1440.

May 14.

Windsor Castle.

Grant, for life, from Michaelmas last, to William Ladlowe, yeoman ‘tayer’ of the cellars, of the manor and town of Ludgarse, co. Wilts, in lieu of a grant of the keeping thereof for ten years by letters patent dated 18 November, 16 Henry VI, surrendered: on condition that he keep up the two barns and the stable there as his sole liability for repairs. By K.

May 16.

Windsor Castle.

Grant in survivorship to John Morker and Robert Chaworth of 6d. a day out of the manor of Chesterton, in lieu of a grant thereof to the former by letters patent of Henry IV, confirmed by Henry V and the king, surrendered.

Vacated because otherwise below.

May 16.

Windsor Castle.

Grant, for life, of Robert Warmwell of New Saresby, co. Wilts, from being put on assizes, juries, attaints, inquisitions or recognitions, from being made mayor, escheator, coroner, reeve, bailiff or other officer or minister of the king, from being trier of the panels of juries, inquisitions or attaints, or substitute (postitus) of another person in assizes, juries, inquisitions or attaints; and from being made arrayer, leader or trier of men at arms, hobblers or archers, or other officer or minister of the king, or collector, assessor or taxer of tallages, or collector, assessor, taxer, surveyor or controller of tenths, fifteenths or other quotas or subsidies. By K.

May 16.

Windsor Castle.

Grant, for life, to John, viscount Beaumont, of the office of steward of the town of Boston and of the fee of Richemond in the county of Lincoln, to hold himself or by deputy, with the accustomed wages, fees and profits in the same manner as Ralph Rocheford, knight, had it when alive. By p.s. [5382.]

The like to the same of 50 marks a year at the Exchequer, the king having hitherto only given him 20 marks a year to support the estate of a viscount to which the king nominated him from that of lord Beaumont in the Parliament lately held at Reding, that sum being in the king’s hands by reason of the death of Ralph Rocheford, knight. By p.s.

May 18.

Windsor Castle.

Grant for life to Geoffrey Pole, esquire, of the office of marshal of all the sessions in the counties of Carmarthen and Cardigan, South Wales, to hold himself or by deputies, with the accustomed wages, fees and profits. By p.s.

May 16.

Windsor Castle.

Grant to John Hampton, esquire for the body, of 40l. a year out of the issues of the city of London, until compensation be granted to him elsewhere to the same value for life; the 40l. a year granted to John Merston, esquire, out of the said issues having fallen into the king’s hands, by the death of Ralph Rocheford, knight. By p.s.

MEMBRANE 5.

May 4.

Westminster

Grant in frank almoin to the warden or master and scholars of the college of Valence Marie, commonly called Penbrokhall, in the University of Cambridge, of the reversion of the yearly pension of 2s. 13s. 4d. which the abbots of Rowley used to pay to the alien abbots of Pyn or Pynne, for Saham church or for a tenement in Saham near Ely, after the death of Humphrey, duke of Gloucester, who has the said pension for life by grant dated 14 July last, or if the pension come otherwise into the king’s hand; in lieu of a grant to the said warden and scholars by letters patent dated 16 February last, surrendered so far as they relate to the grant of a like reversion of a pension of 6s. 13s. 4d. payable by the abbots of Sawtre. By K: and dated by authority of Parliament.