1442.

Oct. 8.

Westminster.

Eitham Manor.

Pardon to the king’s esquire Henry Frankton, late serjeant of the poultry, of all debts, accounts, arrears of accounts, impeachments, demands, prests, receipts, deliveries and losses incurred by him in his office before 2 April last, and offences, negligences and other misprisions, and actions and demands in the Exchequer or other courts against him before the same date by reason of the premises.

By p.s. etc.

1443.

May 25.

Westminster.

Grant, for life, to William Rous of the office of one of the clerks of the crown of the chancery immediately after the death or surrender of Richard Sturgeon, who now holds the same, and of 20l. yearly from the issues, profits and revenues of the hanaper.

By K. etc.

MEMBRANE 5.

Aug. 16.

Westminster.

Grant to William de la Pole, earl of Suffolk, and Alice his wife, as above. [Duplicate of entry on p. 195.]

By K. etc.

May 2.

Westminster.

Grant, for life, to the king’s esquire William Meryng of the office of constable of the castle of Lincoln with the gaolery thereof, to hold himself or by deputy immediately after the decease or surrender of William Percy, now constable, with the appurtenant, wages, fees and profits, as William Percy has the same.

By p.s. etc.

May 28.

Westminster.

Licence for Richard Wakehurst, Reynold Pekham, John Parker, William Courthope and Thomas Carpenter to found a perpetual chantry in the church of St. Clement, Hastynge, whose annual worth shall not exceed 10l., of a chaplain to celebrate divine service daily at the altar of the Holy Trinity in the church for the good estates of the king and founders in their lives and for their souls after death and the souls of Henry V, Katharine, the king’s mother, John Salerne and Margaret his wife: to be called ‘Salerne Chaunterie,’ the chanpion to be capable of pleading and being impedled in any court and of acquiring in mortmain lands and rents to the value of 10l. within the liberty of Hastynge, not held in chief, of the said founders.

By p.s. etc.

Aug. 24.

Westminster.

Grant to the king’s serjeant Bartholomew Halley, yeoman of the crown, and the heirs male of his body of a messuage called ‘le Hide,’ 100 acres of land, 2 acres of meadow and 20 acres of wood in Abbots Langley, co. Hertford, with the waters, fisheries, woods, hayes, feeding grounds, pastures, leets, hundreds, suits, courts, rents, services, ways, paths and other profits thereto belonging, rendering 2s. yearly therefor; in lieu of a grant to him by letters patent dated 7 July, 10 Henry VI, surrendered.

By K. etc.

MEMBRANES 4 and 3.

July 10.

Westminster.

Appointment of William Millyngton, rector of the college of St. Mary and St. Nicholas, Cambridge, as provost thereof, and discharge of W. bishop of Lincoln, W. bishop of Salisbury, William Lyndewode, keeper of the privy seal, John Somerseth, chancellor of the Exchequer, and John Langton, chancellor of the University, from the making of statutes therefor; grant further to the college, founded by virtue of letters patent dated 12 February, 19 Henry VI, of various privileges and powers.

By K. etc.