1438.

Jan. 8.
Kompton
Manor.

Pardon to John Spenser, alias John Spencer, alias John Spenser, parson of the church of Howeton, co. Dorset, late monk of the abbey of Muchelney or Muchelney, for any offences against the statute of provisors committed by him in obtaining apostolic bulls to exempt him from regular obedience to his order. By p.s.

Jan. 5.
Eltham
Manor.

Grant, for life, to Maud Fossebroke of 20l. a year from Michaelmas last out of the issues of the county of Kent, in lieu of a grant of the same, during pleasure, by letters patent, surrendered. By p.s.

May 21.
Westminster.

InspeXimus of letters patent dated at the castle of Rouen, 25 January, 7 Henry V, granting to Thomas Pope the office of bailiff of the town of Rye, co. Sussex, and confirmation to him of the same with the 'ankerage' and 'bulgage' among the other profits, as Henry Norton, William Assh and others have had. By p.s.

MEMBRANE 13.

Nov. 29.
Westminster.

Appointment, during pleasure, by advice of the council, of John Cambrigge, citizen of Norwich, to be mayor of that city and escheator there; until the king shall see fit to take order for its governance. By p.s.

Mandate to the sherifs and other ministers and all of the city to be obedient to him as mayor.

The like of Simon Walsoken and Clement Rassh as sheriffs of the same. By p.s.

Dec. 8.
Sheen
Manor.

Grant to the king's uncle, Henry, cardinal of England, bishop of Winchester, that he be discharged from all tenths or parts of tenths granted by the clergy of the province of Canterbury touching temporal possessions annexed to the spiritualities of his bishopric. [Fide rerum.] By p.s.

Grant, during pleasure, to the same of 400l. a year at the Exchequer, for his attendance on the king's Council. [Fide rerum.] By p.s.

1438.

Jan. 25.
Sonning.

Exemption of Nicholas Usflete of York, 'merchant,' for life, from being put on juries, attaints or recognitions, though the matter concern the king or his heirs, and from being made, against his will, mayor, sheriff, escheator, coroner, justice, constable, collector of tenths, fifteenths or other subsidy, or bailiff or other minister of the king. By p.s.

Jan. 30.
Westminster.

Revocation of the protection granted on 8 July last for one year to Richard Fyne, 'bocher,' alias citizen and butcher of London, as having gone to Normandy to abide in the company of Thomas Kyryell, knight, captain of the castle and town of Gournay; because he tarries in the liberty of the city of London, as the sheriffs have certified.

1437.

Sept. 12.
Westminster.

Grant, for life, to John Seintlo, esquire of the body, of the manors of Great Okebourne and Little Okebourne, co. Wiltz, parcels of the priory of Okebourne, otherwise called the manors or priories of Okebourne St. George and Okebourne St. Andrew, from Easter last, with all franchises, liberties, warrens, escheats, fines, heriots, reliefs, lands, rents, services, yearly wood-sales without impeachment of waste, and all other appurtenances, rendering nothing for the same; in lieu of grants thereof to him by the name of John Seynlowe by letters patent, dated 18 May last and 11 September last, surrendered as invalid; the second of which