1488.

July 17.
Westminster.

Appointment, during pleasure, of John Geryn, one of the auditors of the Exchequer, and William Weldon, to audit the accounts of the chamberlains, sheriffs, escheaters and other officers of the king in the parts of North Wales and county of Chester, receiving the accustomed fees and wages by the hands of the chamberlains from the day of leaving London to that of return thither. By bill of the treasurer.

July 18.
Westminster.

Commission to John Somer and William Proctor to audit the accounts of the constables, sheriffs, escheaters, receivers, bailiffs, reeves, collectors and other ministers of the temporalities of the bishopric of Durham, liable to account to the king owing to the voidance of the see through the death of Thomas, the late bishop: taking each of them 10l. for fees and 5s. a day for wages from the day of quitting London to that of return. [See below, m. 14.] By bill of the treasurer.

July 11.
Westminster.

Because by the petition of Robert Gervey of London, skinner, it appears that he fled to the church of Seynt Olowe, Suthwerk, on 9 October last and there before Adam Levelord, one of the king's coroners for Surrey, confessed that on Monday after Michaelmas last at Batressey he attacked John Godfray of London, sowedeour, with a sword and daggers and stabbing him with a long dagger in the breast on the left side killed him: wherefore on 19 November last he abjured the realm, had Wynchelse appointed him by the said coroner to embark from, and had the cross delivered him; the king has pardoned him both the abjuration and the felony. By p.s.

April 11.
Windsor Castle.

General pardon to William Coldyke for all offences before 10 April last. By p.s.

July 12.
Westminster.

Grant, for life, to John Breknok, clerk of the controlment of the household, of sheriffs' tourns and views of frankpledge within the honour, lordship and fee of Richemond in the counties of Lincoln and Nottingham, with waifs, strays, assize of bread and ale and all other emoluments to the said tourns and views belonging, and with the liberties of infangthef and outfangthef, and the chattels of felons and fugitives arising in the said honour, to hold himself or by deputy, from 28 November, Henry VI, as fully as John late duke of Bedford or Ralph late earl of Westmorland, or any other previous lord of the fee, had, rendering to the king yearly the true value as he shall be charged at Boston or elsewhere by the auditors appointed to hear his account. Grant to him also that he shall have by his deputy, as the king's bailiff of the said honour, in his own name, the return and execution of all writs within the same, at such wages as other bailiffs have had; in lieu of a grant, dated 28 November aforesaid, of the office of feodary of the honour, surrendered in order to have it for life on the same terms as John Tamworth. By p.s.

July 21.
Westminster.

Grant for life to Lewis John, esquire, of the office of steward of the manor, lordship and lands of Hayingng atte Boure, co. Essex, receiving yearly 6l. sterling out of the issues of the said manor; in lieu of a grant thereof by letters patent, dated 18 August last, surrendered as invalid because it did not specify the amount of the wages. By p.s.

Mandate to the bailiff, farmers or occupiers of the manor to pay the said 6l. a year with arrears.

MEMBRANE 17.

July 19.
Windsor Castle.

Whereas it has been shown to the king by John Bredhill, parson of the church of King's Swynford, in the diocese of Coventry and Lichfield, that lately, by the name of John Bredhill of Kyngesswynford, co. Stafford,