Membrane 8—cont.

April 28.
Westminster.

Grant, for life, to the king's serjeant, Richard Dalby, one of the yeomen-porters, of the office of porter of the castle of Berkhamstede, co. Bucks, to hold himself or by deputy, with the wages of 2d. a day out of the issues of the lordship of Berkhamstede and all fees, profits and commodities thereto of old due and accustomed; notwithstanding that he has of the king's grant the keeping of the park of Hynkeley, co. Leicester, with the wages of 1d. a day.  
By p.s. and dated etc.

July 4.
Westminster.

Grant, for life, to Robert Catton, yeoman of the chamber, of the office of the rhaglawry of the commotes of Mallayn and Cayo, co. Kemerderlyn, with all wages, fees, profits and commodities thereto belonging, to hold himself or by deputy, as William Catton held in his life, rendering nothing therefor; in lieu of a grant thereof, during pleasure, surrendered.  
By p.s. and dated etc.

MEMBRANE 7.

June 6.
Westminster.

Grant to Humphrey de Lancaster, duke of Gloucester, Richard Leyot, clerk, and Walter Sheryngton, clerk, and the heirs of Humphrey, of the alien priory of Pembroke in South Wales, with all its rights, lands and appurtenances, as fully as the king would hold the same, if it were in his hands, paying nothing and rendering no account therefor.  
By p.s. and dated etc.

June 7.
Westminster.

License, without fine or fee, for Humphrey de Lancaster, duke of Gloucester, for the good estate of himself and Eleanor his consort to assign in mortmain to the abbot and convent of St. Albans the alien priory of Pembroke with all appurtenances.  
By p.s. and dated etc.

1440.
Dec. 3.
Westminster.

Grant to Henry, cardinal of England, bishop of Winchester, John, archbishop of York, William, earl of Suffolk, Robert Whityngham, treasurer of Cales and William Port, their heirs and assigns, of 33l. 6s. 8d. for the life of the cardinal for his use from 25 May in the seventeenth year out of the fee farm of Southampton in compensation for the annual value of all issues belonging to two parts of the manor of Caneford and the town of Pole; supplementing letters patent of that date [see p. 811]; provided always that if the cardinal or other person have a like grant of the same for that period, he shall have a grant of a like sum.  
By p.s. and dated etc.

1441.
May 9.
Westminster.

Exemption, for life, of the king's servant, Henry Bonet, from being put on assizes, juries, recognitions, attainds or inquisitions, and from being made mayor, bailiff, sheriff, escheator, coroner, constable, reeve, collector, assessor, taxer or controller of tenths, fifteenths, taxes, tallages, quotas or other subsidies, trier, arrayer or leader of men at arms, archers or hobblers, or other officer, commissioner or minister of the king; and grant that no purveyor or buyer of the king's or other household take wheat, rye, barley, malt, beans, peas, oats, hay, wood, corn, faggots, coals, carts or carriage, litter, straw, horses, oxen, cows, sheep, calves, swine or fish, conies, pheasants, partridges, cocks, hens, capons, pullets, swans, geese, ducks or other fowl alive or dead within any manors, houses, granges, messuages or tenements of the said Henry or his tenants against his will; and grant that any refusal of such offices shall not be to his prejudice.  
By p.s. and dated etc.

The like of Thomas Frank, William Crosby, William Gedney and Robert Osbern.  
By the same writ.