1439.

Yenesfeld by Pensherst, co. Kent, of his pourparty of the manors of Pensherst and Havendencourt in the same county and of his pourparty in certain parcels of land, meadow, feeding, pasture, wood, underwood, heath and furze called 'Borels Busses,' Champyuns, Blakhoth, Neuloud, Lokyersfeld, Upperletherhammes, Netherletherhammes, Ambermede, Horsercoft, Combes, Marchehope and Salmonesmede, containing 219 acres and lying within the precincts of the said manors of Pensherst and Havendencourt, lately granted by the king to the duke and held in chief. Licence also for the said feufoes to regrant the premises to the said duke and Eleanor, his wife, in fee.

1440.

Feb. 17. Reading Abbey.

Grant, for life, to John Seintlo, esquire, from Michaelmas last of 20l. a year out of the petty custom in the port of London; in lieu of a grant thereof, during pleasure, by letters patent dated 11 July, 6 Henry VI, surrendered.

April 14. Easthampstead Manor.

Grant, during good behaviour, to William Darlyng, groom of the larder, and John Kau, groom of the kitchen, of the office of bailiff itinerant of Karmardyn and Cantor, co. Karmardyn, to hold themselves or by deputy, with the due wages and profits.

Located because otherwise below.

MEMBRANE 16.

March 26. Windsor Castle.

Pardon to John Edcus of Stopford, co. Chester, 'yoman,' indicted by conspiracy of his mortal enemies, though guiltless, as is said, of having at Stopford, on Monday before Whitsuntide, 15 Henry VI, in company with Thomas Edcus, late of Stopford, 'yoman,' with force and arms coined 40l. in groats after the likeness of the king's coinage.

The like to the said Thomas.

By p.s.


Exemption, for life, of John Sturgeon of London, 'mercer,' from being put on assizes, juries, inquisitions, attainments or recognitions, and from being sworn or charged upon trial of the array of any assize or panel before any justices, and from being appointed leader, trier or arrayer of men at arms, hobelers or archers, customer, searcher, taxer or collector of customs, taxes, tallages, aids, subsidies, tenths, fifteenths or other quotas, and from being made mayor, sheriff, escheator, coroner, bailiff, constable, keeper and justice of the peace or of sewers, or any other commissioner, officer or minister of the king, and from being compelled to take up the order of knighthood.

By K.

March 1. Westminster.

Grant to John, abbot of the house of St. James without Northampton, William Tresham and Richard Willoughby, executors of the will of Thomas Wodevill, esquire, deceased, at their petition, of 40l. a year from Michaelmas last out of the farm and profits of the town and manor of Thorp or Kyngesthorpe, co. Northampton, formerly held by Joan, sometime queen of England, as parcel of her dower, by the hands of the occupiers, until the said executors have been fully paid the sum of 619l. found to be due to the said Thomas Wodevill on his account, rendered before the treasurer and barons of the Exchequer in the king's third year, for the keeping of the lords of Stoutevill and Gaucourle, as appears by the said account remaining in the Exchequer, and by the writ of privy seal authorizing the account to be taken which was delivered in the council room on 1 March in the said third year.

By p.s.

Mandate in pursuance to the occupiers of the manor.