1444.

Dec. 10. Westminster. Grant to William Pole, marquis of Suffolk, steward of the household, of a hundred square feet of land in Hanley within the forest of Whitley, co. Northampton, to dig stones there and carry them thence. By p.s. etc.

Dec. 14. Westminster. Grant for life to the king's serjeant James Hornby, esquire, for long service to Henry V and the king in France and England, that he be one of the king's serjeants at arms, taking 12d. a day from the issues of Norfolk and Suffolk, with a robe of the suit of the esquires of the household yearly. Mandate in pursuance to the sheriff of the said counties. The like to the keeper of the Great Wardrobe.

1445. Feb. 22. Westminster. Grant for life to William Shirley, serjeant of the chamber, of 10l. yearly from the issues of Wiltshire from Michaelmas last, as Robert Frye, late one of the clerks in the office of the privy seal, had in his life; notwithstanding that he has of the king's grant 6l. 6s. 7d. from (residuo de) Bondon and Haverbergh. By K. etc.

Feb. 27. Westminster. Grant for life to the king's servant Master John Delahere, king's almoner, who has secretly done certain works of devotion and alms, of 80l. yearly from the first pence from the customs in the port of Southampton from Michaelmas last; in lieu of a grant by letters patent dated 18 July last, surrendered. (See p. 271.) By K. etc.

July 1. Westminster. Grant in survivorship to the king's knight William Meryng and William Meryng, esquire, his son, of two tuns of wine yearly from the first wines in the ports of Kyngeston upon Hull, Lynne or London; in lieu of a grant thereof to the former by letters patent dated 1 March last, surrendered. By p.s. etc.

March 1. Westminster. Licence for Stephen Clear, fellow of the college of the King's Hall, Cambridge, on his petition, to retain his place in the college for life, any promotion of him to a benefice not exceeding 10l. a year notwithstanding, in spite of the statutes of the college, which contain that any fellow promoted to a benefice worth 10 marks shall vacate his fellowship. By p.s. etc.

March 7. Westminster. Grant to the king's knights Edmund Hungerford and Richard Vernon, of the keeping and marriage of Richard, son and heir of George Longville, and the keeping of all lands which should descend to him, to hold during his minority, and so from heir to heir. By p.s. etc.