1445.

May 21.
Westminster.  

Grant, to the escheator in the county of Stafford to deliver the
-temporalities of the said priory to the said Stephen, whose election
has been confirmed by the said bishop and whose fealty the king has
commanded to be taken by the same.

The like to the escheators in the following counties:—

Derby.
Leicester.

Writ de intendendo to the tenants of the priory.

May 25.
Westminster.  

Appointment of Thomas Courtenay, earl of Devon, to do all that per-
tains to the office of steward of England at the coronation of Queen
Margaret.

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June 8.
Westminster.  

Grant, for life, to the king's clerk William Cleve of the office of clerk
of the works, with all due fees, wages, profits and vesture, and 4s. a day
for his costs when riding on the business of the said works, whereof
he shall have due allowance in his accounts before the treasurer
and barons of the exchequer; grant also to him of a dwelling and
the houses thereto belonging in Westminster palace, wherein John
Ardenne, one of the barons of the Exchequer, stayed as clerk of the works,
and a garden opposite, between a house called 'le Scaldynghous' and the
long house of the Exchequer, with a small counting house under the
latter, to hold after the death of the king's knight James Fenys, who now
holds the same, which house shall remain after William's death for the
administration and preservation of the books and other stores pertaining to
the office. Grant also to him of a parcel of void land called 'Greneyerd'
along the west side of Westminster hall between the house called 'le
Longe hous' of the Exchequer and the king's great kitchen, in breadth
from east and west the whole length of the said long house and chamber
of the Exchequer, to make houses there for the officers of the king and
William and other houses and places for the works and the store and stuff
of timber, stones, glass, iron, cords, machines and other things such as
'tymberhawe' and 'tressers' for stonecutters and other workmen, with
the said 'Scaldynghouse' to be built, all these to be inclosed from the
highway in 'le Greneyerd'; provided that free entry and issue be had to
the great kitchen and other places assigned for divers offices of the house-
hold and the officers thereof have free space for their offices at the
coronation feasts, as they have had hitherto; grant further to him, for
the preservation of his goods, of a 'storehous' called 'Hello' with three
other houses under the said long house of the Exchequer and all other
houses, places, gardens, 'tymberhawe' and closes pertaining to his said
office within Westminster palace, the Tower of London, the manors of
Shene and Eltham and within all other places, castles, manors and lodges
of the king.

By p.s. etc.

May 27.
Westminster.  

Grant, for life, to the king's serjeant Andrew Kebbyll, controller of the
pipes of the Exchequer, of 10l. yearly from Michaelmas last by the hands
of the treasurer and chamberlains of the Exchequer, with a livery of
vesture, as the engrosser of the rolls of the Exchequer has, yearly at
Christmas.

By p.s. etc.

June 28.
Westminster.  

Grant, for life, to the king's knight Richard Roos of the office of
constable of the castle of Saint Brewell, to hold himself or by deputy
immediately after the decease of John Mune, with the due wages, fees
and profits yearly from the issues of the lordship of Saint Brewell.

By p.s. etc.