**Membrane 5—cont.**

1444. Nov. 15. Westminster.  
Grant to John, abbot of the Benedictine abbey of Mochelney, co. Somerset, and the convent there of, four does in summer and four does in winter yearly within the forest of Nerechuch, co. Somerset, for ever, on their petition shewing that they have a large soil and woods within the forest, finding two keepers for the safety of the king's game there at their costs, and other woods and pastures adjacent to the forest, and no destruction of the game is done by them.  
By p.s. etc.

Exemption for life of Geoffrey Feldyng, citizen and mercer of London, from being put on any grand assize or other assizes, juries, inquisitions, attaints or recognitions and from being charged on the trial of the array of any assize or panel, from being made leader, trier or arrayer of men at arms, hobblers or archers, customer, searcher, controller, taxer, collector of customs, taxes, tallages, aids or subsidies, from being elected knight of the shire or citizen for any city to come to Parliament, from being made mayor, sheriff, escheator, coroner, constable, bailiff, justice of the peace or of sewers or other commissioner, officer or minister of the king and from being compelled to take up the order of knighthood.  
By p.s. etc.

Licence, for 5 marks paid in the hanaper, for Reynold West, lord la Warre, William Uvedale, esquire, Richard Wentworth and Roger Keys, clerk, to grant to John Roger the younger, Drew Barentyn and Thomas Hardgrave, esquires, and the heirs and assigns of John the manor of Chirchespone, co. Berks, a mill called 'Godewyns Mille,' 20 acres of land, 15 acres of meadow, 3 acres of pasture and a tenement called 'Doveys' in Chirchespone and all other their lands in the said town, held in chief.

Licence, for 33s. 4d. paid in the hanaper, for John Troutbek, esquire, and Margery his wife to grant to John Vampage and Richard Tournay a moiety of the manors of Fordeham and Newport and a third part of the manor of Eynamundon, co. Salop, held in chief, and for them to regrant the same to the said John and Margery and the heirs of their bodies, with remainder to the right heirs of Margery.

Grant in survivorship to William Tresham and Thomas Tresham, esquires, his son, of 10l. yearly from the farm of the manor and town of Clyve ainis Kynesceleye, co. Northampton: in lieu of a grant thereof to the former, surrendered.  
By p.s. etc.

Grant, for life, to Katharine de la Pole, abbess of the monastery of Berkyng, of a tun of red Gascon wine yearly in the port of London.  
By p.s. etc.

Feb. 3. Westminster.  
Grant, during good behaviour, to Robert Roodes of the office of controller of the great and petty custom, the subsidy on woolds, hides and woolfells and tannage and poundage in the port of Newcastle upon Tyne, with the usual wages and fees, so that he exercise the office in person; and one part of the 'coket' seal shall remain in his keeping; in lieu of a grant thereof during pleasure by letters patent dated 16 July, 19 Henry VI, surrendered.  
By p.s. etc.

March 1. Westminster.  
Grant, for life, to Richard Plokynon of the offices of purveyor of stone masons, bricklayers (positorium), plumbers, workmen, labourers and others necessary for the king's works in divers places, with such wages as