Membrane 1—cont.

1438.


Grant to George Curteys, clerk-harbinger, and John Maistre, groom of the spicery, in survivorship, at the rent of 12d. a year, of all the king’s right and title in the lands and rents in London, which, after escheating to Edward III on the death of Nicholas Rambald, ‘whittawier,’ were granted by that king to John Beverlee and Amice his wife, and the heirs of the former, but are stated to be detained from the present king, although the said John Beverlee is dead without heirs and the said Amice is also dead: notwithstanding that there is no mention in these letters of the value of the land, because of the ruin thereof and the great repair needed.

By p.s.


Grant, in survivorship, to Richard Pays and William Brombyll, for good service, of the keeping of the king’s forge within the castle of Wyndesore, with the customary wages and profits; in lieu of a grant thereof to Richard by letters patent of Richard II, surrendered. By p.s.

Mandate in pursuance to the constable of the castle. Et erat patent.

Feb. 22. Windsor Castle.

Grant, for life, to Thomas Derwent of the office of one of the foresters of the upper ward in the forest of Inglewode, co. Cumberland, which John Watson had, to hold in person, with the customary profits and due wages, provided always that no other person has the office by an earlier grant of the king.

By p.s.


Acceptance of the election of brother Hugh Burton as master or warden of the hospital of St. John Baptist without the North gate of Oxford, in the room of brother Thomas Oxenford, deceased, and grant that he have the said wardenship.

Feb. 28. Windsor Castle.

Grant, for life, to William Lynne, of the keeping of the Little Wardrobe within the Tower of London, with 6d. a day wages for himself and 3d. for a groom under him, as William Hert had and took; in lieu of a grant thereof, during pleasure, surrendered. By p.s.

Mandate to the keeper of the Great Wardrobe to pay such wages.

Et erat patent.

Feb. 22. Windsor Castle.

Grant, for life, to Andrew Lowe, the king’s servant, of the office of porter of the castle of Netyngham, to hold himself or by deputy, with 2d. a day wages out of the issues of the castle, and the parcels of meadow called ‘Porterholme,’ and ‘Milnedamme’ lying between the garden called ‘Rocheyeorde’ and the castle mills, as James Wentworth had; in lieu of a grant of the same, during good behaviour, surrendered.

By p.s.


Appointment, for life, of John Forthey to be clerk and keeper of the rolls of the Chancery in Ireland with all the accustomed fees, wages and rewards.

By p.s.


Grant, for life, to William Barbour, for good service, of the office of porter of the castle of Kardegan in Wales, to hold himself or by deputy, with the accustomed fees, wages and profits.

By p.s.

1437.


Pardon to John Danecastre of the city of London, alias late of that city, for having abjured the realm on account of the death of William Boton in Gracechirche strete alias Graschirche strete in the Briggewater, London, wherewith the said John was charged, and of any consequent outlawry.

By p.s.