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Feb. 11. Appointment of Richard, duke of York, as lieutenant of Ireland, Westminster, from 9 December, 26 Henry VI, for ten years, with the usual powers. [Cf. Calendar, 1422-1429, p. 475.] By K. etc.

Aug. 26. Pardon to Robert Wyghtmon alias Wyghtman alias Wightmon alias Wightman, chaplain, parson of the church of Taksal alias Takkes-sale alias Taksale, co. Chester, of all felonies and murders and any consequent outlawries on account of his malicious indictment in the county of Derby, whereby he was detained in prison in great duress, he being parson of the said church and intendant on divine service at the time of his indictment and outlawry, ignorant of the malice so purposed against him and unable by reason of his imprisonment to obtain a copy of his indictment. By p.s. etc.

Aug. 10. Pardon to Thomas Osbatteley of Norhampton, co. Northampton, ‘taillour,’ of the king’s suit for all felonies, trespasses and offences and any consequent outlawries by reason of the presentment on Monday after St. John before the Latin Gate, 29 Henry VI, at Norhampton, before Thomas Braunfeld, Henry Baldeswell, Simon Philipp the elder and William Par, coroners in the town, on view of the body of William Hedge of Norhampton, ‘wever,’ that on Sunday before the said Monday about the eighth hour after twelve William Hedge and Thomas Osbatteley sat within the dwelling of John Broun of Norhampton, ‘baker,’ in the company of others, drinking and singing by turns, and there came William Cook of Norhampton, ‘wever,’ and made assault on Thomas touching his singing, whereupon abusive words passing between them, the said William Cook and Thomas Osbatteley alias Botteley assaulted each the other, and William with a ‘pykfork’ worth 2d. struck Thomas on the head, whereupon Thomas drew a sword called a ‘custrell’ worth 12d. and would have struck William Cook, but William Hedge intervened and was struck by William Cook with the ‘pykfork’ under the right ear and by Thomas with the ‘custrell’ in the belly (in ventrem inter viscera) on the left side under the navel, making a wound 9 inches deep, and William Hedge lay sick till the fourth hour at dawn of Monday and then expired. By p.s. etc.

July 17. Grant to Matthew Phelipp, citizen and alderman of London, in part payment of a loan of 1800l. for the defence of the realm, of a sum of 1200l. from the customs and subsidies in the following ports, to wit, 500l. in Southampton, 400l. from the subsidy of tunnage and poundage in London, and 300l. from the subsidy on wools, hides and woolfells in London, by indentures to be made between him and the customers, to be deducted from the grant of 20000l. made by authority of the Parliament held last at Westminster from the customs and subsidies in the said ports from Christmas last for two years; provided that no prejudice arise hereby to the merchants of Genoa touching a grant made to them of 8000l., lent by them to the king, in the port of Southampton. By K. & C.

Aug. 24. Pardon to Alice, late the wife of Edmund Eode of London, Westminster, ‘skynner,’ of a felony and attaint and the execution thereof, on her petition shewing that by an inquisition taken on Tuesday after the