1443.

April 3. Westminster. 

Grant, for life, to William James of the office of porter of the abbey of St. Benet, co. Norfolk, to hold himself or by deputy, with the usual wages, fees and profits, as Thomas Catour or any other had the same. 

By p.s. etc.

April 1. Westminster. 

Protection for ten years for the prior and convent of Merton priory, in consideration of their poverty and indebtedness. 

By p.s. etc.

April 10. Westminster. 

Revocation of the protection with clause columnus granted for one year to Peter Godinsteorh, citizen and 'glover' of London, as staying in the company of Henry Percy, knight, first-born son of Henry, earl of Northumberland, captain of the castle and town of Berwick upon Tweed in the parts of Scotland, for the safe keeping and victualling of the same; because he tarries in Southwark, co. Surrey, as the sheriffs of London have certified.


Presentation of John Redehyll to the church of Braundeston, in the diocese of Lincoln.

April 15. Dogmersfield. 

Grant to the king's serjeant Robert Roos, knight, that he be chamberlain on the day of the installation of the archbishop of Canterbury in place of lord Roos during his minority and that he have all that will pertain to the office on that day. 

By K etc.

April 15. Westminster. 

Grant, for life, to the king's serjeant John Saint Yonn, esquire, for good service to Henry V and the king in France and Normandy, of 40l. yearly at the Exchequer. 

Mandate in pursuance to the treasurer and chamberlains of the Exchequer.

April 11. Dogmersfield. 

Grant to Maud, abbess of the Augustinian monastery of St. Saviour and St. Mary the Virgin and St. Bridget, Syon, by Brayntford, co. Middlesex, and to the convent of that place, that they and their successors be not distrained or molested henceforth by land or water by any purveyor, victualler, or other officer of the king, and that no stonemasons, carpenters, tilers or any of their workmen, goods, timber, stone or other stuff for building the said monastery be taken by the king's said officers against their will; and grant that they may freely carry the same by all the highways commonly used in the king's warren called 'le Conveyerd,' within the manor of Sheene to and from the wharf of 'le Bricke ooste,' as far as the water of Thames; the production of these presents being sufficient warrant for their enjoyment of this grant; provided that the same have effect for ten years only. 

By K etc.

April 22. Dogmersfield. 

Grant for life, to the king's esquire John Chinal of a tun of red Gascon wine yearly in the port of London, as William Asenhill, knight, had in his life.

By p.s. etc.

April 22. Dogmersfield. 

Grant, for life, to the king's esquire John Arundell of the office of keeping the parks of Lant Egles and Aylesbury, co. Cornwall, to hold himself or by deputy immediately after the death of William Bradley, king's serjeant, who now holds the same, taking therein the wages and fees thereto pertaining; as William has; and if William surrender his letters to any other intent than that he hold the office alone for life or in survivorship with John or if any grant thereof be made to any other person than John, the said John shall hold the same notwithstanding. 

By p.s. etc.