1437.

Aug. 29.
Westminster.

Incorporation of the free men of the mistery of vintners of the city of London, with licence to elect four masters or warden yearly. [See Report of Royal Commission on Livery Companies, City of London.]

By p.s. and for 50l. paid in the hanaper.

July 11.
Westminster.

Appointment, during pleasure, of Thomas Haydok as steward of the lordship, manor and hundred of Odiam, co. Southampton, with the accustomed fees, wages and rewards. By bill of the treasurer.

March 11.
Westminster.

The like of Henry Ragley, citizen and goldsmith of London, as controller, changer and assayer of the king's money of gold and silver within the Tower of London, receiving the accustomed fees and wages by the hands of the warden of the Exchange and mint and of the coigne of gold and silver within the realm of England. By bill of the treasurer.

July 15.
Westminster.

Insuypiionis and confirmation to Andrew Ogard, knight, of letters patent (French) of John, son, brother and uncle of kings, governor and regent of France, duke of Bedford and Anjou, earl of Richmond, count of Maine, earl of Harcourt and Kendal, constable and admiral of England, dated at Rouen, 1 May, 1435, 19 Henry VI, granting to the said Andrew, his knight, chamberlain and controller, of the office of keeper and constable of the castle of Proddo, co. Northumberland, which Harry (Here) Wynsoo had when alive, with the wages and pension of 20 marks sterling a year by the hands of the receiver of the lordship there.

By p.s. and for 6 marks paid in the hanaper.

July 11.
Kempton Manor.

Grant, for life, to the king's kinsman Richard, earl of Warwick, of the office of constable of Brustwic and of the keeping of the king's forests of Kyngeswode and Fillowe and of his forest and park of Gyllingham, co. Dorset, with all wages, fees and profits to the same belonging; also of the keeping of the park of Cornebury, with 3l. a day out of the fee farm of the manor of Langley within the forest of Whichwode, co. Oxford; together with all dead wood, old hedges, pannage, fern, heath, wind-falls (cabellicom) and whatsoever is thrown down to feed the deer and by the wind, waters, fisheries, meadows, feedings and pastures in the said park, top-wood (capronibus) and the bark of fallen trees in the park, saving always hay and pasture sufficient for the king's deer. By p.s.

June 26.
Westminster.

Insuypiionis and confirmation, by advice of the great council, of letters patent dated 10 March, 8 Henry V, inspecting and confirming letters patent dated 22 July, 7 Henry IV, in favour of William de Lynne, one of the yeomen of the chamber.

July 3.
Kempton Manor.

Licence, for 250 marks paid in the hanaper, for William de la Pole, earl of Suffolk, and Alice his wife to found an almshouse of two chaplains and thirteen poor men at Ewelme, co. Oxford, and to endow it with lands, rents and advowsons to the value of 100 marks a year. [Monastic.] By p.s.

Be it remembered that on 24 February, 20 Henry VI, the chaplain and poor men within written acquired such lands to the value of 50l. a year in mortmain.

July 19.
Dunstable Priory.

Grant, for life, to William Cotom, clerk of the Great Wardrobe, of the office of porter (portitoris) of the king's wardrobe, with wages, fees and profits and two robes, one for winter and one for summer, in lieu of a like grant, during pleasure, surrendered. By p.s.