1440.
March 27.
Windsor Castle.

Grant to the king's serjeant, William Clarence, maimed in the service of the king's father in France, of 10 marks a year out of the issues of the manor of Bytlehe, co. Surrey, for his life until he be provided for by a corrodyy or office, as compensation for the loss of the office of warrener of Sutton and Potton, co. Bedford, of which the king has otherwise disposed; provided always that he surrender his grant of the said office of warrener, made under the seal of the duchy of Lancaster, into the chancery of the said duchy to be cancelled.

Mandate in pursuance to the occupiers of the manor. Et crat patens.

March 29.
Windsor Castle.

Command that the king's clerk Adam Moleyns accept the office of prothonotary, conferred on him by pope Eugenius, which he had refused.

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March 29.
Windsor Castle.

Pardon to Robert Heyward of Walpole, co. Suffolk, 'husbondeman, indicted of felony through the malice of his enemies.

By p.s.

March 23.
Windsor Castle.

Pardon to Thomas Newton, butler of the cellar of the household, for all accounts and all things spent, lost or wasted in his office, as John Merssh and others have been pardoned hitherto.

By p.s.

March 28.
Westminster.

Grant to the bishop, dean and chapter of the cathedral church of Bangor, of the church of Llanrayader in Kin[merch] after the next vacancy, their petition shewing that they had it as a church appropriated to their said cathedral church and were bound to do certain services for it to the king's progenitors. but, although these services were faithfully performed, king Henry IV at the time of the Welsh rebellion presented one John Bolton, who was inducted and occupied it for life, after whose death, the church being taxed at less than 20 marks, the chancellor of England, by virtue of his office, presented one John Morton, who was likewise inducted.

By p.s.

March 21.
Windsor Castle.

Grant, during pleasure, to Richard Whaplode, yeoman of the crown, of the 100s. a year from the manor of North Pedyton, co. Somerset, which John Flory, esquire, had, when alive, by grant of Henry IV: notwithstanding that the said Richard has the parkershie of Walden park.

By p.s.

April 17.
Westminster.

Protection with clause volumus, for one year, for Christopher Cruar alias Cruar alias Crenear, of Cawton in Ridale, 'gentilman,' staying in Ireland in the company of Leo, lord of Welles, lieutenant of that country.

The like for Thomas Federston, 'husbondeman,' his servant.

By p.s.

Feb. 20.
Reading.

Pardon, for 4 marks paid in the hanaper, to William Sydney and others, for purchasing in fee the manor of Westuderleigh, co. Southampton, and the advowson of the church of Estuderleigh, held in chief, from Robert Tanke of the same county, and entering therein without licence; and licence for him and his co-foesees to have the premises again, they having been taken into the king's hands on account of the said trespass.

By p.s.

Jan. 18.
Reading.

Grant to William Alcock of 20 marks a year out of the lordship of Langleymarcoys, co. Buckingham. In the same terms as the vacated entry on m. 22 above.

Mandate in pursuance to the occupiers of the lordship.