1441.

June 11. Dogmersfield. Grant, for life, to the king's esquire, John Merston, of a tenement called 'Leden Porche' in the parish of St. Michael in 'Crokedlane,' London, to hold as the lord of Bardolf by the name of William Phelip, esquire or knight, had the same. By p.s. and dated etc.

Vacated because surrendered, the king on 7 October in his twentieth year having granted the same to the said John by other letters patent to hold under another form.

June 10. Dogmersfield. Exemption, for life, of the king's serjeant John Badeley from being put on assizes, juries, attaints, inquisitions or recognitions, from being made collector of taxes, assessor of tenths, fifteenths or other subsidies, quotas or charges, and from watch, ward, lot or scot within the town of Northampton. By p.s. and dated etc.

June 2. Westminster. Grant, for life, to the king's serjeant Richard Whaplode, yeoman of the crown, of 6d. a day for his fee of the crown out of the issues of the county of Kent. By p.s. and dated etc.

June 17. Chiswick. Grant, for life, to James Grey of the office of porter and gaoler of Norwich castle to hold in person, with the wages, fees, profits and commodities due and accustomed; provided always that he answer to the king for all escapes and felons without the gaol. By p.s. and dated etc.

MEMBRANE 32.

May 27. Westminster. Whereas by an inquisition taken before the escheator in the county of Norfolk it was found that William, lord Lovell, Burnell and of Holand was seised of late of the manor of Byllyngeford with the advowson of the church thereof, co. Norfolk, and by a charter dated 12 July in the eighteenth year demised the same to John Radclyf, deceased, Nicholas Dixon, clerk, Henry Langley, John Leventhorp and Thomas de Radclyf, their heirs and assigns for ever, and they were seised thereof, and that the manor is held of the king as of the honour of Hatfeld Peverell by service of 6s. 8d. yearly, the royal licence not having been obtained herein, and that the manor was taken into the king's hands as well by the death of John Radclyf as by reason of the aforesaid trespass:—the king, for 100s. paid in the hanaper, has pardoned the trespass and granted the manor to the aforesaid survivors.

May 20. Westminster. Whereas by an inquisition taken virtue officii before Henry Grey, late escheator in the counties of Norfolk and Suffolk, and returned before the treasurer and barons of the Exchequer, it was found that the warden and brethren of the order of friars minors of Little Walsyngham, co. Norfolk, appropriated to them and their successors a close containing three acres of land in Little Walsyngham lying on the south side of the mansion of the prior of the said order called 'Greyfryeres of Walsyngham,' of the gift of Edmund, late earl of March, without licence, for which cause the same is forfeit to the king:—the king, at the request of Richard, duke of York, founder of the said priory, has granted to John Hekelyng, now warden, and to the brethren the said close in frank almain, and to the said duke that he may grant a cottage and other three acres of land and a garden containing the fourth part of a rood in Little Walsyngham, held in chief, to the said warden and brethren in frank almain. By p.s. and dated etc.