1432.
May 12.
Westminster.

Grant, by advice and assent of the lords spiritual and temporal in the present Parliament, on petition by the mayor, bailiffs, burgesses, and commonalty of the town of Lancaster, that such mayor for the time being, with a clerk under him to be nominated by the king, have power to take and record all recognitions of statute merchant debts in accordance with the statute of merchants and the statute of Acton Burnell.

By K. and C. in Parl.

May 12.
Westminster.

Licence, by advice and assent of the lords spiritual and temporal in the present Parliament, for the abbot and convent of St. Peter's, Westminster, to acquire in mortmain lands, rents and advowsons, not held in chief, to the value of 100l. a year, and to appropriate churches thus granted or of their own patronage; for them to celebrate divine service and offices daily in the church of St. Peter for the soul of Henry V, to celebrate his anniversary day, and to bear other charges and works of piety as shall be ordered by Henry, archbishop of Canterbury, Henry, bishop of Winchester, Thomas, bishop of Durham, Walter Hungerford, knight, and John Leven-thorpe, feoffees of the said late king, of certain castles, lordships, manors, towns and lands of the duchy of Lancaster, or such as they shall eneoff of the same, who shall bear the said charges.

By K. and C. in Parl.

June 18.
Westminster.

Grant, by advice and assent [of the council], to Thomas Est, yeoman of the chamber, from 1 June, 9 Henry VI, during pleasure, of the office of the pesage of tin and lead within Cornwall and Devon, to be discharched by him or his deputy, with the accustomed fees, wages and profits, as fully as William Somercotes held the same when alive, and notwithstanding that the said Thomas has 6d. a day out of the issues of the county of Somerset. He has shown to the king and council that he has been put out of the office of porter of Brentley castle and forester and parker of Cautersilcy within the same lordship in South Wales, of the value of 20 marks a year, after enjoying it for a year by virtue of letters patent under the great seal, owing to certain partitions made between the king and Anne, countess of Stafford.

By p.s.

July 26.
Westminster.

Commission, for half a year, to William Kyng, 'fyssher,' to provide sea and freshwater fish for the chancellor's household.

July 26.
Westminster.

Appointment, during pleasure, of William Mytron to be surveyor of the search from the town of Gravesende to the 'forland' of Tenet, with the usual fees and wages.

By bill of the treasurer.

July 18.
Westminster.

Grant, during pleasure, by advice of the council, to John Martyn, yeoman of the chamber, of 6d. a day out of the issues of the counties of Oxford and Berks, in like manner as Adam Penyecok had when alive.

By p.s.

Vacated by surrender, the king on 19 September in the sixteenth year, having made him a like grant for life.

Aug. 17.
Dogmersfield.

Presentation of Robert Trevyn, parson of the church of Moreleigh, in the diocese of Exeter, to the church of St. Leonard by the city of Exeter, in the same diocese, in the king's gift by reason of the minority of Thomas, earl of Devon, on an exchange of benefices with Thomas Wylyham.