1444
Dec. 1.
Westminster.

Grant to William, marquis of Suffolk, Master William Waynflete, provost of Eton College, and John Hampton, esquire for the body, of the keeping of all the lands late of John Speke, esquire, tenant in chief, in the king's hands by his death and the minority of his heir, to hold with the keeping and marriage of the heir, during his minority. By p.s. etc.

Nov. 28
Westminster.
Pardon to Mary Balleston and John de la Plache, merchants of Angiers, of the forfeiture of 1 bales of saffron weighing 260 or 280 lbs., which they brought mentioned to Suthewrck, having been driven by a storm to the port of Salford and being ignorant of the laws of the realm. By p.s. etc.

Nov. 25
Westminster.
Grant during pleasure to Roger Robyn, for good service for forty-two years in the vineyard (civitas) at Wyndesore, of 1d. a day, as any of the four Frenchmen (gallicarum) labouring therein has, by the hands of the constable of Wyndesore castle.

Dec. 4
Westminster.
Grant to William Marshall, chaplain, of the chapel within the Tower of London, void by the death of Master John Forster, late rector and chaplain.

Nov. 20
Westminster.
Whereas by lack of a servant as deputy of the king's servant Richard Randolfe, yeoman of the pantry, keeper of the coal of Yevelehestré, nine prisoners escaped, who were taken later save three, of whom two entered the liberty of the sanctuary at Greenwich and the third abjured the realm, to the great costs of Richard in recapturing the six; the king has pardoned him the escapes and fines therefor.

Dec. 10
Westminster.
Grant to the king's clerk and chaplain Master Richard Chestre of the prebend of Homhe (sic).

Mandate to R. archbishop of Dublin, to install him.
The like to the dean and chapter of the cathedral church of St. Mary, Dublin.

Dec. 12
Westminster.
Grant, for life, to Edmund Bryan for his labours and costs in England and Ireland and specially in his coming of late to the king's presence from Ireland to declare certain matters concerning the king's person and to acquit himself of his loyalty touching the same in his stay thereunto, of which matter, he had information from a certain person who came of late to the king to prove the same, and in his course from Ireland he was in great fear of his life and probably will be, of 10l. yearly by way of reward from the fee farm of Dublin.

Mandate in pursuance to the mayor and bailiffs.

1445
Jan. 7
Westminster.
Presentation of Thomas Symson, chaplain, to the church of St. Leonard, London, in the diocese of Chichester, void by the resignation of Philip ap Howell.

1444
Dec. 2
Westminster.
Grant in survivorship to Robert Osborn and William Crosby, for their labour in the office of the king's secretaries, of a tun of red wine yearly at Christmas in the port of London.

Nov. 26
Westminster.
Whereas by a petition presented on behalf of Stephen Mompith, dean of the free chapel or college of St. Nicholas within Waltham ford castle, and of the chaplains thereof it appears that, whereas the chapel was founded by Prince Edward and endowed with possession for the sustenance of a dean, six priests, six clerks and four choristers, the dean to receive yearly 10 marks, each of the priests 10 marks, each of the clerks 7 marks, and each