late of London, as staying in Picardy on the safe-keeping and victualling of Calais; because he tarries in London and the suburbs thereof, as the sheriffs have certified.

Feb. 18. Westminster. Commission to William Lucy, esquire, setting forth that whereas on 8 July last the king appointed William, bishop of Coventry and Lichfield, Richard, earl of Warwick, John Talbot, knight, lord of Lysle, John Beauchamp, knight, lord of Beauchamp, William Mountforth, knight, Thomas Erdyngton, knight, William Bermynham, knight, Thomas Burdet, Thomas Higford, Thomas Bate, John Rous and the said William Lucy to examine all persons in the county of Warwick chargeable with a subsidy granted by the commons of England in the parliament held at Westminster then last with the assent of the lords spiritual and temporal in the same for the defence of the realm, and to certify their names to William Lucy, knight, Thomas Tyrell, knight, James Strangways, knight, and Richard Waller, and the king appointed William Lucy, esquire, to levy the subsidy:—the king, because William has levied a great part thereof and certain persons in the county have not yet been examined, has appointed him to levy the residue and deliver the whole sum to the aforesaid William Lucy, knight, Thomas Tyrell, James Strangways and Richard Waller.


1450. Dec. 12. Westminster. Licence for John, cardinal and archbishop of York, Thomas Syngilton, esquire, John Baldewyn the elder, Thomas Baldewyn, John Baldewyn the younger, Walter Croulond, John Love and John Robsey to found a gild of themselves and others within the town of Ailesbury, co. Buckingham, and grant that the gild be incorporate, having a perpetual succession and a common seal, that the members be capable of acquiring lands, rents and other possessions, that the gild be called the gild of the Virgin Mary, Aylesbury, that the members may elect three wardens or masters capable of pleading and of being impleaded in any court, that the members may meet and use a vesture of one suit and that they may acquire in mortmain lands and rents to the value of 20l. a year to sustain a chaplain or chaplains to celebrate divine service daily for the good estate of the king and the members, and for their souls after death and the souls of the king’s progenitors at the altar of the Virgin Mary in the parish church of Aylesbury.

By K. etc. and for 24l. 17s. 8d. [paid in the hanaper].

1451. March 2. Westminster. Presentation of Nicholas Rychon, parson of the church of Kynwarton, in the diocese of Worcester, to the church of Upton Waryn, in the same diocese, on an exchange of benefices with William Were.

March 1. Westminster. Grant to Henry Trewouwall, late scholar of the University of Oxford, of the free chapel of Botehaite alias Botehaut in the parish of Wighton, in the diocese of Norwich, void by the resignation of Edward Drayton, last warden.