1450.
Jan. 22. Westminster. Commission to John Wenlok, knight, chamberlain of queen Margaret, appointing him to deliver in pledge to William, bishop of Salisbury, for a sum of 1000 marks lent to the king by him and to be paid at the Purification, 1450, a pisan garnished with gold with 82 'perlys,' 4 'rubyes' and 4 'saphiris,' and a necklace (pectorale) of gold with 2 small pieces of gold pertaining thereto garnished with 140 'perlys' of divers sorts, 74 'rubyes' great and small, 10 'diamandes' with sharp points and 2 chains of gold full of golden 'spanges' hanging on the said necklace, which the queen sent by the said John to the king at his command. [Fœdera.]

By K.

Jan. 22. Westminster. Grant to the same bishop of the said jewels in case the said sum be not paid at the said feast. [Fœdera.] By K.


Jan. 30. Westminster. Licence for the dean and chapter of the cathedral church of Chichester to elect a bishop in the room of Adam, deceased. By K. etc.

Feb. 7. Westminster. Pardon, for 13s. 4d. paid in the hanaper, to William Clerke of Stoke Maundevyle, for having with Henry his brother, deceased, acquired to them and their heirs of Maud Verdon, daughter of Richard FitzRoberd, 5 acres of land in Aylesbury, held of the king in socage, and entered therein without licence; and licence for William to grant the same and a messuage and 40 other acres of land and 10 acres of meadow in Aylesbury, held as above, to Edmund Brittenell, Thomas Tettesworth, Ralph Verney, Thomas Baldewyn, John Baldewyn the younger and William Baldewyn and their heirs.

Feb. 14. Westminster. Licence for John, cardinal and archbishop of York, his heirs, executors or assigns to grant in mortmain to Thomas Gauge, master or provost of the college of SS. Gregory and Martin, Wy, co. Kent, founded of late by the cardinal, and to the chaplains of the college, the advowson of the church of Boughton Alluph, held in chief; and for the master and chaplains to appropriate the same. [Fœdera.]

By K. etc. and for 1 mark paid in the hanaper.

March 19. Westminster. Whereas the king committed of late to his esquires, William Myneurs, John Stanley and Thomas Staunton, the keeping of William de la Pole, earl of Suffolk, the king now discharges them and their heirs therefrom. By p.s. etc.

March 27. Westminster. Licence, for 4 marks paid in the hanaper, for Elizabeth, late the wife of Richard Lestraunge, knight, deceased, to enfeoff Edmund Hampden, knight, William Burley, Drew Barantyn, John Hampden, William Haute, Thomas Haydok, William Catesby, Thomas Yong, Thomas Tresham, William Lakun, Robert Isham and William