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the tenement of Alice Coventre on the west and the entry of the tenement late of Roger Folke on the east; and the fourth shop is on the east side of the said entry between the entry and the shop of the college of St. Mary of Winchester: and for Nicholas Wymbyssh, clerk, and Roger Betesmon to grant a messuage, 40½ acres of land, 6 acres of meadow in Littlemore, co. Oxford, a message, a water mill, a dovecote, 28 acres of land, 8 acres of meadow, a cottage, 9 acres of land and 2 acres of meadow with the several water and fishery thereof in Yeateley, co. Oxford, a message and 14 acres of land and a toft and three acres of land in Coule, co. Oxford: and for John Aston and John Gowlys to grant 2 messuages with a dovecote, 10 acres of meadow and 100 acres of pasture in Boteley by Oxford, co. Berks, which premises are held partly of others and partly of the king by knight service and worth yearly 6l. 6s. 3d., as was found by inquisitions taken by John Wellesborne, escheator in the said counties: to hold as of the value of 6l. 13s. 4d., in part satisfaction of the lands and rents to the value of 10l. not held immediately of the king nor of others by knight service, which they have licence to acquire by a grant of the king with the assent of the lords and commons in parliament.

1446.  

Feb. 13.  
Westminster.  

Appointment of Ralph Toke as deputy of Ralph Boteler, knight, lord of Seudeley, chief butler and treasurer of England, in the office of the battery in the port of Sandwich.  

By bill of the butler.

1445.  

Dec. 5.  
Westminster.  

Grant to Roger Iye, master or warden of the chantry of St. Mary Magdalen in the field called 'Batalfield' by Shrewsbury, and to the chaplains and other ministers thereof, of the executions of all writs within the precinct of the chantry and the manors of Albrighton Husy and the town of Harlescote within the precinct and other their possessions; on their shewing that they cannot occupy themselves with the divine services of the chantry, which was founded by Henry IV for the souls of certain persons who were slain in a battle in the said field fought between him and Henry Percy, whereof about 3,000 lie buried there, and their servants and tenants cannot go about the business of the said master, chaplains and ministers within the precinct because they are vexed by the king's bailiffs, justices of the peace, justices of assize, the steward and marshal of the household, the sheriff, escheator and coroners and other ministers of the county as well by arrest of their bodies as by undue fines, ransoms, amercements and distrains, whereby they are impoverished.

By p.s. etc.

1446.  

Feb. 3.  
Westminster.  

Grant, for life, to William Scotton of the office of bowmaker within the Tower of London, to hold himself or by deputy immediately after the decease of Philip Parker, who holds the office for life; with the wages of 6l. a day from the issues of Surrey and Sussex and a robe of the suit of the yeomen of the chamber yearly at Christmas, and with a chamber within the Tower; and if Philip surrender his letters to any other intent than that he alone or with William hold the same office, William shall have the same as above.

By K. etc.

March 11.  
Westminster.  

Commission to Geoffrey Pasty to take stonemasons, masons, carpenters, plumbers, tilers, smiths, plasterers and other workmen and labourers necessary for the repairs of Wyndesore castle and elsewhere, and stones, timber, iron, lead, glass, tiles, shingles, boards, nails and all other things necessary and carriage therefor.

By bill of the clerk of the works.