1446.

Westminster.

a dovecote, 203 acres of land, 38 acres of meadow and 3 acres of wood in Lyddeny, Aylberton and in the parish of Newelond, extended at 6 marks, 5s. 6d. a year, not held in chief, as was found by an inquisition taken before Geoffrey Holford, escheator in the county, to hold as of the value of 9 marks a year, in part satisfaction of the 12d. of lands and rents a year, which they have licence to acquire by the king's grant. [See p. 888.]

March 5.

Westminster.

Expiring and confirmation, by assent of the lords spiritual and temporal in the Parliament held at Westminster in the king's first year, to the abbot and convent of Roche, of a charter of confirmation dated 30 August, 2 Edward III. [Charter Roll 2 Edward III. No. 34.]

May 30.

Westminster.

Pardon to the king's clerk John Delabere and to other persons his notaries, proctors, executors, favourers, counsellors and attorneys of all trespasses in suing, accepting and executing a provision to him of the deanery of the cathedral church of Wells made by pope Eugenius, and confirmation of his title therein, pursuant to a licence granted by letters-patent dated 20 May, 20 Henry VI. See p. 412.]

By K. etc.

1445.

Dec. 4.

Westminster.

Pardon to Robert Botyll, prior of the hospital of St. John of Jerusalem in England, and his successors, of a rent of 15s. and the arrears thereof, paid as the farm of two forges in 'Fletestrete,' London, on his petition shewing that in the records of the Exchequer the said rent is exacted from the master of the Knights Templars, the forges having been erected by the Templars, which forges with all other possessions of the Templars were granted by authority of Parliament to Robert's predecessors, who were seized thereof at the said rent payable by the hands of the sheriffs of London, until at the time of the insurrection of the commons in the days of Richard II the forges were thrown down and destroyed by the said commons and could not be required owing to the damage of the said street, nor can the prior obtain any profits thereof, for which causes he and his predecessors have been many years respite in the Exchequer touching the said rent: and now the farm is demanded and certain late sheriffs are charged therewith in their accounts. By p.s. [7923] etc.

1446.

July 6.

Westminster.

Ratification of the estate of John Harpur and Eleanor his wife, lords of the manor of Ruyshale, in the liberty which they and the ancestors of Eleanor have had time out of mind, to wit, view of frankpledge of all tenants and residents in the manor and the precinct thereof and in the hamlet of Goszete, twice a year, after Easter and Michaelmas, at Ruyshale, and 'ways' and 'ostrians' and all pertaining to the said view of frankpledge; and confirmation thereof to them and the heirs of Eleanor, though they or her ancestors may have abused or not used continuously the said liberty.

By p.s. etc.

MEMORAND 16.

July 19.

Westminster.

Grant, in frank almain, to William Marchall, prior of the house of LEwes, Henten, and the convent of that place of 50 marks yearly from 8 November, 23 Henry VI, as above [p. 897].

By K. etc.

July 15.

Westminster.

General pardon to William Whalley, prior of the priory of St. Mary and St. Thomas the Martyr, Newark by Guldeford, co. Surrey, and the convent of that place, of the king's suit against them for all offences, save treason against the king's person, before 9 April last, and of all fines.