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1438.
March 16.
Westminster.
Exemption, for life, of the king's servant John Shirley of Waddon in the parish of Croydon, "husbondman," from being put on assizes, juries or impositions, and from being made collector or assessor of taxes, fifteenths or other subsidies, or constable, bailiff or other offices of the king; nor shall anybody take from him goods or chattels, alive or dead, against his will.

March 20.
Maidstone.
Grant, for life, to Walter, lord of Hungerford, for his attendance on the council, of 100 marks a year from the ulnage of cloth in the county of Wilts.

1437.
Dec. 28.
Eltham Manor.
Grant, for life, to Thomas Pulford, yeoman of the crown, of the office of clerk and keeper of the mills of Doe at the town of Chester, and of keeper of the king's fisheries there, to hold himself or by deputy, with 6d. a day wages by his own hands, and all other accustomed fees, rights and profits, and the power of appointing and removing the necessary officers and servants; notwithstanding that he has 6d. a day out of the issues of Wilts, and the offices of escheator of the county of Flint and of collector of the issues of the ancient escheats of Hereford: in lieu of a grant of the same, during pleasure, surrendered.

1438.
March 8.
Kempton Manor.
Presentation of Robert Lokere, chaplain, to the church of Fonede, in the diocese of Durham, void by the resignation of Richard Hunte; directed to the guardian of the spirituality of the bishopric.

March 24.
Westminster.
Pardon, for 10l. paid in the hamaper, to Henry Lange, Richard Chok and Thomas Tropenell, for acquiring to themselves and the heirs of Thomas, from William Rous, esquire, and entering, without licence, the manor of Immer, co. Wilts, and the advowson of the free chapel of Immer, held of the king in chief, and grant that they may retain the same.

1437.
Sept. 17.
Westminster.
Commission to Richard, earl of Warwick, to rule and govern the men at arms and archers about to proceed with him over seas on the king's service, and to chastise offender.

Commission to Thomas Pope, John Chyrch, Godard Pulham, John Exham and Ralph Innesdale, and to John Hunte and Thomas Collage, serjeants at arms, to convoy the ships and vessels of any manors to convey to France Richard, earl of Warwick, and the men at arms and archers in his retinue.

Commission to John Michell, mayor of London, to make search from the month of the Thames to the port of London for the wheat shipped there, reported, for export in contravention of the order recently given to a manor to permit none to be exported without special licence under the great seal; and to cause such wheat to be taken back to London to feed the people there, considering the high price and scarcity of wheat, after payment to the owners of the value.

Sept. 25.
Downersfield.
The like commission to the mayor and customers of Southampton and to John Hunte, serjeant at arms.

Sept. 30.
Downersfield.
Commission to Reginald de la Warre, knight, John Eyedale, John Chyrche and John Hexham to take the muster of the men at arms and archers to be shipped at Portsmouth, after they are aboard.