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1447.
July 22. Westminster. Grant to the same, his heirs and assigns, of the advowson of the church of Wassyngley, co. Huntingdon. By p.s. etc.

Aug. 7. Westminster. Grant that the treasurer of the household have all the lands and lordships which John, duke of Exeter, had of the king’s gift in Aquitaine, so that he may apply the issues thereof for the expenses of the household during the minority of Henry, son and heir of the duke.
By K. etc.

Aug. 29. Canterbury. Grant and demise at farm for life to the king’s esquire, Thomas Broune, of the manor and lordship of Haveryng at Bour, with all its appurtenances, except wards, marriages, advowsons of churches, herbage of the park and the king’s dwelling there, from Michaelmas next, at a rent of 86l. 13s. 4d., provided that, if any annuities be made therefrom, he shall have due allowance, and that he be not bound to repair or maintain the houses, walls, hays, ditches, stanks, places, closes or defects of the premises; in lieu of a grant to Robert Spenser of the keeping thereof by letters patent dated 11 February, 23 Henry VI, surrendered. [Calendar, 1441-1446, p. 324.] By p.s. etc.

July 28. Westminster. Grant for life to the king’s serjeant, Thomas Dawtre, yeoman of the crown, of 6d. a day for his fee of the crown from the issues of the manor of Pourestoke, co. Dorset. By p.s. etc.

Aug. 15. Westminster. Grant for life to Thomas Merton, for good service to the king and Eton college, of the office of clerk of the keepers of the peace and justices of oyer and terminer in the county of Northampton alias the office of clerk of the crown or of the peace, and appointment of him as king’s attorney to plead, reply and sue for the king in all quarrels, indictments, appeals and other accusations and recognitions before the said keepers and justices and to sue, enter and enrol bills and pleas before the same; to hold himself or by deputy, taking the usual fees, wages and rewards and 100s. yearly from the farm of the manor of Corby, co. Northampton, from Michaelmas last. By K. etc.

Aug. 7. Westminster. Grant in survivorship to the king’s knight, Edmund Hungerford, king’s carver, and Gilbert Par, esquire for the body, of the keeping of the castle and honour of Berkthampstede from the death of John, late duke of Exeter, at the rent paid by the duke. By K. etc.

Aug. 7. Westminster. [Grant] to James Fenys, knight, lord Say, king’s chamberlain, of the office of constable of the Tower of London, during the minority of Henry, son and heir of John, late duke of Exeter, and so from heir to heir, to hold himself or by deputy with the usual wages, fees and profits.
By K. etc.

Aug. 15. Westminster. Grant in survivorship to the king’s servants, Edmund Hampden, usher of the chamber, and Richard Bedford, one of the auditors of the Exchequer, of 10 marks yearly from Michaelmas last from the farm of two parts of the manor of Godyngton, in the counties of Oxford and Buckingham, and 5 marks from the fee farm of the third part, which sums are current yearly in the Exchequer severally on