1442.
Jan. 28.
Westminster.

MEMORANDUM.

Grant, for life, to the king’s esquire Geoffrey Pole, of the offices of constable of the castle of Haverford West, South Wales, and steward of the town and lordship of Haverford West, to hold himself or by deputies after the death of Roland Lenthal, knight, who now holds the same by letters patent of Henry V: taking yearly the fees and wages thereto due and accustomed.

By p.s. etc.

March 9.
Westminster.

Grant to the vicars of the cathedral church of Salisbury and their successors that they be quit of the payment of tenths for the church of Hanney, co. Berks, on the showing of them and the dean of Salisbury that their maintenance has so decreased that a vicar sacre receives 1d. a day therefor, and that the said church, appropriated to that end, is of less value than at the time of its appropriation, for which the vicars pay 4l. 10s. when a whole tenth is granted to the king, and so they can sacre give God his due.

By p.s. etc.

Feb. 5.
Westminster.

Licence, at the request of John, earl of Huntingdon, for Ralph Nevyll, earl of Westmorland, to grant to Richard Caudray, clerk, John Rycharth, clerk, Richard Drax, clerk, and Robert Cavell, clerk, the manors of Bywell, Bolbek and Styford, co. Northumberland, held in chief, and 90l. 16s. 8d. of rent in Newcastle upon Tyne of its fee farm, held of the king, by a fine to be levied between them before the justices of the Bench, to hold to them, their heirs and assigns, on condition that if the earl or his heirs or any other recover against John Nevyll, son of the earl, and Anne his wife the manors of Kenton, Lytton, Shafebeare and Chetcombe, the hundred of Lytton and 18l. 18s. 4d. of rent in Brampton, co. Devon, the manor of Weton, 20 messuages, 300 acres of land, 20 acres of meadow, 50 acres of pasture, 200 acres of wood and 50l. 6s. 8d. of rent in Cauxby, co. York, or any parcel thereof, and they be expelled therefrom, the said Richard, John Richard and Robert shall enfeoff the said John and Anne or either of them of so much of the manors of Bywell, Bolbek and Styford and the said rent in Newcastle, as the annual value of all that is recovered of the manors of Kenton etc. [as above] against them is extended at, immediately after the said recovery or ejection; provided always that after the death of John and Anne their estate in the said manors and rent wholly cease.

By p.s. etc.

Feb. 5.
Westminster.

Pardon to Ralph Nevyll, earl of Westmorland, for granting the manors of Kenton etc. [as in above entry] to John his son and Anne his wife by a fine levied before the justices of the Bench between the said John and Anne, plaintiffs, and the earl, deforciant, to hold to them and the heirs of John of the earl and his heirs for ever, rendering a rose at Midsummer, with reversion to the earl and his heirs, without the royal licence; and grant to the said John and Anne of the premises in like terms.

By p.s. etc.

April 17.
Westminster.

Pardon to Alice Crikhade of London, ‘spynster,’ indicted of late before Nicholae Yeo and Hugh Dike, then sheriffs of London, and Thomas Beaufitz, then coroner in London, of having on 2 February in the seventeenth year with others specified in the indictment robbed in the parish of St. Katharine Crikbirch, in the ward of Algate, Henrie Tallove, chaplain, of a gown garnished with silver worth 10s., a gown furred with lamb skin worth 18s. 4d. and 12s. in money, the indictment having been brought of mallice; and of any consequent outlawry.

By p.s. etc.

May 3.
Westminster.

Licence for the prior and convent of Hyde to elect an abbot in the room of Nicholas Strode, deceased.

May 3.
Westminster.

Licence for the prior and convent of Tavystok to elect an abbot in the room of Thomas Mede, deceased.

By p.s. etc.