1437.
April 26.
Westminster.
Signification to J. archbishop of York, of the royal assent to the election of brother Hugh Elytron, monk of the house of Whitby, to be abbot there in the room of John Skelton, deceased.  
By p.s.

April 25.
Westminster.
Commission to Master Zenobius de Mulakinis, master of decrees, Master John Stokes, doctor of laws, Master William Spretver, doctor of laws, Master John Lynfeld, bachelor in laws, Henry Frowyk, citizen of London, and Thomas Knolles, citizen of London, to hear and determine the appeal, made to the king’s audience by Lewis de Alzato, Benedict Lombardi, Constantine Sigola, James de Ripariaio, Stephen Bardo, Gabriel de la Bancha and Peter Scot, merchants of Genoa, against the decree of dismissal with costs promulgated against them by Master John Tylney, lieutenant and commissary general of the admiral of England, in their joint and several actions against Richard Bokeland, since deceased, John Melbourne, Robert Horne, Roger Talbot and William de Limes, merchants of London, and John Scot of Caies, touching the taking of wares and merchandise late being in a ship called the Calderone of Santander in Spain, and other maritime matters, which causes had been brought before Master John Gentyl, lieutenant of John, duke of Bedford, then admiral of England, partly to the stage in which witnesses had been produced and partly to the stage in which issued was about to be joined.

April 28.
Westminster.
Presentation of William Forde, chaplain, to the free chantry of Ford, in the diocese of Exeter.

Aug. 4.
Westminster.
The like of John Carpenter, chaplain, to the vicarage of the church of Brunset, in the diocese of Canterbury.

MEMBRANE 22.

March 24.
Lambeth Manor.
Licence for the master and brethren of the hospital of St. Bartholomew, in Westmytfield, London, to acquire in mortmain lands and rents, not held of the king in chief, to the yearly value of 40l.; in consideration of their great charges in receiving the poor, feeble and infirm, keeping women in childbirth until their purification and sometimes feeding their infants until weaned.
By p.s.

March 16.
Lambeth Manor.
Grant, during pleasure, to Rose, wife of John Merston, king’s esquire, formerly Rose Chetewynde, of 10l. a year out of the fee farm of Kyngeston upon Thames, co. Surrey, by the hands of the bailiffs, in lieu of a like grant at the Exchequer, surrendered.
By p.s.

April 15.
Westminster.
Presentation of William Ingram, clerk, to the church of Ledyard Mylsent, in the diocese of Salisbury.

April 6.
Westminster.
Grant to the prior and convent of St. Mary, York, of the custody of the temporalities of that monastery from the date of the consecration of William, the late abbot, as bishop of Rochester, so long as the said temporalities remain in the king’s hands; on payment of 40l. in hand.
By p.s.

March 27.
Westminster.
Licence for the same prior and convent to elect an abbot in the room of the same William.
By p.s.

April 9.
Kempston Manor.
Grant, for life, to John Merston, king’s esquire, of the office of controller of the stannary within the duchy of Cornwall and Devon, with such fees and wages as John Fortescue lately had, in lieu of a grant of the same during pleasure, surrendered; notwithstanding that he has for life