1444.
Sept. 18.
Westminster.

Grant to the burgesses and good men of New Wyndesore of that town, to hold with all its appurtenances (specified) at a rent of 8l. during a term of ten years and of 15l. after the same; they having surrendered letters patent dated 10 September, 9 Edward I (Calendar, 122-1281, p. 450), and granted to the provost and college of kton the waters and fisheries in the Thames which they held by pretext of the farm of the town and which are worth 40s. yearly, and the king having remitted 7l. of their farm of 17l. for ten years by letters patent dated 19 May, 17 Henry VI.

By p.s. etc.

Sept. 16.
Westminster.

Ratification, by assent of Ralph Botiller, knight, lord of Sudley, treasurer of England, of the estate of Thomas Thorp in the office of remembrancer in the Exchequer, granted to him on 25 April last, to hold from 3 February then last, with all appurtenant fees, wages, rewards, profits, and revenues; grant also to him for life of the said office ex parte the treasurer, with the usual fees, money for parchment and vesture, the fees at the Receipt of the Exchequer by the hands of the treasurer and chamberlains and the vesture by the hands of the keeper of the Great Wardrobe, to hold himself or by deputies from the said 4 (sic) February, and the treasurer shall not remove him from office nor present another person therefor; grant also to him for life of a tun of red Gascon wine or 2 pipes of red wine at his will yearly at Christmas in the port of London; notwithstanding that such appointments have long time belonged to the treasurer.

By p.s. etc.

1445.
July 19.
Westminster.

Commission to Dederic Pyle to take stonecutters, masons, carpenters, plumbers, tilewrights, smiths, plasterers and all other workmen necessary for the building and repairs of Wyndesore castle and elsewhere and to set them to work at the king's wages, and to take stones, timber, iron, lead, glass, tiles, laths, shingles, boards, nails and all other things necessary for the same and carriage therefor.

By bill of William, clerk of the king's works.

June 4.
Westminster.

Grant to Eleanor Lacy and the heirs of her body of the hundred of Wolley, co. Hereford, of no certain yearly value, at a rent of 6s. 8d., she being seised in her demesne as of fee of the lordship of Ricardescastell, co. Hereford, by the said hundred, within which hundred her tenants are burdened by the king's ministers by colour of their offices there.

By p.s. etc.

May 24.
Westminster.

Letters of marque for William Wylley of Campeden, merchant, his heirs and executors, against the citizens of Florence and their agents until full restitution be made to him of a sum of £1,180l. and costs: and since on 6 November, 22 Henry VI, the king by letters patent for two years from 11 October then next took into his protection the merchants of Florence and their agents the said letters of marque shall operate after the lapse of the said term, as above. [See pp. 88, 150.] By K. etc.

April 29.
Westminster.

Pardon to John Sonur of Derby, co. Derby, 'coteler,' of his outlawry in the county for not appearing before William Babynngton, knight, and his fellows, late justices to enquire into all kind of felonies, at Chestrefeld, to answer the king touching divers trespasses; he having surrendered to the Marshalsea prison of the King's Bench, as John Fortescu, chief justice, has certified.