1437.

May 3.

Kempton Manor.

Signification to S. bishop of Chichester, of the royal assent to the election of brother Richard Dartemouth, monk of the house of St. Martin, Battle, to be abbot of that house in the room of William Waller, deceased.

By p.s.

March 7.

Lambeth Manor.

Grant to Titolunus de Frulonisiis, born at Ferrara, Italy, poet and orator of the duke of Gloucester, that henceforth he held a denizen of the realm and be able to hold offices and benefices collated to him by prelates and others, and to plead, provided that Titolunus do homage to the king. [Fædera.]

By p.s.

April 28.

Windsor Castle.

Grant, for life, to John Fray, for his good service in the Exchequer of England, of the manor of Aber, co. Caernarvan, as of the value of 40 marks yearly, rendering nothing therefor save 4d. a year at the Exchequer of Caernarvan, but doing no waste and bearing all charges on the premises; in lieu of a grant of the premises dated 30 July, 5 Henry V, to John de Pont, surrendered, the latter stating that the issues have never reached 40 marks a year, as may appear by the accounts rendered at the Exchequer of Carnarvon; notwithstanding that the said John Fray has, during pleasure, 2 pipes of wine yearly in the port of London.

By p.s.

April 21.

Westminster.

Licence, for 5 marks paid in the hanaper, for John Broughton to enfeoff Laurence Cheyne, esquire, William Alyngton the younger, esquire, John Bond and Thomas Buell, clerk, of the manor of Wylyen, co. Hertford, held of the king in chief, and for the said fees again to grant the manor to the said John Broughton and Elizabeth his wife, and the heirs of their bodies, with remainder to his right heirs.

By p.s.

April 26.

Easthampstead Manor.

Grant, during pleasure, to Richard Etton, the king's serjeant, of the office of 'wodewardship' of Bentilwode and Erles Milchet, co. Wilts, which belonged to the late earl of Salisbury and afterwards by gift to John, late duke of Bedford; to hold himself or by deputy, with the accustomed wages, fees and profits.

By p.s.

May 10.

Westminster.

Preachers, Oxford, of the following:

1. Letters patent dated at Oxford 27 December, 51 Henry III, granting all the sites which they hold with water supply and other easements.


4. Letters patent dated 8 February, 6 Richard II, inspecting and confirming letters patent, dated 12 August, 50 Edward III.

For 10s. paid in the hanaper.

April 28.

Windsor Castle.

Appointment, during good behaviour, of Christopher Barnewall to be chief justice of the Bench in Ireland to hold pleas before the king (coram nobis) in that land, with such fees and wages as Stephen Bray had.

By p.s.