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Feb. 26. Westminster. Ratification of the estate of William Ludlowe, yeoman ‘trayer’ of the cellar, in the manor and town of Ludgarsele, co. Wilts, granted to him for life by letters patent dated 14 May, 18 Henry VI, from Michaelmas then last; and grant to him of the same in tail male with the park of the manor and the office of parker thereof with the wages of 3d. a day and the view of frankpledge of all tenants and residents there; which office he and John his son now hold in survivorship by letters patent dated 5 April, 22 Henry VI. By K. etc.

March 7. Westminster. On the petition of Richard, prior of the Benedictine priory of St. Mary, Belver, in the diocese of Lincoln, shewing that the priory depends on the monastery of St. Albans, of the same order and diocese, and is governed by monks thereof, of whose number and order the prior is professed and can be deposed at the abbot’s will; which priory he has ruled and governed well sometime, yet fears to be removed for frivolous reasons by the abbot and recalled to the cloister of the abbey; wherefore Pope Eugenius IV granted at his suit that he should not be removed by the abbot without reasonable cause before known, notwithstanding the ordinances of the pope or of Octobonus and Octobonus, sometime legates of the apostolic see in England, and the oath of the said monastery and order and the apostolic confirmation, which bull he dare not execute without the king’s grace in this behalf:—the king has pardoned him, his proctors and notaries all trespasses, misprisions, forfeitures and contempt incurred herein, and granted licence for them to execute the bull. By p.s. etc.

May 24. Westminster. Pardon to William Bulde of Monyasshe, co. Derby, ‘yoman,’ of all treasons not touching the king’s person, felonies, murders, trespasses, offences, misprisions and other misdeeds and any consequent outlawries. By p.s. etc.

May 18. Westminster. Grant for life to the king’s esquire, John Heron, of the office of receiver-general of the castle and lordship of Bamburgh, co. Northumberland, and all other lands, rents and possessions thereto belonging, to hold himself or by deputy, with the usual wages, fees and profits, as John Fenwyk or any other has had, from the issues of the premises by his own hands; and of 40l. yearly from the issues of the lordship of Bameburgh for the office of constable of the said castle, which latter office and fee were granted to him and William Elmedane, knight, deceased, in survivorship, by letters patent dated 7 February, 16 Henry VI; and he shall have due allowance in his account in the Exchequer; in lieu of a grant of the former office to the said John Fenwyk by letters patent dated 6 June, 22 Henry VI, surrendered. By p.s. etc.

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Sept. 22. Westminster. Grant for life to the king’s servant, Thomas Sharp, yeoman of the crown, of 6d. a day for his fee of the crown from the farm of the town of Notyngham from 2 May last by the hands of the sheriffs, men or bailiffs of the town. By p.s. etc.

Nov. 25. Westminster. On the petition of John Wenlok, king’s knight, shewing that Nicholas Ive, clerk, gave to Richard, son of Richard Wenlok, and the heirs of his body 16 messuages and 80 acres of land in Wenlok and