said master and fellows are to pay 6d. a year to the treasurer of the town on the Assumption, and they must maintain a footbridge 3 Paul's feet wide, fixed at both ends, with a 'lennygtre' on one side over the said ditch, and also a sufficient vudum or 'forde,' for the passage of the carts, beasts, and other necessaries of the commonalty. They must keep the ditch scoured and the nearer part of it must be 80 Paul's feet distant from the nearer part of the wall of King's College or Hall. If the rent should be eight weeks in arrear, or the bridge or ford allowed to fall into notorious disrepair, and to remain so after warning, then the ditch may be stopped up. Sealed with the seal of the mayoralty in the name of the common seal of the town, and with the common seal of the said master and fellows.

For ¼ mark paid in the hanaper.

Feb. 3. Westminster. Considering that the lands and possessions of the abbot of St. Mary of Fountains are in counties far apart, and the abbot is implicated vexatiously in many courts of the king and of others in the said counties, by those who perceive that on account of the distance of the places and the dangers of the roads he cannot travel thither without bodily peril and great expense, the king grants to him, during pleasure, that he may appoint in the court of King's Bench general attorneys to represent him in all courts.

Jan. 30. Westminster. Grant, during pleasure, by advice of the council, to William Henry of the office of the gaugership (gaugerie) of wines within the city of London, with the usual fees and profits.

By p.s.

Feb. 7. Westminster. John Compton, parson of Whitchurch, co. Oxford, and Richard Compton, vicar of Brayley, lately acquired in fee simple from William Baldwyn, son and heir of John Baldynon of Thame, the manor of Aldenbury, in the said county, held in chief, and entered therein, without the king's licence. The king, for £1 paid in the hanaper, has pardoned these trespasses, and licences the said Richard and John Compton to hold the said manor.

Feb. 8. Westminster. Presentation of John Marchant, chaplain, to the chantry of Bryghlegh, in the diocese of Exeter.

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Dec. 18. Westminster. It has been shown to the council by John Tyrell that Henry earl of Northumberland owed 10,000l. on a recognisance to Henry V, of which sum 3,000l. were assigned to the administrators of that king, who