1445.
June 7.
Westminster.

Grant to Thomas, bishop of Bath and Wells, and his successors, that he and they may hereafter depute a spiritual person of that diocese for the collection of tenths, subsidies or quotas granted by the clergy of the province of Canterbury, and certify his name to the treasurer and barons of the Exchequer; which person shall be responsible for such collection, and the bishop shall not be bound to appoint another, any letters of discharge to such deputy notwithstanding; for though each diocesan is bound to appoint persons herein for whom he is responsible, many sue for letters of discharge to the king's loss.

By p.s. etc.

March 4.
Westminster.

Grant, for life, to Richard Plokyndon of the offices of purveyors (sic) of stoncutters, bricklayers, plumbers, workmen and labourers, and all others necessary for the king's works within Westminster palace and the Tower of London, and of other stuffs (sic) to be carried from London to Shene manor for the repair thereof, taking such wages and fees a day as John Seynteler or William Chaumberlayn severally took, allowed to them in the account of John Straunge, sometime clerk of the works of Henry V, deceased, out of the issues of Norfolk and Suffolk; in lieu of a grant to Richard Nortlyn by letters patent dated 11 August, 17 Henry VI, surrendered.

By K. etc.

April 12.
Westminster.

Grant, for life, to the king's serjeant Henry Banastre, yeoman of the crown, of 6d. a day from the issues of the county of Northampton.

By p.s. etc.

1444.
Dec. 30.
Westminster.

Confirmation in tail male to John, viscount of Beaumont, of the sokes of Skirbekke and Kirketon, co. Lincoln, and of two parts of the manors of Frampton and Wikes, co. Lincoln, with all their appurtenances (specified), and of the remainder of the third part thereof with the advowson of the free chapel of Wikes, which Richard Wideville and Jacquetta his wife, duchess of Bedford, held for life in her dower of her inheritance after the death of John, duke of Bedford, which premises were granted of late to the said John for life. Grant also to him as above of two parts of the manor of Boston with two parts of the sokes of Gatton or Gayton and Mumby, co. Lincoln, with all their appurtenances (specified), and of the remainder of the third part, which the said Richard and Jacquetta hold as above.

By p.s. etc.

1445.
July 18.
Westminster.

Licence for Thomas Walber, clerk, and John Bertram to grant to the abbey and convent of Bury St. Edmunds the manor of Aspales, 70 acres of land, 14½ acres of meadow and 10 acres of marsh in Mildenhale, and the manor of Forham All Saints called 'Alredes maner,' and 100 acres of land and 10s. of rent with the liberty of a fold in Forham All Saints, Hemgrave, Rysby, Bury St. Edmunds, Westley, Forham St. Geneveve, Flinton and Forham St. Martin, co. Suffolk, not held in chief and worth 8 marks a year, as was found by an inquisition taken before Richard Wedyerton, escheator in the county, to hold as of the value of 10 marks a year in part satisfaction of the 20l. of land which they have licence to acquire by letters patent dated 12 August last.

By p.s. etc.

July 11.
Westminster.

Licence for Henry Percy, earl of Northumberland, and Eleanor his wife, and Henry Percy, knight, and Thomas Percy, knight, sons of the said earl and Eleanor, to grant in frank almon in the provost and college of Eton an acre of land in Petworth, parcel of the manor of Petworth, co. Sussex, and the advowson of the church of St. Mary, Petworth, pertaining to the said manor and land, held in chief.

By p.s. etc.