1444. Grante, for life, to John Talbot, king's serjeant at arms, of 12d. a day from Michaelmas before 11 December, 17 Henry VI, from the fee farm of the counties of London and Middlesex and the issues thereof, and of a livery of vesture as other such serjeants receive; in lieu of a grant of that date, surrendered. By p.s. etc.

June 12. Westminster. Grant, for life, to the king's serjeant Thomas Carre of the office of keeping the herbage called 'Gresseley,' in the forest of Galtres, to hold himself or by deputy from 26 March, 15 Henry VI, taking 4l. 4s. 8d. yearly by the hands of the warden of the forest, in lieu of a grant thereof by letters patent dated 19 September, 16 Henry VI, surrendered; notwithstanding that he has with William Kempe the keeping of the Wardrobe within Westminster palace with the wages of 6d. a day for themselves and 3d. a day for a grooms and 13s. 4d. for a gown yearly, and with John Rysby the office of keeping the 'Princes Paleys' at Westminster, with the wages of 3d. a day. By p.s. etc.

June 7. Westminster. Grant to the king's serjeant Thomas Barton, groom of the chamber, of the keeping of the park of Burn, co. Lincoln, in the king's gift by reason of the minority of the heir of John, duke of Somerset, deceased, to hold himself or by deputy during the said minority with the due wages, fees and profits. By p.s. etc.

1443. Dec. 12. Westminster. Grant, in frank almain, to the provost and scholars of the king's college of St. Mary and St. Nicholas, Cambridge, of the remainder of the manor of Atherston, co. Warwick, parcel of the alien priory of Okebourne, co. Wiltz, granted on 11 June, 17 Henry VI, to Humphrey, earl of Stafford, for life; grant further to the same of the priory of Wotton, in the counties of Warwick and Worcester, and the manors of Westwortham, co. Norfolk, and Molkeley, co. Warwick, with all their appurtenances in England, revenues and privileges, of old parcels of the possessions of the alien abbey of Conches, which possessions came into the hands of Henry V. By K. etc.

1444. June 27. Westminster. Licence, for 100s. paid in the hanaper, for Walter de Hungerford, knight, to grant to the chaplain of the chantry in the parish church of St. Leonard, Farley Hungerford, 4 messuages, 2 curtilages, a mill, 110 acres of land and pasture and 12 acres of meadow in Tellesford, not held in chief and extended at 10s. yearly, as was found by inquisition taken before John Rogers, escheator in Somerset, to hold as of the value of 4 marks yearly, in part satisfaction of the 10l. of lands, rents and services, which the chaplain has licence to acquire by a former grant of the king. By K. etc.

June 16. Westminster. Commission, during pleasure, to Reynold Ely, chief mason of the college of St. Mary and St. Nicholas, Cambridge, William Roskyn and Henry Beverley to take stone-masons, masons, carpenters, plumbers, tilers, smiths, plasterers and other artificers and labourers for the works of the building of the college, and stones, timber, iron, lead, glass, tiles, laths, shingles, boards, nails, mortar, sand and all other things necessary therefor, and horses, carriage and freighting for the same, and to set the labourers to work at the king's wages, committing all contrary herein to prison, until they give security for faithful service.

May 26. Westminster. Revocation of letters patent dated 20 May, 10 Henry VI, granting to the abbot of Brumne the keeping of the alien priory of Willesford, co. Lincoln, by colour whereof Ralph, lord of Cromwell, and the king's clerk,