1443.

of Suffolk and Sudbury, to be answered for in the Exchequer on the
morrow of the Annunciation last; whereupon process was made without the
Exchequer to distress Valentine, on which day of the Annunciation the
sheriff of Suffolk returned him at 100s. in issues and on the morrow of
the close of Easter then following by another distress without the
Exchequer at 100s. in issues forfeited by him because of the premises: the
king, considering the poverty of the house, has pardoned him both
sums.

By p.s. etc.

1444.

Grant, for life, to Geoffrey Knyveton, for good service in the repairs of
the castles of Norwich and Rochester, the manor of Glyston, the
lodge of Boscwode in Shirwode and all other castles, mansions and lodges
within the counties of Northampton and Nottingham, of the office of clerk
of the works in the premises from Easter last, with the wages of 6d. a
day from the issues of the counties of Nottingham and Derby.

By p.s. etc.

1444.

Letters of denization for Henry Welles, chaplain, born in Alamain.

By p.s. etc. and for half a mark paid in the hanaper.

1443.

Nov. 28.

Westminster.

Grant, for life, to the king's servant Henry Benet, clerk in the office of
the privy seal, of 6d., a day from the issues of the counties of Cambridge
and Huntingdon, which John Offord, late such clerk, had.

By K. etc.

1444.

June 27.

Westminster.

Grant to John Gennyn and Richard Ludlowe, sergeant of the cellar, and
the heirs male of the body of Richard of the office of parker of the park of
Gildesford with the office called Knockepynne there, to hold themselves
or by deputy with the wages and fees thereto belonging from the issues of
Wyndeso castle and all other profits; and prohibition to all constables of the castle from meddling with the appointment of any
officers within the said park, the king wishing that the gauntlets shall
have the rule and disposition of the same; in lieu of a grant to John and
Richard in survivorship by letters patent, surrendered.

By K. etc.

1443.

July 16.

Westminster.

Licence for William Estfeld, knight, to found a perpetual chantry in
the church of St. Mary, Aldermarbury, London, of one chaplain to
celebrate divine service daily at the altar of St. George in the said church
for the good estate of the king, William and Alice his wife and for their
souls after death and for the souls of Juliana late his wife, William
Kynwolmershe, Thomas Dale, William Bulerell and Isabel his daughter,
and all the benefactors of William Estfeld to be called the chantry of
William Estfeld, and the chaplain to be capable of pleading and of being
impleaded in any court: licence also for William to grant in mortmain to
the said chaplain a messuage and two shops in Westchop, London,
worth 10 marks yearly and held in free burgage.

By p.s. etc.

Aug. 22.

Westminster.

Grant, for life, to the king's clerk Master John Derby, doctor of laws,
late scholar of 'Kynge's Halle,' Cambridge, of the office of prothonotary
of the Chancery immediately after the death of John Stokys, now
prothonotary, taking 50 marks yearly from the issues of the hanaper;
notwithstanding that John Stokys still survives; and if the latter
surrender his letters in any other intent than that he alone for life or
with John Derby shall hold the office or if any other grant hereof be
made, whereof letters under the great seal have not yet passed, John
Derby shall hold the office as above, saving always the estate of John
Stokys therein.

By K. etc.