1428.  
July 17.  Commission to John Walys, alias Purveour, to take the stone-cutters, carpenters and other workmen and labourers required for the king’s works at the Tower of London; also stones, timber, tiles, lead, glass and other materials. By bill of the clerk of the works.

Membrane 12d—cont.

Feb. 20.  Commission de kidelis, pursuant to the statutes in that behalf, to Westminster, W. bishop of London, Walter Hungerford, knight, treasurer of England, Lewis Robersart, knight, Henry Barton, mayor of London, John Fray, Henry Somer, Thomas Rolf, John Leventhorp, the elder, John Symond, Walter Grene, Alexander Aune, and William Rokesburgh, and to any two or more of them, including either Walter Fray, or Rolf, Symond, Aune, or Rokesburgh, for the water called ‘le Leye’ in the counties of Essex, Hertford, and Middlesex, from the bridge of Ware to the water of Thames.

Membrane 11d.

1429.  
May 8.  Commission to William Soper, keeper of the king’s ships, by himself Westminster, or by deputy, to arrest the mariners, carpenters, artificers and labourers required to man and repair the said ships, also timber, boards, iron, cables, cords, pitch, tar and other necessaries, with power of committing recalcitrant persons to prison. By C.

Membrane 10d.

May 13.  It has been shown to the king on behalf of the mayor and commonalty of the town of Bristol, that Robert Russell, John Burton, and Richard Trenode, and other merchants of that town bought wheat and barley to the value of 100 marks in the counties of Gloucester and Worcester for the victualling of the town, and loaded the same corn into vessels called ‘Trowes’; but while the said vessels were coming down the king’s river of Severn, certain malefactors of the county of Gloucester, arrayed in manner of war, seized them at a place called ‘Mynstreworthlake,’ assaulted the masters and mariners, and took away the corn. The king, therefore, commissions Richard, earl of Warwick, Humphrey, earl of Stafford, James Berkeley, knight, John Juyn, knight, Guy Whytyngton, esquire, Robert Andrewe, esquire, and Robert Greyndore, esquire, and any two or more of them, including Juyn, to enquire by sworn inquest of the county of Gloucester into the matter, and to cause all persons found guilty or neglectful in the same to be arrested, and placed in the king’s castle of Gloucester, there to remain until further order. By C.

Membrane 8d.

April 17.  Commission to William Wolf, Thomas Wolferston, Richard Doget, and John Taverner, esquire, and to any two or more of them, including Wolferston, to enquire by sworn inquest in the county of Suffolk, as to wards, marriages, reliefs, uscheats, and escapes of felons which have been concealed from the king.