1446. Grant in survivorship to Thomas Bodulgate and John Trevylyan, of the keeping of the manors of Rostormell, Penlyn, Penknyth with the borough of Lostwithiell, Tyntagell, Moresk and Tewynton, co. Cornwall, and of the borough of Camelford, except the castle and park of Rostormell, parcels of the manor of Rostormell, to hold from Michaelmas last, if the premises remain in the king's hands so long by reason of the duchy of Cornwall, at a rent of 80l., maintaining the houses, closes and buildings and supporting all other charges; in lieu of a grant thereof for a term of seven years by letters patent dated 1 February, 22 Henry VI, surrendered. By p.s. etc.

1447. Whereas by the petition of John Ratheby, mayor of Lincoln, and of the citizens and inhabitants of Lincoln, it appears that the king's progenitors granted the said city and the suburbs and precinct thereof with divers liberties to their predecessors at a fee farm of 180l., and that the petitioners pay 100l. in each tenth and fifteenth, and, though the king by advice of the council acquitted them of a parcel of their payment of tenths and fifteenths, the city is impoverished by the withdrawal of merchants and a great pestilence, so that scarce two hundred citizens stay there, of whom none can support the charge of the said farm:—the king has granted licence for them to acquire in mortmain lands and rents to the value of 120l. a year, and has acquitted them from the payment of tenths and fifteenths for a term of forty years. By p.s. etc.

June 15. Whereas by the petition of Thomas Scarburgh and Richard Donyngton, late sheriffs of Lincoln, and William Maynard and John Houshold, now sheriffs, it appears that Richard Hert of Lincoln, 'gentilman,' alias Richard Herte, 'chapman,' was condemned before John Ratheby, then mayor, and the said late sheriffs in divers actions in great sums, whereby his body was put under the sheriffs' keeping in the city prison, which Richard sued for divers writs of privilege out of the court of Common Bench to have his body before the justices thereof, whereupon the king by divers writs of privy seal and otherwise commanded all the said sheriffs to detain Richard until he had satisfied the persons to whom he was condemned, any writ of privilege notwithstanding; after which divers writs of privilege were directed to the sheriffs to have the body of Richard on certain specified days before the said justices, which writs they dared not execute nor go personally to tell the justices why they had not made execution thereof, for which non-execution they have been amerced in great sums: the king has pardoned them all fines, contempts, amercements and losses adjudged against them herein and any consequent outlawries. By p.s. etc.

July 12. The like, as above. By p.s. etc.

May 29. Licence for William Craven, John Kyrkeham, John Bell, John Preston and John Shirwode, citizens of York, to found a gild of themselves and others, men and women, in the chapel of St. George by the castle of York, long desolate for non-residence of chaplains and owing to its small value: the members whereof shall elect from year to year a master and eight wardens and remove them when