Membrane 4—cont.

1436. Erhithe, co. Kent; Cranburum, Pymperne, Tarent Gundevile, Weymouth, Wyke, Portland, Warham, Staple and Crich, co. Dorset; the castle of Bruggewater and the manors of Odycombe and Milverton, co. Somerset; the manors of Charleton, Wynston and Brymmesfeld, co. Gloucester; and one third of the lordship of Bruggewater, co. Somerset; all which are held of the king in chief.

By p.s.

May 5. Westminster. Licence as in previous entries for John Pygot, owner of a ship called le George of Lenne, to fit out the same to fight the king's enemies at sea.

By p.s.

The like for the following owners and ships:

Clement Bagot and William Stone for the James of Bristowe.

By p.s.

May 18. Westminster.

Thomas Weston, master of the ship called la Nicholas de la Tour of Bristoll, of which Hugh Whidford, John Whidford, Thomas Burton, Nicholas Fremme and Henry Headon are owners.

By p.s.

May 7. Westminster.

Grant to Edward Atherton, clerk of the king's closet, of the prebend which William Downe lately held in the free chapel of St. Stephen within the palace of Westminster.

By p.s.

The mandate in pursuance to the dean and chapter.

Licence for the fisher men of the towns of Blakeney and Crowemore to put to sea with twenty-four of their vessels appointed for fishing this any season, any ar rest on such vessels notwithstanding, provided always that the masters keep their vessels continually in company.


Grant, during pleasure, by advice of the council, to James Cresacre, yeoman of the chamber, for good service, of 6d. a day by reason of his office of yeoman of the crown from St. George's Day last out of the farms and issues of the counties of Oxford and Berks.

By p.s.

The like to Robert Manfeld, esquire, marshal of the hall, of the office of being keeper of the king's lions within the Tower of London, to be discharged by him in person or by deputy, with the fees, wages and other commodities belonging to the office, as William Kerby had when alive. Provided always that the said Robert, by force of this grant, do not take any wages, fees, profits or easements, except the accustomed houses for the keeper and lions, unless there be actually lions in the Tower as there have been in the past.

By p.s.


Grant, by advice of the council, to John Hargreve and Nicholas Walton in survivorship, during good behaviour, of the office of parker of the parks of Wyndesore, with the accustomed fees, wages and profits. The said John Hargreve has surrendered the grant which he had from Henry V of the said office, to the intent that it should be conferred as above.

By p.s.

May 7. Westminster.

Commission, during pleasure, to George Suclyng to provide capons, hens, pullets, geese and all things belonging to the office of the poultry of the household of Humphrey, duke of Gloucester, but he must do nothing in derogation of the statutes of purveyance.

By C.

The like to the following:

Robert Cras, for the poultry.
John Covyn tre, for the bakery of the said household.
John Passemore, for the like.
Geoffrey Danby, for the eatery of the same.
Richard Mauby and Robert More, for the like.
Ralph Walker and John Kempsey, for coal, wood, rushes and all things pertaining to the office of the hall of the said household.

By C.