1449.

Membrane 20—cont.

the manors of Hexstede and Bylyshershsh, 5 messuages, 2 water-mills, 128 acres of land and 16d. of rent in Lyngfeld; and by Thomas Cobham, knight, of 3 messuages and 38 acres of land in Lyngfeld; not held in chief and extended at 12d. a year, as was found by an inquisition taken before William Gower, late escheator in the county; to hold as of the value of 20 marks a year in part satisfaction of the 40l. of lands and rents yearly. which they have licence to acquire by letters patent dated 16 March, 9 Henry VI.

April 26.

Westminster.

Commission to John Rede to purvey corn, wood, straw and all other things necessary for the office of the bakery (pristirne), and carriage therefor, until 28 September next.

Membrane 28.


Westminster.

Grant for life to Richard Merston, clerk of the king's jewels, of the keeping of the warren and lordship of Shene, to hold himself or by deputy, taking yearly from 16 January, 16 Henry VI, 3d. a day from the farm, issues and profits of the manors or lordships of Shene, Petresham and Hamme and the isle of Crowet to the latter belonging, co. Surrey; in lieu of a grant by letters patent of that date, surrendered because he cannot obtain payment of his wages, granted therein out of the issues of Shene manor.

Vacated because surrendered, the king on 9 April in his thirty-fourth year having granted the said keeping to Thomas Barton, serjeant of the pantry.

April 4.

Westminster.

General pardon to William Babington, abbot of Bury St. Edmunds, and the convent of that place.

By K. etc.

March 13.

Westminster.

Appointment in survivorship of William Hatton and Richard Fitz William to the office of serjeant at arms in Ireland, to hold themselves or by deputies, with 12d. a day for their wages and all other usual wages and fees by the hands of the collectors of the customs and cocket in the franchises, ports and liberties of Develin in Ireland from the profits of wools, hides, woolfells, lead, tin and other customary merchandise; in lieu of a like grant to Martin Pentencen, deceased, and Thomas Pulford, yeoman of the crown, by letters patent dated 12 March, 21 Henry VI, surrendered.

By p.s. etc.

April 26.

Westminster.

Commission to Thomas Stretende to take sea-fish for the expenses of the household, and carriage therefor, till 28 September next.

By K. & C. and by bill of the treasurer of the king.

By K. & C.

July 8.

Winchester.

The like to Peter Stretende to take sea and fresh-water fish, till 12 December next.

By K. & C.

July 5.

Winchester.

On the shewing of William Brocas, esquire, master of the king's 'bukhundes,' that he and his ancestors have held from time immemorial the manor of Little Weldon, co. Northampton, by grand serjeanty, to wit, of being master of the king's 'bukhundes' to keep 24 running dogs and 6 greyhounds, to which office certain fees and wages according to the statutes of the king's household should pertain, and 12d. a day have been and still are assigned to him as master of