1439.

May 23. Windsor Castle. Grant, during good behaviour, to Walter Seal, king's esquire, of the office of king's attorney in all the king's courts, Welsh or English, within the counties of Karmerdy and Cardigan, to hold himself or by deputy, with the usual wages by the hands of the chamberlain of Carmerdy and any other accustomed fees and profits. By p.s.

May 7. Westminster. Grant in fee to Humphrey, duke of Gloucester, of the manor of Stannowe, co. Norfolk, which came into the king's hands on the death of Thomas Chipsted, with all mesne profits from the date of that death and with all lands, tenements, demesnes, rents, services of free and bond tenants, annuities, possessions, knights' fees, purchases, franchises, liberties, reversions, wards, marriages, homages, fealty, reliefs, warrens, mills, waters, fisheries, moors, marshes, thickets, weirs, stanks, sewers, hays, dykes, wastes, meadows, feedings, pastures, suits of courts, leets, views of frankpledge, escheats, woods, forfeitures, advowsons, 'wayfes, strayes,' chattels of felons, fugitives, outlaws and felons of themselves, 'infangethef, outfangethef,' year, day and waste, and all other profits to the said manor belonging, as fully as the king would have had, had he kept it in his hands, at the yearly rent of a red rose payable at the Exchequer on the morrow of Midsummer day. By p.s.

May 8. Westminster. Grant to Roger Cleg, chaplain, that he be one of the chaplains within the Tower of London, with the salary and profits anciently accustomed.

May 5. Westminster. Licence for William Westbury, one of the justices of the King's Bench, to grant in mortmain 8 messuages, 20 acres of land, 12 acres of meadow, 120 acres of pasture, 20 acres of wood, and 20s. of rent in Westbury and Honybrigg, co. Wilts, not held in chief, of the value, apart from the said rent, of 8 marks 6s. 8d. yearly, as appears by an inquisition taken before William Ryngeburne, late escheator in the said county, to the chaplain of the chantry at the altar of SS. John Baptist and Thomas the Martyr in the chapel on the north side of Westbury church which the said William has had leave to found, in part satisfaction, to the extent of 12 marks yearly, of the 10l. worth of lands and rents with which the king also granted licence to him to endow the said chantry.

May 9. Westminster. Pardon to Robert Huchon of Stanhowe, co. Norfolk, clerk, of his outlawry in that county, for not appearing before the king to answer the king touching a plea of maintenance; he having surrendered to the Marshalsca prison, as John Juyn, the chief justice, has certified.

MEMBRANE 8.

April 24. Windsor Castle. Grant, for life, to John Sevyngton, one of the yeomen harbingers, of the office of porter of Exeter castle, to hold himself or by deputy, with wages of 20l. a day and other fees and profits to the yearly value of 10 marks; in lieu of a grant thereof, during pleasure, surrendered. By p.s.

May 1. Westminster. Presentation of William Hawekyns, chaplain, to the church of Everton, in the diocese of Lincoln.