1439.


Presentation of John Smyth to a prebend of the church of Ely, in the diocese of York, void by the resignation of Nicholas Greene.


The like of John Colesse, chaplain, to the church of Bardesleygh, in the diocese of Worcester, void by the resignation of Ralph Beauford.


Appointment of Elizabeth Newportie, for whom John Newportie of the county of Southampton, esquire, and Henry Dowrer, of the same county, esquire, are sureties, to the marriage of John, son and heir of John Philipot or Philipot, under age and in the king's ward by reason of his said father having held by knight service of the bishopric of Ely and having died when the temporalities of that see were in the king's hands after the death of Philip, late bishop: in ben of a like appointment dated 18 February, 15 Henry VI, of Richard Newportie, esquire, on payment of 255 marks, surrendered; and if he has not paid the said sum, then the said Elizabeth must pay it; and she must also find competent sustenance for the said heir.

By bill of the treasurer.

Dec. 15. Westminster.

Pardon to Alice Govy of Bukden, co. Huntingdon, 'huswyf,' on her petition setting forth that, through the envy and malice of her enemies, she has been indicted of felony, to wit, of having stolen two kerchiefs (flammiola) and three 'skeynes' of yarn, worth 2s., and belonging to John Fawconer and John atte Wode at Bukden on a certain day, that she was tried therefor before justices of gaol delivery for Huntingdon, found guilty by a jury, and would have been executed, had she not been found to be with child.

By p.s. [51383-]


Exemplification of a deed, dated at London, 26 August, 17 Henry VI, of John Hardwyk, under-clerk of the kitchen, and Richard Rede, appointing John Blacon, their clerk, to be their deputy in the offices of chancellor of green wax and clerk of the common pleas within the exchequer of Ireland.

Nov. 4. Windsor Castle.

Protection, for life, with clause *volumus* for Henry Tayok of Bruggenorth, his men and tenants, that his corn, hay, horses, carts, oxen, carriages, victuals, chattels or wine to the amount of thirty tons a year be exempt from being taken against his will for the household of the king or of any other person.

By p.s.

Dec. 15. Westminster.

Grant, by advice of the council and in accordance with the Act of the Parliament held in the fifteenth year, that Thomas, lord of Pacre, shall be repaid the 100 marks which he has lent to the king for the defence of the realm, by a tally levied on the collectors of the subsidy on wool in the port of Boston, out of the proceeds of such subsidy, by the hands of John Tamworth and Thomas Flete.

By C.

Nov. 21. Westminster.

Protection with clause *volumus* for the life of Humphrey, duke of Gloucester, for the towns and parishes of Stepneth and Iseldon appointed for the livery of the said duke, when at London, Westminster or Kenyngton, owing to the king coming to those places. No corn, beasts, hay, horses, oats, litter, carriage, poultry or other goods of the men of those places are to be taken against his wish nor any victuals going from them to London, Westminster, Kenyngton, Grevewich or any of his residences (*hospitium*).

By p.s.


Restoration to the citizens and inhabitants of Norwich, at the prayer of Thomas, bishop of Norwich, and William, bishop of Lincoln, late bishop of Norwich, and by advice of the council, of the liberties and franchises, which the king, for certain reasons, was lately moved to enquire: provided that both in buying and selling they use true weights and measures approved according to the statutes of England in that behalf. By p.s.