1440.

lands and tenements in London, for the manor of Pounteney, co. Middlesex, and for lands and tenements in Estsmithfelde, co. Middlesex, conferred on the monastery by Edward III and held by the said late abbot in right of his church, and of the issues of the premises since the date of his death, wherefore the abbot and convent have prayed the king to show grace to them in this behalf:— the king has granted to them and their successors that, whenever the monastery be void, the convent thereof shall have the voidance and the keeping of the monastery and its temporalities with the knights’ fees and advowsons without rendering anything therefor, and without suing out any writ of licence to elect or of restitution of temporalities; and has released to them the said sum current in demand upon them in the exchequer.

By p.s. Dated etc.

Dec. 7.

Westminster.

Revocation of the protection with clause columnus for one year, granted on 30 November last to John Webbe, citizen and salter of London, as staying in the company of John, earl of Huntington, lieutenant of the duchy of Aquitaine, on the safe keeping and victualling of Bordeaux; because he tarries in the city of London and its suburbs, as the sheriffs of London have certified.

Dec. 11.

Dormersfield.

On the information of the king’s esquire, Thomas Wyse, that a ship laden in Ireland with horses for Brittany, without the king’s leave, has been driven by storm upon the coast of Devon, whereby ship and horses are forfeit to the king; the king has granted that, if thus be so, the said Robert shall have the forfeiture of the said horses as a free gift: reserving, however, six of the best for himself. By K. Dated etc.

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Dec. 20.

Easthampstead Manor

Pardon to John, duke of Norfolk, Edward Nevile, lord Berkeley, Edmund Lenthall, and Elizabeth wife of the said Edward, for all manner of gifts, alienations, purchases and entries by them or any other person without the king’s licence during the life time of Thomas, late earl of Arundel, of or in the castles, lordships, towns, manors, lands, rents, services, commotes, knights’ fees, patronages, advowsons, and other hereditaments, held in chief, which Beatrice, late his wife, held on the day of her death, in dower or otherwise for life, whereof it has been found by inquisitions that the said duke, Edmund and Elizabeth are inheritors, and which were taken into the king’s hands after the death of Beatrice. Pardon also of that which pertains to the king by reason of such gifts, alienations, purchases or entries.

By p.s.

Dec. 22.

Windsor Castle.

Whereas the king by letters patent, dated 18 February, in his sixteenth year, committed to John Meldon the keeping of the manor of Wyfoldton that was of the abbot and convent of St. Nicholas lez Angers in parts beyond seas, at the rent of 10l., and afterwards by letters patent dated 12 September in the nineteenth year, |p. 471|, granted to Henry, archbishop of Canterbury, and others the said rent and manor; he has granted licence for the archbishop and the others to demise the rent of 10l. until the expiry of the said John Meldon’s term, to wit seven years from 9 July, 15 Henry VI, to John Hardung, of the county of Lincoln, to whom Henry V promised such sum for acquiring from the Scots evidences of the king’s overlordship of Scotland, and to grant to him the reversion of the manor on the expiry of the said term to hold for his life and they are commanded to do this without delay. It is the king’s will also that a writ be made to the treasurer and barons of the Exchequer to