1450.

July 30. Commission for half a year to Thomas Edmond to purvey 12 lasts of herrings, 12000 salt fish and 14000 stockfish (fungiarum) for the expenses of the household, and carriage therefor.

Aug. 4. The like to the same to purvey 12000 salt fish, 12000 stockfish (fungia), 17 lasts of herrings, 2 lasts of salt salmon, 8 barrels of salt rumbet, a last of eels and 10 weys of white salt for the expenses of the household, and carriage therefor.

Aug. 5. Grant for life to Humphrey, duke of Buckingham, of the offices of constable of Dover castle and warden of the Cinque Ports, to hold himself or by deputies from 4 July last, on which day James Fenys, knight, who held those offices, died; taking for the fees and wages and for the sustenance of the priests, servants, officers, watchmen and artificers there resident, 300l. yearly from the said date, to wit, 146l. from 'ward silver' pertaining to the castle, 100 marks from the issues of the customs in the port of Sandwich, and 87l. 6s. 8d. from the fee-farm of Suthampton, with all other usual profits; in lieu of a grant thereof to the same by letters patent dated 10 July last, surrendered because the wages were not specified therein.

By K. etc.

July 31. Grant for life to Hugh Dafey of the office of keeper of the park of Fekenham within Fekenham forest, co. Worcester, to hold himself or by deputy with the usual wages, fees and profits. By p.s. etc.

1449.

Oct. 11. Revocation of the protection with clause volumus for one year granted to Benedict de Boromeis alias Benedict Boromey, merchant of Florence, as staying in the company of the king's knight, Richard Vernon, treasurer of Calais in Picardy, on the safe-keeping and victualling thereof; because he tarries in London and the suburbs thereof, as the sheriffs have certified.

Nov. 12. Licence, for 20s. paid in the hanaper, for Walter Fitz Richard of Olney, esquire, to grant to John Ardy and Isabel his wife the manor of Sheryngton, held in chief, to hold them and the heirs of their bodies, with remainder to the right heirs of Isabel.

Nov. 11. Licence for William de Deserto, born in Normandy within the diocese of Rouen, domestic servant of John, cardinal and archbishop of York, licentiate in canon law, to accept and hold for life any benefices with or without cure, dignities, offices, canonries or prebends in any church in England beneath the rank of bishop.

By K. etc.

Nov. 16. Pardon to the provost and scholars of the college of St. Mary and St. Nicholas, Cambridge, called of late rector and scholars of the college of St. Nicholas, of all trespasses, offences, entries and intrusions into lands contrary to statute, and of all debts, accounts, prests, arrears of farms and accounts, pecuniary penalties, suits, actions and demands which the king could have against them, their successors or tenants.

By K. etc.

Nov. 5. Licence for Thomas Wytham, esquire, and his executors to found a chantry of one chaplain at the altar of the confessors St. Nicholas