1439.
April 17.
Westminster.

MEMBRANE 10.

Grant, for life, to Thomas Halyday, the king’s minstrel, of 100s. a year at the Exchequer, notwithstanding that he has 13d. a day wages from the household, provided that he does not serve any other person; in lieu of a grant thereof during pleasure, by letters patent, surrendered. By p.s.

Grant in like terms to Thomas Radcliff, the king’s minstrel. By p.s.
The like to John Wynde, the king’s minstrel. By p.s.
The like to William Langton, the king’s minstrel. By p.s.

June 10.
Windsor Castle.

Parlour to Robert Wyngfeld of Letcheryngham, co. Suffolk, knight, for all felonies, whereof he is indicted or appealed, at the request of John, duke of Norfolk. By p.s.

Feb. 29.
Eltham Manor.

Restoration to John, bishop of St. Asaph, of the advowson of the church of Meyvot with its chapels of Welshpool (Peda) and Guylesfeld, and licence to him to appropriate them, under the statutory conditions, in consideration of the impoverishment of the church of St. Asaph by wars and the Welsh rebellion. The said church of Meyvot and the said chapels, previously separate vicarages, were united, without royal licence, by Llewellyn, sometime bishop of the see, whereupon king Richard II recovered the presentation by lapse from William, then bishop. By p.s. and for 45l. paid in the hamaper.

July 24.
Windsor Castle.

Grant, in fee, to the king’s uncle, Humphrey, duke of Gloucester, of the manor called ‘Marchesmanor’ or ‘Kyngehall’ in Stanhove, co. Norfolk, with the mesne profits since the date of the death of Thomas Chipstede, when it came into the king’s hands, and with all its lands, lordships, rents, services of free and bond tenants, annuities, possessions, knights’ fees, profits, franchises, liberties and reversionary wardships, marriages, homages, fealties, reliefs, warrens, mills, waters, fisheries, moors, marshes, copses, weirs, stanks, sewers, hays, ditches, waste, meadows, feedings, pastures, suits of court, suits, views of frankpledge, escheats, woods, forfeitures, advowsons, ‘waytes and straynes,’ chattels of felons, fugitives, outlawes, and felons of themselves, of ‘infangthef, owtefangthef,’ year and day and waste and all other appurtenant profits; rendering one red rose at the Exchequer on the morrow of Midsummer day. By p.s.

April 17.
Westminster.

Grant to William Maysham, the king’s minstrel, in the form of the grants to the other minstrels above. By p.s.
The like to Walter Halyday, another such minstrel. By p.s.

MEMBRANES 9 and 8.

July 11.
Sheen Manor.

On the surrender by Humphrey, duke of Gloucester, of letters patent, dated 1 June, 16 Henry VI, the parcels granted in them not being worth 2,000 marks a year owing to charges for the Household, for annuities to the king’s servants and for the dower of the duchess of Bedford, the king grants that the 2,000 marks a year in question, as from St. George’s day, 15 Henry VI, until Michaelmas next, shall be paid him at the Receipt of the Exchequer, and that for the rest of his life, he shall be paid the following yearly amounts as follows:—

316l. 7s. 6d. from the issues of the castle-guards and bailiwicks of Richmond in the counties of York, Lincoln and Nottingham, in the king’s hands by the death of John, duke of Bedford; 18l. from the manor of Hampstede, Marchall, co. Berks; 13l. 6s. 6d. from the manor of Merston, Meysy, co. Wilts, in the king’s hands by the death of Joan, queen of England; 20l. from the manor of Stretton, co. Wilts; 102l. 15s. 6d. from the farm of Bristol; 16l. from the possession of the priory and