1437.
Dec. 30.

Westminster.

Grant, for life, to John Noreys, esquire, usher of the chamber, for good service, of the offices of keeping the king's artillery and armour of the castles of Chester and Caernarfon, and of all the king's other castles in North Wales, at the accustomed wages and fees by the hands of the chamberlains of Chester and North Wales respectively, in the same manner as John de Heton and William Armurer, deceased, held the premis.

By p.s. Vassals or vassals surrendered, the king on 26 April in his seventeenth year having granted to Thomas Powdred the office of keeping the artillery in the castles of Chester and Caernarvon.

MEMBRANE 2.

Oct. 1.

Westminster.

Inspectious and confirmation, by advice and assent of the lords spiritual and temporal in the Parliament held at Westminster in the king's first year, of letters patent dated 10 December, 2 Henry V. approving the purchase by Robert Thurberne, warden of St. Mary's College, Winchester, and the scholars of the same, of the alien priory of Andevers, in the diocese of Winchester.

By K. & C. in Parl.

1438.
Feb. 6.

Windsor Castle.

Grant, for life, to Thomas de la Felle, of the office of marshal of all the king's courts in the land of Ireland, both of the king's chief place, common place, and Exchequer in the said country, and before justices of assize and gaol delivery and all other justices appointed by letters patent within each county in the said land; grant also to him of the office of usher of the Exchequer in the said country; to hold himself or by deputies, with the accustomed fees, wages, profits and rewards; in lieu of a grant of the office of marshal, surrendered.

By p.s.

March 8.

Westminster.

Commission to John Goulces to provide hay, peas and pulse to feed the king's deer in the park of Wode-stoke and carriage for the same.

MEMBRANE 1.

Feb. 24.

Windsor Castle.

Grant, for life, to John Christofre, groom of the chamber and armour, for good service, of the office of the king's linen armour (armature line) within the Tower of London, on condition that he stay there; to hold himself or by deputy, receiving the customary wages, fees and profits at the Receipt of the Exchequer, as Gerard Haberger, William Mores or Philip Chepsteowe held it in their lives.

By p.s. Mandate in pursuance to the treasurer and chamberlains of the Exchequer.

Feb. 15.

Windsor Castle.

General pardon to William Fyssher of Wolaston alias of Farchiche, co. Northampton, for all treasons, murders, felonies, conspiracies and other offences before 10 December last.

By p.s.

Feb. 22.

Windsor Castle.

Licence for the free men of the mystery of brewers of the city of London to be incorporated, and to elect yearly four wardens to govern all men and works of the same mystery and all workers, works and sales of malt-liquor (licoris eusacumque de brassia) in the city and suburbs; the said corporation to have a common seal and to be capable of suing and being sued under the style of the wardens and commonalty of the mystery of brewers of the city of London. Licence also for them to acquire in mortmain lands and rents in London worth 10 marks a year.

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