1444.


The like, as above, to John Eston, citizen and mariner of York, of two ships called le Lenard and le George.

By K. etc.


Revocation of the protection with clause "columnas" granted for one year to William Bacon alias Bacon of London, 'bocher' alias brewer,' as staying in the company of William Perton, esquire, lieutenant of the castle of Guysnes in the parts of Picardy, on the safe keeping and victualling thereof; because he lurries in the city of London and the suburbs thereof, as the sheriffs have certified.

March 17. Westminster.

Exemption, for life, of William Stanlowe, one of the clerks of the Exchequer, from being put on assizes,juries, recognitions, attaints or inquisitions and from being made mayor, bailiff, sheriff, escheator, coroner, constable, reeve, collector, assessor, taxer of tenths, fifteenths, taxes, tallages, quotas or other subsidies and from being compelled to take up the order of knighthood; the production of these presents being sufficient warrant herefor.

By p.s. etc.


Grant to Master Lawrence Calot, one of the king's secretaries of France, for good service during seven months, from September, 21 Henry VI, to April then following, of 25l. by the hands of the customers and collectors of the petty custom of London.

By p.s. etc.

March 25. Westminster.

"Inspection and confirmation, by advice of the lords spiritual and temporal in the Parliament held at Westminster in the king's first year, to the burgesses of Druselond, South Wales, of a charter dated at Westminster, 9 December, 15 Richard II. [Charter Roll, 15, 16 and 17 Richard II, No. 30.]


Presentation of John ap Gruff Gogh, chaplain, to the church of Corwaen, in the diocese of St. Asaph.

March 1. Westminster.

Exemption, for life, of Reynold Machon of Chiltenham, co. Gloucester, from being put on assizes etc. (as above) and from being made bailiff, coroner, constable, reeve, collector, assessor, taxer or controller of tenths, fifteenths, tallages, quotas or other subsidies, or any officer, commissioner or minister of the king; the production etc. (as above).

By p.s. etc.


Grant, for life, to Elizabeth Say of a tun of red Gaseon wine yearly from the king's preises in the port of London at Christmas, immediately after the death of Robert Frampton, to whom and Margaret his wife, deceased, the king granted the same in survivorship.

By p.s. etc.


Presentation of John Bradston, parson of the church of Takeley, in the diocese of Lincoln, to the church of Bladon by Wodstok, in the same diocese, on an exchange of benefices with Roger Cegger.

By p.s. etc.

April 5. Canterbury.

Grant to Master John Kette, king's sub-almoner, of the prebend of Holborne in the cathedral church of St. Paul, London, the presentation being in the king's hands; the pope having made a provision thereto by the promotion of Master Thomas Bekyngton to be bishop of Bath and Wells contrary to the Statute of Provisors.

By p.s. etc.

Mandate to the dean and chapter to install him.