1437.


Grant, during pleasure, to Edmund Hampden, king's esquire, of the offices of viewer, gardener (ortolanus) and keeper of the parks of the king's manor and park of Wodestoke, co. Oxford, to hold himself or by deputy, with the accustomed wages, fees and profits. By p.s. [3742.]

June 25. Westminster. 

Grant to John Skelton, 'chivaler,' and to John Skelton, his son, king's esquire, in survivorship, of the enclosures called Morton, Hesketz, Wellaykes, Nunclos and Blaberithwayt, with all herbages and profits to the same belonging, within the forest of Ingelwode, co. Cumberland, rendering to the king yearly at the Exchequer 15l. 6s. 8d.; grant also that they may take the wood requisite for the repair of the premises in the same forest by survey of the master forester or of the verderers; in lieu of a grant thereof by Henry IV to the said John Skelton, 'chivaler,' surrendered.

July 8. Westminster. 

Licence for John Norman, son of William Norman of Hampsted, the king's born-bondman appendant to his manor of Lesyngham, co. Norfolk, to take orders.

MEMBRANE 11.


Licence for Thomas Hunte, esquire, constable of Mayne, and William Barowe, to ship 60 woollen cloths from Pole or Suthampton to any parts at amity with the king. [See m. 16.] By p.s.

The like for Robert Percy, for 300 cloths, to be shipped from the port of Kyngston-upon-Hull in a ship called v Goost of Hull. By p.s.


The like for John de Altham, for 40 woollen cloths to be shipped from the port of Suthampton. By bill of the treasurer.


Exemption of William Darbour of Kyngston upon Thames, co. Surrey, who is more of 70 years of age, from being put on assizes, juries, attaints or inquisitions, even though the matter touch the king, and from being made sheriff, escheator, coroner, constable, bailiff or minister of the king, or collector of tallages, taxes or fifteenths. By p.s.

July 5. Westminster. 

Grant to William Dodson, chaplain, for life, of the chantry within the king's manor of Clypston together with the chapel of St. Edwin within the forest of Shirwode. Grant also, in aid of his prayers for the good estate of the king while alive, and for his soul after death and for the souls of the king's progenitors and all Christian folk, of 100s. a year out of the issues of the county of Notyngham, in like manner as other chaplains have held the said chantry and chapel. By p.s. Mandate in pursuance to the sheriff of Nottingam. Et erat patens.

June 29. Westminster. 

Grant, for life, to John Noreys of the keeping of 200 acres of wood in the parish of Hurste, co. Wilts, and of the keeping of the hundred of Assherugge, with all rents, services and profits to the same appertaining, which Richard Mountagu, 'chivaler,' held during his life in chief in tail male, as parcel of the manor of Ambresbury; to hold by the said John or his deputy, rendering to the king at the Exchequer of Westminster 6s. 8d. yearly; in lieu of a grant of the same, during pleasure, by letters patent, dated 1 March, 8 Henry VI, surrendered. By p.s.