Membrane 8—cont.

1439.

March 20.
Eltham Manor.

Grant, for life, to John Ryecroft, chaplain, that he be the king's chaplain to celebrate mass within the manor of Eltham for the king and the souls of his noble progenitors, with 10 marks a year out of the issues of the manor for salary and stipend, as William Saresson, priest, had while alive, and the house and garden within the said manor from all time called 'le Presthous' and 'le preste gardyn.'

By p.s.

May 4.
Westminster.

Protection with clause _volumus_ for one year for Richard Maskot of of London, 'barbour,' staying in Ireland in the company of Leo, lord of Welles, lieutenant of that country.

By bill of p.s.

May 5.
Westminster.

Presentation of John Wayte, parson of the church of Hadley, in the diocese of London, to medeteties of the churches of Milton and Colyngtre, in the diocese of Lincoln, on an exchange of benefices with Richard Bate.

April 1.
Westminster.

In special and confirmation of letters patent of John, bishop of Bath and Wells, dated 21 June, 15 Henry VI., and witnessed by John Hody, Alexander Hody, Henry Champenceys, John Whittokesmede, Richard Chocke and others not named, demising for life to John Juyn, knight, Alice his wife, and Elizabeth, their daughter, a messuage and a virgate of land and meadow in the manor of Chiche, co. Somerset, called 'le Fisshewerys,' being the whole tenement called 'Fisshewerys tenement,' at the yearly rent of 10s., and of a croft and 5½ acres of 'overlond,' called 'Hkerston,' in the same manor, at the yearly rent of 4s., for all services, saving yearly suit of court at Chiche, and the contribution due from so much land in the said manor to the fencing of Westbury park; in lieu of a grant thereof, surrendered.

For 4 mark paid in the hanaper.

April 24.
Windsor Castle.

Release to Walter Strikland, king's esquire, of the 26 marks a year which he has hitherto been liable to pay as farm for the alien priory of Lenemynstre, co. Sussex.

By p.s.

May 6.
Kemptton Manor.

General pardon to John Holand, earl of Huntingdon, one of the council, heir and terre tenant of John, late earl of Huntingdon, and of Elizabeth his wife, for all offences before 1 April last.

By p.s.

April 25.
Windsor Castle.

Grant, during good behaviour, to Walter Strikland, the king's servant, of the office of receiver of the lordship of Kendale from 5 April, 16 Henry VI., with the yearly fee of 10s., as William Bedford had, and wages of 2s. a day while engaged on the necessary business of the office, payable out of his receipts, and any other accustomed profits; in lieu of a grant thereof dated the said 5 April, surrendered.

By p.s.

Jan. 6.
Kenilworth Castle.

Grant, for life, to Hugh Godewyne, yeoman of the crown, from Michaelmas last, of 6d. a day from the revenues of Kent; in lieu of a grant thereof, during pleasure, surrendered.

By p.s.

May 1.
Westminster.

Whereas on 15 February, 16 Henry VI., the alien priory of St. James' by Exeter was granted to John Delahere, king's clerk, for life, who has suffered much inconvenience because the keeping of the same was granted by letters patent, dated the day following, to Walter Colles, clerk, which, it was prayed, might be annulled: a writ of _seire jusus_ was issued to the sheriff of Devon for the said John to appear in Chancery and show cause to the contrary, but he made default, although the sheriff returned that he was duly warned by John More and Richard Cole, whereupon judgment was given that the letters patent in question should be annulled, which is hereby done accordingly.

By p.s.

May 5.
Westminster.

Grant to the bailiffs and good men of Gyrnesby of pavage for three years.