1442,

March 27. Westminster.

The like to Thomas Derlyng and Peter Boweman to take ships, barges, balingers and other vessels of 20 tuns or over for the passage of John, lord of Talbot, and his retinue to Normandy within the ports of Ipswich, Jernemouth, Bishops Lenn, Boston and Hull, and masters and mariners for the governance thereof, and to bring them to the port of Wynchilsee, so that they be there before 30 April next.

The like to John Talbot and William Whitelsey in the ports of London and Sandwich.

The like to John Hunte and John Hexam in the ports of Suthampton, Pole, Melcombe, Bristol, Exeter, Dertmouth, Plymmouth and Fowy.

MEMBRANE 11d.

Feb. 27. Westminster.

Commission to William, earl of Suffolk, Ralph Cromwell, knight, William Tresham, Richard Alrede, John Leventhorp, Peter Arderne and Walter Tailhard, setting forth that whereas the burgesses of Huntyngegon have shown that though Henry III, for 20l. of new increment to be paid at the Exchequer beyond the ancient farm of 48l., granted to their predecessors by letters patent that they should receive all the toll within and without St. Ives to be paid and collected at the times of the fairs held by alien merchants and at other times, from which toll the burgesses have had no profit for long time past, because no such fairs have been held for many years, yet they are still compelled to pay the said 20l., so that the inhabitants daily withdraw and the town is impoverished, wherefore they have petitioned the king in this behalf;—the said commissioners are to make inquisition in the county touching the same and to certify the same to II. archbishop of Canterbury, II. bishop of Winchester, and Walter Hungerford, knight, feoffees of Henry V in certain lands and possessions of the duchy of Lancaster, so that the said feoffees may exonerate the burgesses from the said 20l. By p.s. etc.

MEMBRANE 6d.

May 3. Westminster.

Appointment of Thomas Whatton, Richard Neell, John Mayell and Richard Acton to deliver the gaol of Leceestre of Laurence Chyldrys of Blakburn, co. Lancaster, 'yoman.'

June 30. Westminster.

The like of William Canynges, mayor of Bristol, Thomas Yong and Thomas Burton to deliver the gaol of Bristol of William de la Motte alias Guylliam de la Motte of Bristol, late of Conket, Britanny, merchant.

MEMBRANE 4d.


1441.

Nov. 28. Westminster.

Commission of the peace in the county of Gloucester. [See Appendix.]