1437.

esquire, should be preferred to the next office falling to the king's gift, of
the value of 40l. a year or more, until the king should attain his majority
and the said John and the said Rose, his wife, should have a livelihood of
equivalent value, whereof nothing has been yet done; and the said Rose
has lost the 20 marks of yearly fee which she had by the grant of
Katharine, late queen of England, the king's mother, deceased; and
because letters patent, dated 12 February last, granting the manors of
Benstede and Wauton on the Hill, with the park and warren there, and
all other appurtenances, and certain lands and tenements in Charlowode,
co. Surrey, to Ralph Rocheford, knight, to be held, by way of farm, of
the treasurer of England and without liability to repair for seven years
from the death of Alice Arundell, have been surrendered, the king now
grants to him such premises for life without liability to repair and
rendering nothing therefor, and further grants the remainder of the
same, after his death, to the said John Merston and Rose, his wife, in
survivorship, on the like terms, with 40l. a year out of the fee farm and
issues of the city of London.

By p.s.

Dec. 18.

Dogmersfield.

Grant to John Coupuldyk, chaplain, that he be one of the chaplains
within the Tower of London, with the accustomed salary and profits.

Vacated because otherwise in this year.

Dec. 28.

Eltham
Manor.

Licence for the prior and chapter of the cathedral church of Durham
to elect a bishop in the room of Thomas Longley, deceased. [Fidehera.]

By p.s.

Dec. 21.

Eltham
Manor.

Grant, for life, to Walter Veer, esquire, of the office of riding forester
in the New Forest, co. Southampton, to hold himself or by deputy, with
the accustomed fees and wages; in lieu of a grant thereof during pleasure
by letters patent, dated 26 October, 2 Henry VI, surrendered. By p.s.

Grant to William Staunton, skinner in the great wardrobe, of that
office for life, with 12d. a day wages by the hands of the wardrober and the
accustomed liveryes and clothing.

Mandate in pursuance to the keeper of the great wardrobe to pay and
deliver the said wages, liveryes and clothing.

Vacated because surrendered, the king on 21 December in his twenty first
year having granted the said office to him and to Christopher Warter in
survivorship.

MEMBRANES 17 and 16.

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Jan. 4.

Eltham.

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Nov. 15.

Westminster.

Inspectimus and confirmation, by advice and assent of the lords spiritual
and temporal in the Parliament held at Westminster in the king's first
year, to the prior and canons of the church of St. Giles, Bernewell, of
letters patent, dated 15 December, 5 Henry V, inspecting and confirming
letters patent, dated 12 June, 7 Henry IV, inspecting earlier grants.

By K. and C. in Parl.

Membrane 16 (cont.).

Nov. 11.

London.

Grant to Guillaume Erard, master in theology, the king's chaplain,
and to John de Rinel, the king's clerk and secretary, of the manors of
Combe and Moncston, co. Wilts, in the king's hands by reason of the
death of Ralph le Sage, late lord of Seint Piere, king's councillor, of the