1441.

April 25. Westminster. Presentation of Meredith ap Griffith ap Eden to the church of Aber, in the diocese of Bangor.

March 6. Dogmersfield. Whereas Henry IV by letters patent dated at Westminster, 6 October in his first year, granted to his esquire, William Holt, the manor of Aston for life, and the said William is dead, the king has granted to his esquire, John Holt, kinsman of Margery, William’s mother, and to Margaret his wife and their heirs the said manor with the advowson of the church thereof, in the king’s hands by William’s death, and four messuages and four carucates of land in Dodeston and Bordesley, whereof with the manor Margery enfeoffed the duke of Lancaster, father of Henry IV, and the liberties and franchises of infangthef and outfangthef, gallows, views of frankpledge, amends of bread and ale, ‘weyf,’ and ‘streyf,’ warrens and other liberties, with knights’ and other fees, and several fisheries, as fully as Walter Holt, William’s father, and others held the same, from the death of the said William, rendering nothing. [Calendar, 1399-1401, p. 9.]

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Feb. 2. Windsor Castle. Pardon to John Majer of Kyngesbury Episcopi, ‘housbondman,’ for having on Sunday before Midsummer in the twelfth year slain at Kyngesbury Episcopi Thomas Yonge with a staff called ‘balstaff,’ and of any consequential outlawry.

By K. and dated as above.

April 12. Dogmersfield. Grant to the king’s servant, John Plummer, one of the clerks of the chapel, of 10l. due by William Howe, bailiff of Southwark, co. Surrey, from whose ward John Byngley and Richard Andree, indicted for felony before the justices of peace in the county, escaped on 4 April last.

By p.s. and dated as above.

March 25. Windsor Castle. Whereas divers wools uncustomed, laded on a ship lately called le petre of Newcastle upon Tyne by John Boucher and John Bale and carried elsewhere without England than to the staple of Calais contrary to the statute of the last Parliament, and the ship and wool were brought back and the gear taken into the king’s hands, and the said John and John, though willing to acquit themselves of the offence according to law, fear to sustain the expense; the king pardons them the felony, trespasses and offences committed by them in this behalf and all felonies, trespasses, offences, misprisions, impeachments, contempts, negligences, ignorances, concealments and other misdeeds committed by them before 16 March last and any consequential outlawry, saving always to the king the forfeited wool, ship and gear aforesaid.

By p.s. and dated as above.

April 3. Westminster. Licence for the sub-prior and convent of Bernewell to elect a prior in the room of John Page, deceased.

April 3. Wells. Grant, for life, to the king’s esquire, Thomas Wesynham, of the office of surveyor of all officers of the king in the port of Bristol as well within the house of the customers as without, to hold himself or by deputies, taking 2s. 3d. a day out of the customs and subsidies in the port.

By p.s. and dated as above.

Mandate to the customers of Bristol to pay him the same.

Vacated because otherwise in this year.

April 3. Walla. Whereas the king granted to Thomas Wesynham the office of surveyor, as above, the king, considering the losses sustained by him through the negligence and unfaithfulness of certain officers in concealing and