1440.
May 2.
Kompton Manor.

Licence for Nicholas Hulme, clerk, Richard Bakley, clerk, and John Snowdon, clerk, and their heirs, to found in honour of St. Mary the Virgin and St. Cuthbert at the altar of St. Thomas in the church of St. Leonard, Middleton, co. Lancaster, a chantry of one chaplain, to celebrate divine service there daily for the good estate of the king while alive, and for his soul after death, and for the souls of Thomas, late bishop of Durham, his relatives and all the faithful departed, as shall be appointed by William, bishop of Lincoln, Richard, earl of Salisbury, Nicholas Hulme, clerk, and Thomas Holden, esquire, and their heirs. Grant also that such chantry shall be incorporated under the name of the chantry of the Blessed Virgin Mary and of St. Cuthbert of Middleton, and the chaplain thereof shall be capable of purchasing lands, rents and services, and of pleading and being impounded. Licence also for the said founders and their heirs to grant in mortmain a yearly rent of 8 marks out of their manor of Revelede alias Kevendeley, co. Lancaster, held of the king as of the manor of Halton, parcel of the duky of Lancaster, to the said chaplain and his successors, with power for him and them to distrain for it if in arrear; and to grant a rent of 16l. 13s. 4d. out of the same manor to John Arteys, clerk, and Robert Sotheryn, clerk, chaplains of the chantry of St. Mary the Virgin and St. Cuthbert in the cathedral church of Durham, to celebrate divine service as above, and with like powers of distraint. Licence, moreover, for the same founders to take securities from the said manor for the speedy payment of the said rents, by appointment of the said bishop, earl, Nicholas. Thomas and their heirs, and then to grant the manor in mortmain to the abbot and convent of Jerunlux, in the diocese of York, to perform certain charges and works of piety for the same estate and souls as the said chantries, and pay the said rents to the said chaplains.

For 110l. paid in the hanaper.

May 20.
Westminster.

Grant, for life, to William Stafford, esquire, for good service in parts beyond sea in the company of the late duke of Bedford, and considering that a grant for life of 40l. a year out of the manor of Frampton, made to him by the said duke, has become invalid on the death of the latter, of the reversion of the manor of Fordyngton, co. Dorset, with all rents, services, courts, feets, woods, warrens, fisheries, fees, fines, amercements, wardships, marriages, reliefs, meadows, pastures, escheats and other franchises and profits to the same belonging, after the death or other ending of the term therein of Isabel late the wife of Hugh Mortimer, tenant for life by grant dated 21 July, 5 Henry V. By p.s.

April 29.
Westminster.

Revocation of the protection with clause columnas for one year granted on 13 April last to William Brom, citizen and fishmonger of London, as being in the company of Thomas Koryell, knight, lieutenant of Cales, engaged in victualling that town: because he tarries in Westminster, as the sheriff of Middlesex has certified.

May 2.
Westminster.

Commission to John Nedeler, John Elham, Stephen Manfield and Gilbert Pylecher to arrest the carpenters, stone cutters and other workmen and labourers required for the works at Dover castle, and to provide necessary timber, lead, iron, stones, lime, nails, stakes and piles for the same works.

Feb. 24.
Reading.

On the petition of the tenants of Kyngesclyf, co. Northampton, shewing that they have been holding the said manor for the yearly farm of 62l. but that having fallen into decay it is not worth more than 38l. 9s. a year, as appears by an inquisition and extent thereof taken by William Tresham and others, by virtue of a commission under the great