1436. 
Appointment, during pleasure, of Ralph Halley to be escheator in the county of Meryonnyth, with the accustomed fees, wages and rewards. 
By bill of the treasurer.

June 27. Westminster. 
Grant, by advice of the council, to Ralph Botiller, king's knight, for the life of John de Bolde, king's knight, and after his death during pleasure, of the office of constable of the castle of Conewey, to be discharged by his son or his deputy, being English not Welsh, with the fees, wages and profits thereon. 
By p.s.

July 2. Westminster. 
Licence for the prior and convent of Selby to elect an abbot in the room of John, deceased. 
By p.s.

1435. 
It has been shown to the king on behalf of the prior of the Holy Trinity, London, the abbot of Waltham, the prior of Twynham, the abbot of Luycestre, the prior of Gysburgh, the prior of Bridlyngton, the prior of St. Oswald's in Nostell, the prior of Hexham and the prior of Carlisle, that, in the Augustinian order, that Henry V granted licence for all the regular canons of that order to purchase certain lands without the walls of Oxford, but within the franchise of the same so that all students of the order in the University of the said town might be able to live together, as by a letter under his signet to the presidents, abbots and priors of the order, more fully may appear. He was also pleased to command his treasurer to purchase the said land in his name, but this intent was never fulfilled. The king, therefore, by advice of the council, has granted licence for Thomas Holden, esquire, and Elizabeth his wife, to grant a messuage, with gardens, in the parishes of St. Peter le Bailly and St. Michael, Northgate, within the said town, valued at 40s. a year, and held of the king in free burgage, to the prior of the Holy Trinity, London, in the name of the whole order, in mortmain, to build a college thereon for canons of the order being students. 
By p.s.

1436. 
Licence, by advice of the council, for John Hows of Chipstowe, to proceed to Ireland from that port in a vessel of the burden of 80 tuns, which he has freighted there, any command or proclamation to the contrary notwithstanding: provided always that he give security to the customers or keepers of the passage in the said port that he will not visit the dominions of the king of Denmark contrary to the statute of 8 Henry VI [cap. 2].

MEMBRANE 18. 
Grant by advice of the council, to William earl of Suffolk, who has intended to serve the king for half a year in France, and who in the Parliament last held at Westminster publicly excused himself from all the labours of wars, especially sieges or stricken fields, that, in the event of any misfortune to the king's lordship in those parts, through the dubious issue of wars which human care cannot always prevent, he shall be held for discharged and excused by the king, and that, on the completion of the half year for which he has intended, he may return to the king with the same favour with which he is now leaving him. 
By p.s. [no. 3246.]