1447.
July 15.
Westminster.  

Inspeximus and confirmation to William Welles, esquire, of letters patent under the seal of Ireland, witnessed by John, earl of Shrewsbury, lieutenant of Ireland, and dated at Dundalke, 14 December, 25 Henry VI, granting to him 20 marks yearly for life from the fee farm of the manors of Chapelizod and Salmon-Leap by the hands of the prior and brethren of the hospital of St. John of Jerusalem in Ireland.

By K. etc. and for 20s. paid in the hanaper.

July 15.
Westminster.  

Commission, for half a year, to Richard Morecok, to take oxen, calves, muttins, swine, sucking-pigs and fish and all other things pertaining to the catery of the household and carriage therefor.


July 18.
Westminster.  

The like to William Martyn, Richard Birde and John Dale, serjeant of the catery.

The like to Robert Sende to take wheat, wood, straw and all other things necessary to the bakery, and carriage therefor.

July 20.
Westminster.  

The like to Walter Bright and John Laurens.

July 28.
Westminster.  

The like to John Colyn, Philip Neell and Walter Hendy to take pheasants, partridges and other fowl for the expenses of the household and carriage therefor. By bill of the treasurer of the household.

The like to William Gore to take capons, hens, chickens, geese and other things necessary for the poultry and carriage therefor.

The like to John Milton, Walter Hale, serjeant of the poultry, John Faux, Thomas Fowler, William Barnet, William Hether, John Bate and John Gregory. By bill of the treasurer of the household.

June 18.
Westminster.  

Grant to James Fenys, lord of Say, appointed king’s chamberlain during pleasure, and one of the king’s council, of 100 marks yearly from 1 April last from the great custom on wools and woolfells in the port of London, so long as he stay in the office of chamberlain.

By K. etc.

Membrane 21.

May 21.
Westminster.  

Commission to Master John Stokes, prothonotary of the Chancery, and Master Richard Wetton, doctors of laws, Master John Stevenes, licenciate in laws, Master John Wardale, bachelor of either law, William Abraham, citizen and alderman of London, and John Sturgeon, citizen and mercer of London, to hear and determine the appeal of John Cressak against the decision of Master Hugh Payne, commissary or lieutenant of John, duke of Exeter, admiral of England, in a maritime cause between William, bishop of Salisbury, and John Wylton, complainants, and the said John, defendant, the said Hugh having assigned to the complainants a term in which to produce witnesses, and though defendant’s side appeared in the said term before the commissary and showed the king’s protection granted to defendant, who was much occupied in the king’s business, and sought to have it admitted and the proceedings superseded, the said commissary refused, and, though complainants put forth no exception to the said protection, admitted and examined some witnesses brought by them, though defendant’s side protested, and finally received other witnesses, without summoning defendant, and caused them to swear falsely, and proceeded thereafter at the subtle and unjust instance of the complainants.