1442.

Nov. 20.
Westminster.

Commission to Robert Hille, Walter Reynell, Thomas Buttoikkeshide, Thomas Gyll, Henry Drewe and the sheriff of Devon to enquire touching the complaint of Richard Colman, Robert Fuller and other merchants, lieges of the king, that a ship of Brittany called la Marie of Portsad laden with divers goods and merchandise of merchants of Brittany, whereof Oliver Mason was master and Robert Mounford and Marian Doke, owners, was taken of late by lieges of the king contrary to the peace and brought to Kyngesbrigg, for which capture a balinger of Plymouth and other vessels of Cornwall laden with divers goods and merchandise of English merchants have been taken in Brittany.

MEMBRANE 23d.

Nov. 28.
Westminster.

Commission to John Hunte, king's sergeant at arms, and Hugh Jen to take shape and other vessels for the transport of the king's knight, William Bonevyl, seneschal of the duchy of Aquitaine, and his company to those parts, and masters and mariners for the governance thereof at the king's wages, and to cause the same to be brought to Plymouth.

Dec. 12.
Westminster.

Commission to Philip Courtenay, knight, James Chudleigh, Robert Burton, Thomas Wise, Thomas Gyll, William Pollard and Peter Boweman to take the muster of William Bonevyl, knight, seneschal of the duchy of Aquitaine, and the men at arms and archers in his company going to the duchy, at Plymouth on the morrow of the Epiphany, and to certify the king in chancery touching the same.

MEMBRANE 21d.

Nov. 24.
Westminster.

Commission to John Fray, John Hotoft, Ralph Grey and John Leventhorp, to make inquisition in the county of Hertford touching escapes of felons from the gaol of Hertford and all circumstances connected therewith and to certify the king thereof in Chancery.

MEMBRANE 19d.

Westminster

Commission to the abbot of Sypton, co. Suffolk, setting forth that whereas certain disputes have arisen in chancery between Thomas Clerk of Chesteyn, co. Suffolk, and Henry Edon touching the title of 8 acre of land in Chesteyn, and Thomas alleged that Robert Edon and Isabel his wife bare aim'd of late to have the said land of him to them and their heirs, by colour whereof he and Jean his wife should have for life a reasonable sustenance of the said Robert and Isabel and 8 marks of money, as appears by indentures made between them, and that the said Henry has paid nothing thereof hitherto; and Henry replied that Robert had the said land with other lands to him and his heirs of the said Thomas to find a reasonable sustenance as above, and fully paid the said 8 marks and found the said sustenance: and that afterwards Robert on his deathbed with the assent of Thomas commanded Henry, then enfeoff'd of the said land, to make estate thereof to Thomas Edon and Richard Edon, his executors, the which Henry did, and likewise that the executors were and are ready to find the sustenance:—the said king has appointed the said abbot to examine herein and to make inquisition, if need be.