1449.

July 3. Pardon to Ivo Iveson, for good service in Normandy, of his trespass in shipping without licence 40 marks in money by tale in a boat in the port of Portsmouth, and of the forfeiture thereof.

By K. by word of mouth to the chancellor.

May 8.

Grant in frank almoin to the warden of the hall of king's scholars, Cambridge, and the scholars thereof, of an acre of land in the 'Downefeld' of Hynton, co. Cambridge, between the land of the lord of Malotis on either side and abutting at one end on the headland (forrera) sometime of John Moddyng and at the other on the highway leading to Shelford, which acre the king had of late of the gift of Alan Pyke, Stephen Lucas and William Egmanston; and of a messuage in the parish of All Saints in Jewry, Cambridge, between a tenement of the prior of the chapel of St. Edmund, Cambridge, on the north, and a tenement of the college of Corpus Christi and St. Mary, Cambridge, on the south, and abutting at the east end on the highway and at the west on a tenement of the master and scholars of the house of St. Michael, Cambridge, which messuage the king had of late of the gift of Richard Pyghetsley of Cambridge, clerk; and of another messuage in the said parish between a messuage of the vicar of the parish church of All Saints on one side and a messuage of Richard Busshe on the other and abutting at one end on the highway and at the other on a tenement later in the tenure of Stephen Skynkeil, which messuage the king had of late of the gift of Richard Caudray, John Garlond, Nicholas Druel and Richard Pughtesley of Cambridge, clerks. Licence also for the said warden and scholars to dig in the said acre of land and extract stones therefrom and carry the same away for the building of their hall.

By K. etc.

May 18.

Licence for William Peyto, knight, who was taken prisoner of late by the king's enemies and in peril of death in the fortilice called 'le Bastyle' before Diepe, and put to such intolerable ransom that he will need help from his lands, and for Katharine his wife, to grant or mortgage his manors of Chesterton and Sowe, co. Warwick, and Wyrlley, co. Stafford, held in chief, and all his lands in the said towns, held in chief, to whomsoever he will, and for them to regrant the same to the said William and Katharine and their heirs.

By K. etc.

July 7.

Grant to Thomas Bray and Robert Bray of Abyndon of letters of marque and reprisals against the subjects of the duke of Brittany, on their petition shewing that during the truce between the king and his uncle of France, in which the duke of Brittany, his duchy and subjects, are included, they shipped divers merchandise to the value of 1000 marks to the said duchy, which were there customed and sold to merchants of the duchy, and after they had been paid therefor at their house in Seint Servauntos by Seint Malous in the duchy, they left Thomas Halle, an apprentice of Thomas Bray, with the goods there, trusting that the goods and apprentice would have remained safely, and went to Low(lasam) Brittany for the money owed them by other merchants, and while they were there, Robert Pountevelle, lieutenant of the castle of Celidorte in the duchy, by the assent of Henry Mouate, keeper of the said house, and of John Molyneux and others, murdered Thomas Halle and divided the goods among them,