1447:

March 29. Westminster.

Grant for life to the king's esquire, Thomas Mongomery, one of the marshals of the hall, for good service to Henry V and the king by the space of twenty-seven years and more without fee, of 20l. yearly by the hands of the clerk of the market from the issues and amercements of his office.

Mandate in pursuance to the said clerk.


Grant to William, marquis of Suffolk, of the keeping of all the lands, manors, rents, services and advowsons with all their appurtenances, which descended to Anne, daughter and heir of Henry, late duke of Warwick, after the death of Humphrey, duke of Gloucester, to hold during Anne's minority; and of the reversion of the office of constable of Dover castle and warden of the Cinque ports, to hold himself or by deputy for life, with the usual wages, fees and profits; in lieu of a grant to him of the said reversion after the death of the said Humphrey, who had the offices by grant of Henry V, by letters patent, surrendered.

By K. etc.


Grant for life to the same of the office of chamberlain of England, with the usual fees, profits and wages.

By K. etc.


Grant to the king's knight, Edward Hull, and the king's esquire, Philip Wentworth, of the lands late of Robert Cappes, indicted of high treason in divers counties, in Devon.

By p.s. etc.

Feb. 3. Westminster.

Grant to the good men and commonalty of Westminster and their successors of the overflow and waste of water issuing from the king's conduit in the palace of Westminster into the river Thames, and licence for them to bring the same in a leaden pipe under and above ground by the said palace and the high streets and ways, by survey of the clerk of the works, to a convenient place within the said town, and to make a conduit there, and to repair the pipe when need be.

By p.s. etc.


Appointment, during pleasure, of James Fenys, knight, lord of Say, Thomas Stanley, knight, controller of the household, Master John Somerset and Master Richard Chestre to hold and dispose of the goods late of Humphrey, duke of Gloucester, who died intestate, committed to the king by John, archbishop of Canterbury.

[Fædera.]

By K. etc.


Ratification of the estate of the king's clerk, Robert Kirkham, as parson of the church of Langton, in the diocese of Lincoln.

By K. etc.


Grant to Humphrey, duke of Buckingham, his heirs and assigns, of the manors of Pensherst and Bayhalle, co. Kent, and all the lands, rents, reversions and services in Pensherst and Bayhalle, late of Humphrey, duke of Gloucester, with the appurtenant knights' fees, courts, liberties and franchises; and if he or his heirs be expelled, the king will recompense him and them in lands to the same value.

By K. etc.

April 3. Westminster.

Grant to Robert Potan, brother of Thomas Potan, an idiot, who was found by an inquisition taken before the escheator in Lincolnshire to be seised in his demesne as of fee of divers lands in Rysom, Barton by Northcarleton, Northcarlton and Northconyngesby alias