the principal and chief parish clerks of the collegiate and parish churches of London, and be incorporate, that they may elect two as masters or governors thereof, be capable in law of acquiring lands to them and their successors for ever, and of pleading and of being impleaded in any court, and that they may acquire lands, rents and services in London to the value of 40l. yearly.

By p.s. etc.


1441. Nov. 20. Westminster. Grant, for life, to John Baptist of the chapel of Holmes en Gower, Wales, in lieu of a grant thereof to Thomas Norys, surrendered.

By p.s. etc.

1442. Feb. 21. Westminster. Grant, for life, to William Mape of the office of spigurnel of the chancery in Ireland, taking therein such fees, wages and rewards as Philip Faryngton, deceased, had of late.

By p.s. etc.

Feb. 24. Westminster. Grant, for life, to Stephen Coote, king's servant, of the manor of Westle, co. Suffolk, late of Laurence Hastynge, earl of Pembroke, from 2 November last, rendering 18s. 4d. yearly; in lieu of grants thereof to Nicholas Bury by letters patent dated 9 May, 5 Henry V, and to Stephen by letters patent of the king of the above date, surrendered.

By p.s. etc.

March 5. Westminster. Licence, at the request of William Ferrers, knight, for him to enfeoff Ralph Botiller, knight, John Beauchamp, knight, Nicholas Norman and Thomas Stretton of the manors of Teynton and Byknore Englyssh, co. Gloucester, Hampstead Ferrers and Aldeworth, co. Berks, and Norton Bonewode with the hundred of Norton, co. Somerset, held in chief, and for them to re-enfeoff the said William and Elizabeth his wife thereof, to hold to them and the heirs of William's body, with reversion to his right heirs; and pardon to him of all prests and wages of wars lent and paid by Henry V to Edmund Ferrers, knight, whose heir he is, and thirds and thirds of thirds, ransoms of prisoners taken by Edmund in the war and all other gains of war due to Henry V until his death, and all jewels late of Henry V delivered to him as security for his wages and for the voyages of Henry V to Harelewe and the parts of France and Normandy, and belonging to the king.

By p.s. etc.

Feb. 26. Westminster. Licence for Ralph Botiller, lord of Sudeley, king's chamberlain, to appoint a person for the safe keeping of the game in the park of Wodestoke, if William Savage, one of the keepers thereof, die, as is reckoned probable.

By p.s. etc.

March 8. Westminster. Because the king has understood that by false information of divers the king's lieges given of late to William Fallon, clerk, and William Morton, clerk, appointed by letters patent with others to enquire touching wools bearded and clacked in London for conveyance out of England, asserting that Leonard Contareus, Jeronimus Bragadino and Victor Capelo of Venice, merchants, caused wools to be bearded and clacked for conveyance out of England contrary to the statute, and William and William caused divers wools of the said merchants to be taken, wherefore they have petitioned the king:—the king, considering that the said information proceeded of malice, has pardoned the said merchants all forfeitures of