1437.

of Fenny Staunton and for them to grant it to Thomas Pigot, now vicar, and his successors, to serve as a vicarage, the message having been found by inquisition before William Alyngton, the younger, escheator in the county of Huntingdon, not to be hold of the king and not to exceed the yearly value of 20s.

For 1 marks paid in the hanaper.

June 27.

Westminster.  

Mandate to William Bedale, mayor of York and escheator in that city, to deliver the temporalities of the church of St. Mary, York, to brother Roger Kyrkeby, late prior of the cell of St. Bees, whose election as abbot of St. Mary's has been confirmed by John, archbishop of York, and whose fealty the king has commanded to be taken by William, bishop of Rochester.

The like to the mayor of Lincoln, escheator in that city, and to the escheators in the following counties:—

York.
Cambridge.
Norfolk and Suffolk.

Writ de intendendo to the tenants of the abbey.

July 11.

Kempton Manor.

Grant to John Basket, esquire, for life, of the keeping of the park of Odyham, with the accustomed wages and profits, to hold himself or by deputy, which office he had by a grant of queen Joan for her life, confirmed by the king and continued after her decease during pleasure.

By p.s.

MEMBRANE 8.

July 2.

Kempton Manor.

Grant, during pleasure, to Thomas Aventre, groom of the chamber, of the office of the 'Raglatyf' of 'lavorie' in the county of Meryonnith in North Wales, to hold himself or by deputy, with the accustomed wages, fees and profits.

Vacated because surrendered, the king on 15 November in his sixteenth year having granted him the said office for life.

July 11.

Kempton Manor.

The like to John Weston, groom of the robes, of the office of keeper and porter of the castle of Hereford, as above.

Vacated because surrendered, the king on 20 February in his sixteenth year having granted him the said office for life.

March 22.

Westminster.

John, earl of Oxford, has made petition, that whereas in the third year of the king, being then in the king's ward and in the governance and keeping of Thomas, late duke of Exeter, by the king's order, he was married by advice of the said late duke without the king's licence, being then unwitting of the magnitude of such offence and the penalty thereof: for which the treasurer of England assessed his fine at 3,000 marks, although the yearly value of the lands and possessions held by the king by reason of his nonage, was not more than 750 marks: and of this 3,000 marks up to 10 February, 13 Henry VI, he had paid as appointed by the aforesaid treasurer and other treasurers of England all but 500l. for which he then gave bond in chancery, on which bond he has duly paid 200l., so that 300l. remain due unless the king's grace be shown him herein; praying that he may have relief, considering that his castles, manors and parks during his nonage, while he was in the ward of the king's father, and of the king, have been so wasted that 2000 marks and more will not repair them, that the amount of the fine, having regard to the value of his lands, was greater than has been inflicted in the like