1445.
Feb. 4. Westminster. Grant to the king's serjeant Robert Roos, king's carver, of the manor of Warden, co. Northampton, late of John Gryffyn, esquire, deceased, during the minority of Nicholas his heir. By K. etc.

Feb. 4. Westminster. Grant for life to John Skelton, esquire, of 20l. yearly from Michaelmas, 18 Henry VI, from the rent of a moiety of the town of Coventre, co. Warwick, called 'Erlespart,' by the hands of the prior of the priory of Coventry, notwithstanding that he has 40 marks yearly from the issues of Cumberland; in lieu of a grant by letters patent dated 20 May, 21 Henry VI, surrendered as invalid, because he received the said 20l. from the fee farm of the priory instead of from the said rent. By p.s. etc.

Feb. 6. Westminster. Grant to the prioress and convent of Sheppey, for their poverty, that they be quit in all their lands, possessions and goods in England of all tenths and fifteenths and quotas thereof, taxes, tallages, aids of kings and sheriffs granted by the commonalty of England and of tenths and quotas thereof granted by the clergy of the province of Canterbury. By p.s. etc.

Feb. 11. Westminster. Grant and demise at farm for life to the king's serjeant Robert Sponser, on the mainprise of John Hache of Haveryng and John Cappes of Haveryng, of the keeping of the lordship and manor of Haveryng at Boure with all its appurtenances (specified), except wards, marriages, advowsons, the herbage of the park and the king's dwelling there, from Michaelmas last, at the rent of 100l., provided that he have allowance for any grants out of the farm and that he be not held to repair or maintain the houses, walls, hays, ditches, stanks, places, closes or defects thereof or to sustain other charges. By p.s. etc.

1444.
Sept. 10. Westminster. Exemption for life of Robert Brute, esquire, of Nottinghamshire, from being put on assizes, juries, recognitions, attaints or inquisitions and from being made mayor, bailiff, sheriff, escheator, constable, collector of tenths or fifteenths, tallages or subsidies, or other officer or minister of the king. By p.s. etc.

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Oct. 4. Westminster. Grant to Edmund, marquis of Dorset, and the heirs male of his body of the manors of Stake Underhampden, Corymalet, Stratton on le Vosse, Faryngton Gourney, Welton, Inglescombe, Molon Facomberge, Mid somernorton, Widecombe and Laverton, a moiety of the manors of Westhampetre and Shipton Malet, co. Somerset, the manor of Ryne, co. Dorset, and two parts of the moieties of Bassyngbourne and bailiwick of Badburgham of the honour of Richemond, co. Cambridge, with the knights' fees and advowsons, which do not exceed the sum of 417l. 14s. a year, in the king's hand by the death of John Tiptoft, 'chivaler,' in recompense of 417l. 14s. of a grant of 660 marks, 46s. 6d. by letters patent dated 18 March, 90 Henry VI, surrendered to the extent of the said sum; and, if the said sum be not paid, the king will recompense him therefor. By p.s. etc.

Oct. 22. Westminster. Whereas Henry Percy, earl of Northumberland, John Nevill, knight, John Tempest, knight, Thomas Haryngton, esquire, William Gargrave, Thomas Garth, John Garth and John Ellys, chaplain, were enfeoffed by Thomas Clyfford, lord of Clyfford and Westmorland, of the castle and lordship of Skipton in Craven, co. York, held in chief, to hold to them and their heirs, and entered therein and were seised thereof, without licence:—the king has pardoned the trespass herein with the fine and fee therefor and granted licence for them to retain the same. By p.s. etc.