1449.

May 21. Westminster. Confirmation to Master Thomas Kent and Isabel his wife in survivorship of letters patent dated 30 April, 25 Henry VI, granting to them the lordship, manor and park of Langley, co. Kent, and the keeping of the park, the said Thomas having at his own costs fenced the park for the greater part and intending to complete the fence and having repaired a lodge and other houses appurtenant to the lordship and park and rebuilt the same with gates and posts for divers entries to the park; and grant to him of the same and the reversion thereof with the advowson of Langley church, until he, his heirs and assigns be satisfied of the sum of 200l. for his expenses therein; and anything invalid herein shall be amended by the chancellor without suit before the king.

By p.s. etc.

April 6. Westminster. Grant for life to William Graydon of the office of porter of Bamburgh castle in the marches of Scotland, to hold himself or by deputy, taking the usual wages, fees and rewards and all other profits, as Walter Gybson had the same; grant also to him of the field or pasture or desolate town called Newton alias Wernmouth in the parish of Bamburgh, to hold from 25 May, 25 Henry VI; in lieu of a grant by letters patent of that date, surrendered as invalid. By p.s. etc.

March 28. Westminster. Licence for Thomas Erdyngton, knight, to found a chantry of one chaplain to celebrate divine service daily at the altar of St. Mary the Virgin in the parish church of St. Peter the Apostle, Aston by Bermyngeham, co. Warwick, in the diocese of Coventry and Lichfield, for the good estate of the king, Thomas and Joyce his wife and for their souls after death and the souls of the king’s progenitors, and of the relatives and friends of Thomas and Joyce; to be called the chantry of St. Mary, commonly ‘Erdyngtoneschauntery,’ and the chaplain to have a perpetual succession, and to be presented by Thomas and his heirs to the diocese of the place and instituted by the archdeacon there, and to be capable of pleading and of being impaled in any court and of acquiring in frank almoine lands, rents, reversions and other possessions to the value of 6 marks a year.

By p.s. etc. and for 10 marks paid in the hanaper.

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May 16. Westminster. Grant in survivorship to the king’s serjeant, John Goldney, king’s yeoman-fisher, and Thomas Goldney his son, of the office of yeoman-fisher of the household, with the usual wages of 3d. a day by the hand of the treasurer of the household, and all other usual fees, vesture, profits and rewards.

By p.s. etc.

May 16. Westminster. Pardon to John Dowty of London, ‘page,’ of the felony which he committed on St. James the Apostle, 26 Henry VI, in the parish of St. Benet in the ward of Baynardesestell, London, to wit, of stealing a girdle of silk for a sword garnished with gold worth 40s. of Richard, duke of York; and of the king’s suit for any felonies and trespasses committed by him hitherto and any consequent outlawries.

By p.s. etc.

May 16. Westminster. Appointment, during pleasure, of John Durem as one of the barons of the Exchequer in place of Thomas Leuesham, clerk. By p.s. etc.