1449.

Jan. 22. Westminster. Licence for life for the king's knight, Thomas Stanley, controller of the household, himself or his servants, deputies or assigns, to hunt each year in the summer and winter seasons in each park, forest and chase of the king in the counties palatine of Cestre and Lancastre or elsewhere in England and the duchy of Lancaster, and to kill and carry away two harts, two hinds, two bucks and two does. By K. etc.

Jan. 26. Westminster. Mandate to Stephen Broun, mayor of London and escheator there, to deliver the temporalities of the priory of Ancrewyk to Margaret Port, nun of the priory of Bromheale, in the diocese of Salisbury, whose election as prioress of Ancrewyk has been confirmed by William, bishop of Lincoln, and whose fealty the king has taken.

The like to the escheators in the following counties:—
- Essex
- Oxford and Berks
- Buckingham
- Middlesex
- Surrey

Writ de intendendo to the tenants.

Feb. 27. Westminster. Grant for a term of fifty years from Michaelmas, 25 Henry VI, to John Foston and his assigns of the farm of Calceston alias Calceston, co. Wilts, which John Wily, late forester of Savernak forest, held on the day of his death of the grant of Richard II, for which farm were answered yearly in the Exchequer 58s. 4d. by the sheriff of Wilts; and of the hamlet of Chercheston alias Cherceston and the fair of Lopen, co. Somerset, which Henry V granted to Robert Bonserjeant, deceased, for life, for which were answered as above 53s. 4d. by the sheriff of Somerset and Dorset: to hold at a rent of 12d., to wit 8d. for the said farm and 4d. for the hamlet and fair. By p.s. etc.

1448.

Nov. 29. Westminster. Exemption for life of William Eure, knight, from being put on assizes, juries, recognitions, attaints or inquisitions and from being made sheriff, bailiff, escheator, coroner, constable, reeve, collector assessor, taxer or controller of tenths, fifteenths, taxes, tallages, quotas or other subsidies, trier, arrayer or other officer or commissioner of the king. By K. etc.

Dec. 1. Westminster. Grant for life to Thomas Trublode, for good service in France and Normandy without fee or reward, of the office of gaoler of the gaol of Warwick and the county of Warwick and the keeping of the prisoners therein, with the appurtenant wages, fees and profits. By K. etc.

Dec. 2. Westminster. Grant for life to Robert Forster of the office of controller of the great and petty custom, the subsidy of wools, hides and woolfells and the subsidy of tunnage and poundage in the port of Newcastle upon Tyne, to hold himself or by deputy, taking the usual fees and rewards. By p.s. etc.

Dec. 2. Westminster. Licence for Ralph Gray, son and heir of Ralph Gray, knight, to enter all the possessions and hereditaments in England, whereof his father was seised, which came into the king's hands by his death and by reason of the minority of Ralph the son, without any inquisitions thereon or suit of livery without the king's hands. By p.s. etc.