1440.

April 22.

Licence for the prior and convent of the house of St. Peter, Westminster, to elect an abbot in the room of Richard, resigned.

Westminster.

Grant, for life, to William Gilpyn of the office of clerk of the king’s lordships of Kendale in the counties of Westmoreland and Lancaster, late of John, duke of Bedford, with the accustomed fees.

March 18.

Windsor Castle.

1439.

Dec. 1.

Westminster.

Grant, for life, to Thomas Petit of the herbage within the castle of Hereford and the garden called ‘Kynges Orchard’ adjoining the same; in lieu of a grant thereof, during pleasure, by letters patent dated 8 February, 5 Henry VI, surrendered.

1440.

June 3.

Westminster.

Presentation of Thomas Ekkyrshay to the church of Willyingham St. Mary, in the diocese of Norwich.

June 1.

Westminster.

Appointment, during pleasure, of Peter Idle as gauger in the port of Sandwich, with the usual fees and wages.

By bill of the treasurer.

MEMBRANE 3.

May 1.

Kempton Manor.

Protection with clause novam during pleasure for the men, tenants and residents of Eton, co. Buckingham, with their servants and for their possessions and those of their servants.

By p.s.

May 20.

Windsor Castle.

Grant, for life, to John Yerde, esquire, of 20l. a year out of the issues of the county of Cornwall by the hands of the sheriff.

By p.s.

May 16.

Windsor Castle.

Grant in survivorship to John Hampton, esquire, and Bewes Hampton, esquire, from Easter last, of the 8l. a year which William Flour had in his life out of the farm of Wrotworthin or Wrotwardyn, by the hands of the sheriff of Shropshire or the occupiers of the said farm or of the manor of the place.

By p.s.

May 7.

Westminster Palace.

Grant, during good behaviour, to the king’s serjeant, George Curties, the clerk harbinger (clerics hospitantii), of the office of purveyor of the king’s works at the manor and park of Claryndon, under the clerk of the works; to arrest and set to work there the needful stone cutters, carpenters, masons and other workmen and labourers, and to provide the needful stones, timber, tiles, ‘lathes,’ shingles, iron, glass and lead, and carriage for the same, with power of imprisoning refractory persons until they find security that they will serve on the said works, of enquiring by oath of the county in which the work is as to materials purloined and compelling restitution. He shall also sell the branches, bark and other residues of the trees provided for the said works, and account to the king for the proceeds; but these presents shall not in any wise be to the prejudice of the office of clerk of the works.

By p.s. [5360.]

May 12.

Westminster.

Licence for the sub prior and convent of Tortington to elect a prior in the room of Robert atte Lee, deceased.

By p.s.

May 18.

Windsor Castle.

Grant, for life, to Robert Osborn, one of the clerks of the sake, of the alien priory of Alberton Mauleverer, co. York, with its portions and appurtenances to the yearly value of 1l. 13s. 4d.

By p.s.

May 3.

Kempton Manor.

Pardon to William Hayward of Stratford atte Bowe, co. Middlesex, ‘husbandman,’ for all treasons, felonies and offences, and any consequent outlawries.

By K.