1433.
Nov. 2. Westminster. Revocation of the protection granted on 12 May last to Richard Staunton of London, 'skynner,' or citizen and skinner of London, as going to Ireland, there to abide in the company of Thomas Stanley, knight, lieutenant of Ireland, for the victualling of the country; because he tarries in the city of London and its suburbs, as appears by certificate of the sheriffs.

Dec. 7. Westminster. Grant, during pleasure, by advice of the council, to John Gyssyng, serjeant of the scullery, for good service to Henry IV, Henry V and the present king, without other reward than his wages of the household, of the office of water-bailiff of Dertemouth, to be discharged by him or his deputy, with the usual fees and profits, in the same manner as John Clynk, when alive, held the same.

Dec. 8. Westminster. Licence for Roland Tempest, William Heron, John Heron, Thomas de Shele, Alan Swan, William Stevynson and William Budyll, to buy in England 40 quarters of wheat, 40 quarters of barley and 40 quarters of beans and ship the same from any port of the realm to the town of Newcastle upon Tyne or to the castle of Robert Umfravyle, knight, of Herbotyll, co. Northumberland, for the victualling of the said castle. William Venorn of London, 'gentilman,' and Robert Rodes of Newcastle upon Tyne, 'gentilman,' have become surety, each in 40 marks, that the said corn and beans will not be carried to any other destination; letters testimonial testifying to the delivery at the said town or castle must be produced in Chancery by Martinmas next.

Dec. 10. Westminster. Protection for one year for the merchants of Almain who have the house in London, commonly called 'Gildehallas Tenthenicorum,' provided that they pay all customs and subsidies due.

Dec. 16. Westminster. Mandate to the escheator in the county of Hereford and the adjacent Welsh marches to deliver the temporalities of the bishopric of St. Davids to Master Thomas Rodebourn, king's clerk, canon of Salisbury and licenciate in theology, whom the pope has provided to be bishop in the room of Benedict, deceased, and whose fealty the king has taken. By p.s. The like mandate to John Brokley, mayor of London and escheator in that city.

Writ de intendendo to the tenants of the bishopric.

MEMBRANE 19.

Nov. 21. Westminster. Inspectimus and confirmation, by advice of the council, of letters patent of Joan, queen of England, dated at the abbey of Stratford, 28 October, 12 Henry VI, whereby she grants for her life to Richard earl of Warwick, the office of ranger of the forest of Whichwode, co. Oxford, with the profits, fees and wages to the same belonging, to be discharged by him or his deputies; in consideration of William Bryan having surrendered her grant to him of the same, to the intent that the said earl should have the premises, provided always that the earl do not transfer his estate in the office without the queen's consent. The king now further grants him 4d. a day wages out of the issues of the county of Oxford, such as the same William Bryan had, from the said 28 October.

By p.s. and for ½ mark paid in the hanaper.

Nov. 20. Westminster. Grant to William Carent, esquire, of the marriage of Walter Payn, son and heir of William Payn of the county of Dorset, who held of Richard, duke of York, late the king's ward, by knight service; he paying at the Receipt of the Exchequer 20l. in hand and finding sustenance for the heir.

By bill of the treasurer.