1441.
Westminster.
Commission to the mayor of Wyndesey, John Steven and John Martyn to provide ships and other vessels for the fuel, victuals and other necessaries for the castle of Croeye and mariners for the governance of the same; also two stonemasons, two carpenters, one smith and one miller for the works in the castle at the king’s wages.

Nov. 9.
Westminster.
Appointment of William Westbury, William Yelverton, Miles Scull, Robert Clynton and John Aberhale to deliver the gaol of Hereford castle of Thomas de la Mare of Yarkelton in the parish of Newent, co. Gloucester, ‘husbondman.’

Nov. 10.
Westminster.
The like of Humphrey Courteney, knight, John Fortescu, Walter Portman, Robert Warre and Richard Chok to deliver the gaol of Yevylechester of Richard Archer.

Nov. 8.
Westminster.
Commission to Thomas Arundell, William Bodrygan, Nicholas Assheton, William Bere, Thomas Ruseruk, Thomas Bere and the sheriff of Cornwall, setting forth that whereas the king is informed by the complaint of Alan Norman that when he and Robert Hernewyky, late master of a barge called *Sain Michell* of Pountrewe, John Galowa, late master of a ship called *la Margarte* of La Roche Jagu, Brittany, and Roland Norman, late master of a balinger called *la Marie* of Pountrewe, deceased, were sailing of late with their vessels laden with salt, cloth, tallow and other goods and merchandise to the value of 717 marks 10s., Michael Caperon, Frichowe of Falmouth and other merchants met them in three vessels called *la Mary* of Fowy, whereof Michael was master, *la Floure de la Mare*, whereof Fichowe (sic) was master, and *le Jesus* and took the said vessels and 18 tons of wine worth 100 marks laded by Alan and Ivo Trosson in a ship called *Dien le maint Doulon* in France and still detain the same: the said commissioners are to make inquisition in the county touching the truth of the matter and to make restitution to Alan, committing to prison all such as resist.

Nov. 28.
Westminster.
Commission to Nicholas Hawley, John Brussford, Nicholas Stebbyng, Hugh Youn, Richard Carswell, John Walsh, John More, Robert Stephens, John Gayncote, John Botregan, John Weston and John Goldsmyth to receive the bonds of all masters of vessels before leaving the port of Dertemouth that they will not take the goods of obedient subjects of the king’s kinsman John, duke of Brittany, according to the treaty concluded of late between him and the king.

Nov. 24.
Westminster.
Commission to William Soper and Thomas Gylle, customers in the port of Suthampton, to take two large ships and a balinger for the speedy passage to Normandy of the king’s knight John Popham, Master John Renell, king’s secretary, and other persons who came of late to the king on an embassy, and for the safe carrying of certain goods thither; also mariners and other fencibles necessary for the defence of the vessels at the king’s wages.

1442.
Feb. 15.
Westminster.
Appointment of Ralph Graistok, knight, John Portyngton, John Thwaytes, Henry Thwaytes and Henry Gaseoigne to deliver the gaol of York castle of John Sleghtholme.