1440.
July 1. Westminster. Grant in survivorship to John Hanham and to William Stalworth, esquire, to hold themselves or by deputy, of the office of porter of Newcastle upon Tyne, with such wages as John and John Calverton had by the hands of the sheriff of Northumberland, and all other accustomed fees and profits; in lieu of a grant thereof to the said John, surrendered.

By p.s.

July 11. Westminster. Revocation of the protection with clause _columna_ for one year granted on 6 July last past to Richard Wilcoke of Wilnecote, co. Warwick, "drover," as going to Pieardly to stay in the company of Walter Cresseter, captain of the castle of Crotex, for the victualling thereof; because he tarries at Skellyngton, co. Leicester, as Laurence Berkeley, knight, the sheriff of that county, has certified.

July 2. Westminster. Presentation of William Hyberden to the free chapel or chantry of St. Cross in the parish church of Byggencuer in the diocese of Chichester.

By p.s.

July 6. Westminster. Commission to Master Thomas Edyngham, clerk, to be surveyor of all the ships arrested in the realm of England to transport the stone for the building or repair of the walls or towers of the town of Cailes, to ascertain the carrying capacity of each ship, to have them loaded at Folkston, co. Kent, to make payments and prests out of the king's money to the masters and owners, and to pay the wages of the labourers employed on the premises.

MEMBRANE 20.

July 1. Westminster. _Inspecaium_ and confirmation, by advice and consent of the lords spiritual and temporal and of the commonality of England in the Parliament held at Westminster in the king's first year, to the burgesses of Frenmne of letters patent dated 1 April, 8 Edward III, confirming a grant by Baldwin de Redvers.

July 1. Westminster. Presentation of Thomas Brynkworth, chaplain, to the church of Estorndon, in the diocese of London, void by the resignation of Simon Roo.

May 5. Westminster. Grant, during good behaviour, to John Walssh and Richard Flaynt of the office of auditors of the duchy of Cornwall; in lieu of a grant thereof during pleasure surrendered.

May 2. Kempton Manor. Grant, in mortmain, to the master and scholars of the King's College, Cambridge, of the advowson of the parish church of Chesterton, in the diocese of Ely, with licence to appropriate the same.

By p.s.

July 12. Westminster. Appointment, during pleasure, of William Haddon and William Weldon as auditors of the accounts of the chamberlain, escheators, sheriffs, receivers, bailiffs, farmers and other officers and ministers accountable to the king in the parts of South Wales, with such fees and daily wages and profits for the audit as the last auditors had.

By bill of the treasurer.

May 6. Westminster. Licence for John, bishop of Bath and Wells and chancellor of England, to found a chantry of one chantry at the altar of St. Nicholas in the parish church of Croydon, to celebrate divine service daily for the good estate of the king, the said bishop and William Oliver, vicar of the church of Croydon, while alive, and for their souls after death, and for the souls...