1439.

Whereas on 2 May in his sixteenth year the king by letters patent granted for life to Humphrey, earl of Stafford, the manors of Atherston and Wedonbeke among other things (see p. 161), and the said Humphrey has surrendered the said letters as invalid because certain parcels of the grant do not agree with the same parcels as described in a process issuing out of the Exchequer on the king's behalf, regarding the same: the king has now granted him the same from the said 2 May. In the present grant the 50 marks 8s. 10d. are to be taken yearly out of the issues of the manor and lordship of Netherwiresdale, co. Lancaster, and all other lands in the same county, which Richard Botiller of Kirkeland lately had to farm from John duke of Bedford, which came to the king's hands on the death of the said duke, and are payable by the farmers or occupiers of the same.

Located so far as relates to the manor of Wedonbeke because the earl, now duke of Buckingham, on 4 February in the thirty-third year surrendered his life interest to the provost and royal college of St. Mary, Eton, to whom the king had previously granted the reversion.

June 16.

Grant, for life, to John Trouxbeke, esquire, of the office of chamberlain of Chester, to hold himself or by deputy, with the accustomed fees, wages and profits, provided he render due account at the Exchequer of Chester: in lieu of a grant dated 15 August, 15 Henry VI, granting the said office to William Trouxbeke, esquire, for life, with remainder to the said John, during good behaviour, surrendered.

By p.s.

June 30.

Presentation of Henry Symson, chaplain, to the vicarage of Lagharn, in the diocese of St. David's, addressed to the vicar-general in the absence of the bishop abroad.

June 28.

Whereas Joan, late the wife of Robert Cherchegate, appealed John Hereward, of Erlyngton, co. Sussex, gentilman, of the death of her husband, and it was found by inquisition that he killed the said Robert in self-defence, whereupon he was remitted to the Marshal's prison of the King's Bench to abide the king's grace: the king of pity pardons him the said death.

July 3.

Revocation of the protection for half a year, granted on 20 June last to John Earl alias John Oldbarly of Norwich, barker alias citizen of Norwich, as about to go to France, there to abide in the company of William Chamberlein, knight, because he tarries in the city of Norwich, as the sheriff of Norfolk has certified.

July 12.

Whereas John Marchall of Newton by Heygham Ferers, co. Northampton, husbandman, in the church of Newton on 21 October, 12 Henry VI, confessed before William Aldewynne, then one of the coroners for the county, that on Thursday before Michaelmas in the same year he had stolen five sheep worth 7s., the property of John Chercheyarde and Richard Code at Yelden, and after he abjured the realm Southampton