MEMORANDA 1 cont.

1438.

Feb. 1.

Windsor Castle

Grant, for life, to Thomas Colage, esquire, of the office of serjeant at arms with 12d. a day wages at the Exchequer; together with clothing and fur of the king’s livery at the Great Wardrobe by the hands of the wardrober, in the same way as John Hertishorne had: in lieu of a grant thereof, during pleasure, surrendered. By p.s.

1437.

Dec. 11.

Sheen Manor

Presentation of Richard Hynde, parson of the church of Wylden, co. Bedford, in the diocese of Lincoln, to the church of Forde, co. Northumberland, in the diocese of Durham, on an exchange of benefices with Nicholas Neuton, one of the clerks of the Chancery. By p.s.

1438.

Feb. 18.

Westminster

Licence, by advice of the council, for John, bishop of Holm in Ireland, to ship victuals in two ships to his diocese and send back goods, to satisfy his creditors; John Balle of London, ‘draper,’ and Edward Frenche of London, ‘grocer,’ having become sureties, each under a penalty of 100l., that he will commit no breach of the statute of 8 Henry VI, relative to the dominions of the king of Denmark. Fidcra.

March 1.

Westminster

Inspeoimns and confirmation, of letters patent (French) of John de Radcliff, king’s knight, seneschal of Aquitaine, dated at Bordeaux under the seal of the seneschalcy, 27 October, A.D. 1431, appointing Peter de la Font, a native of the country of Bourdeaux, by advice of the council in Aquitaine, to be king’s serjeant at arms throughout Aquitaine, in the room of Vidaw de Eisson, lately deceased; and commanding the constable of Bordeaux, his lieutenant or ‘occupador,’ to pay the said Peter his wages, for which allowance will be made at the Exchequer of Westminster. For a mark paid in the hammer.

Feb. 18.

Windsor Castle

Grant, for life, to John Chinall, king’s esquire, for good service, of 20l. a year out of the issues of the alien priory called Stokecoursy, co. Somerset, by the hands of the farmers or occupier. By p.s.

May 8.

Kempton Manor

The like to Henry Balfront, ‘carpenter,’ for good service, of the office of master carpenter of the king’s works of carpentry within the counties of Chester and Flynt, with the accustomed wages, fees, and other profits by the hands of the chamberlain of Chester, if he or any other master carpenters there have been paid hitherto.

MEMORANDAE 3.

Feb. 12.

Grant to Leo de Welles, whom the king has persuaded to undertake the lieutenantcy of Ireland, that he shall remain a member of the king’s household. By p.s.

Feb. 12.

We think for.

Appointment, for seven years, of Leo de Welles, to be the king’s lieutenant in Ireland, in accordance with an indenture made between the king and him, with full power to appoint a deputy whenever he pleases to keep and govern the land in his absence, with power also to cause the king’s peace and the laws and customs of the land to be kept and to punish all heretics, English and Irish, offending against the same, to receive and admit to fine and peace English and Irish rebels, and to cause pardons general and special and to take fines and ransoms: from such persons and others and do justice to all; provided always that no debts, accounts, or arrears of accounts, be remitted without the consent of the council in Ireland; to fight with the royal power, if necessary, against all English rebels and Irish enemies in the said land, and reduce them to