1446. 

Issues of Gloucestershire, and a robe of the suit of the esquires of the household yearly against Christmas; in lieu of a like grant with the wages of 6d. a day by letters patent, surrendered. By K. etc.

Nov. 29. Westminster. Revocation of the protection with clause volumus for one year granted of late to Edward Wells alias Edward Wellys alias Edward Welles of London, 'mercer,' as having gone in the company of John, earl of Shrewsbury, to Ireland on the safe-keeping and defence of that land; because he tarries in the liberty of Norwich, as the sheriffs of the city have certified.

1447. March 22. Westminster. Grant for life to John Fortescu, knight, chief justice of the King's Bench, of 40l. yearly beyond all granted to him hitherto by other letters patent, from Michaelmas last from the issues of the hanaper or the customs in the ports of London, Bristol and Kyngeston upon Hull, according to the act of the parliament held in 18 Henry VI; to maintain his estate in the said office. By p.s. etc.

1446. Nov. 17. Westminster. Exemption for life of William Fouler of Bukyngham, 'gentilman,' from being made mayor, sheriff, escheator, coroner, collector, assessor or taxer of tenths, fifteenths or other tallages or subsidies, constable, trier, arrayer, commissioner or any bailiff or minister of the king, from being sworn on any trial of the array of any assize and from being put on assizes, juries, inquisitions or attaints. By p.s. etc.

Nov. 8. Westminster. The like of Martin Davy of London, 'brewer,' from being put on assizes, juries, attaints, recognitions or inquisitions and from being made trier thereof, mayor, sheriff, escheator, coroner, justice, collector, assessor, taxer, surveyor, constable or controller of tenths, fifteenths or other subsidy, quota or tax, arrayer, trier of men at arms, hobelers or archers, or other officer, bailiff or minister of the king. By p.s. etc.

Nov. 14. Westminster. Grant for life to Peter Halley of the office of under-parker of the park of Chilterne Langley, to hold himself or by deputy immediately after the death of Bartholomew Halley, yeoman of the crown, who now holds the office for life, with the wages of 3d. a day from the issues of the lordship of Chilterne Langley. By K. etc.

Nov. 24. Westminster. Exemption of William Kylyphesham, the abbot, and the convent of the monastery of St. Andrew the Apostle, Osolveston, in the diocese of Lincoln, and their successors from the collection of tenths, subsidies, aids, quotas and contributions granted by the clergy of either province. By p.s. etc.

Nov. 28. Westminster. Exemption for life of William Marechal of Reynesham, co. Norfolk, esquire, from being made sheriff, escheator, coroner, collector, assessor or taxer of tenths, fifteenths or other tallages or subsidies, constable, trier, arrayer, commissioner or any bailiff or minister of the king, from being sworn on any trial of the array of any assize and from being put on assizes, juries, inquisitions or attaints. By p.s. etc.