1440.

Aug. 9.
Windsor Castle.

On the petition of the king's knight, Robert Roos, one of his carvers, shewing that by inquisition taken ex officio at Daventre, co. Northampton, on Friday before St. James last, it was found that the manor of Gayton is held of the king in chief, that it has been alienated without licence by divers late tenants and that it is extended as of the value of 117 a year, and upon this it has been seized into the king's hands by the escheator, and should remain in them until a fine be made for every alienation made without licence, the king, considering that the said Robert lately acquired the manor in fee and that the said inquisition was unjustly taken and laboured, has committed the manor to him to hold for such time as it remain in the king's hands, without payment of any rent; and has granted to him also the fines which should belong to the king on account of the said alienations.

By p.s.

July 23.
Windsor Castle.

Grant to Henry, cardinal of England, John archbishop of York, William, earl of Suffolk, Robert Whitongyang, treasurer of Cales, and William Port, their heirs and assigns, to the use of the said cardinal, of 10l. 14s. 6d. a year out of the fee farm of the town of Suthampton, until they be satisfied of lands in England of that value to hold to the same use by fealty only.

By p.s.

Aug. 27.
Dogmersfield.

Presentation of Nicholas Whiteryg, chaplain, to the chantry at the altar of St. Mary in the church of Aberford, in the diocese of York.

Aug. 28.
Dogmersfield.

The like of Gregory Keyle, chaplain, to the church of Somerton, in the diocese of Norwich, void by the resignation of John Walker.

July 22.
Windsor Castle.

Pardon to Benedict Boromei and George Lake, merchants of Florence, Bernard Dalza, merchant of Milan, and Francis Molyyn, John Mercenovo and Bertuccio Contaryn, merchants of Venice, of the forfeiture of their wools which, on the information of certain of the king's lieges, were arrested by William Fallon, clerk, and William Morton, clerk, lately appointed with others to enquire as to wools in London forced and bearded (barbatis et barbatis) for export by any stranger contrary to the statute; and release to the said merchants of any other forfeiture of goods or chattels, fine or imprisonment which they have incurred in that behalf: and grant that they shall have the said wools again. [Cf. Statute 8 Henry VI, c. 22.]

By p.s.

Aug. 16.
Sheen Manor.

Whereas Bedowe Wyth of Elvell in Wales, 'gentilman,' has been indicted before the justices of oyer and terminer and of the peace in the county of Hereford of having stolen 3 oxen worth 10s., the property of Roger Greve of Leonhales, at Ellesdon, on Trinity Monday, in the fifteenth year; the king, because he is credibly informed, that on the said day the same Bedowe was in his service in France, has pardoned him the suit of the peace for the said felony and any consequent outlawry. By p.s.

Aug. 31.
Dogmersfield.

Presentation of John Wylkyns, chaplain, to the vicarage of the church of Sabrichesworth, in the diocese of London, void by the resignation of John Perveys.

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Aug. 20.
Westminster.

Inspecrius and confirmation of the following:—

(1) Letters patent of John, archbishop of York, dated at his archiepiscopal inn by Westminster, 1 December, 18 Henry VI, granting for life to William Humbreston the keeping of the manor of Bisshopburton near Beverley, of the park and warren there and