1451.

with the usual fees and wages; the barons of the Exchequer doubting whether fees and wages of old belonging to any offices have been resumed by an act in the parliament held at Westminster, 28 Henry VI, by virtue of which opinion such wages cannot be paid.

By K. etc. and for ½ mark paid in the hanaper.

Dec. 27. Westminster.

Ratification of letters patent granting to the king’s esquire, Geoffrey Pole, and Thomas West the offices of constable, porter and parker of the castle and park of Ledes, co. Kent, in survivorship, and grant to them thereof from Michaelmas, 28 Henry VI, with the usual wages and fees, as above [last entry].

By K. etc. and for ½ mark paid in the hanaper.

Nov. 20. Westminster.

Pardon to James Berkeley late of Berkeley, co. Gloucester, knight, alias lord of Berkeley, of the king’s suit for all treasons, rebellions, insurrections, felonies, murders, trespasses, congregations, confederacies, conspiracies, unlawful gatherings, extortions, misprisons, maintenances, embraceries and other misdeeds from Easter, 28 Henry VI, to Michaelmas last, and any consequent outlawries, pains and forfeitures.

The like to the following:
Maurice Berkeley of Berkeley, esquire.
James Berkeley of Berkeley, esquire.
Thomas Berkeley late of Berkeley, esquire.
William Berkeley of Berkeley, knight.

Dec. 10. Westminster.

Grant to the king’s clerk, Master Peter de Tastario, dean of St. Severin, Bordeaux, of the prebend of Leyghton Bosard in the cathedral church of St. Mary, Lincoln, void by the death of Master Thomas Walton and in the king’s gift by reason of the temporalities of the bishopric of Lincoln being in his hands.

By K. etc.

Mandate in pursuance to the president and chapter of the said cathedral church.

1452.


Grant for life to Edward Skelton, for good service in France, Normandy, Calais and Picardy, that he be one of the king’s serjeants at arms, taking 12d. a day from the issues of Notyngham and a livery of vesture yearly at the great wardrobe.

By K. etc.


On the shewing of John Stambery to the king and council that Henry V a little before his last infirmity granted to him for life an annuity of 20 marks from the fee farm of Jermouth by the hands of the bailiffs, for which annuity John could not sue on account of said infirmity, and afterwards by advice and assent of the council the king ordered that he should be provided for in the first competent office of the said value, whereof nothing has been done; the king,—considering his services to Henry V in France and to John, duke of Bedford, regent of France, and that on 14 July, 10 Henry VI, the king granted to him by letters patent 20 marks a year from the said fee farm until an office should be provided for him, which letters he has surrendered as annulled by virtue of an act made in the Parliament held at Westminster on 6 November, 29 Henry VI,—has granted to him 20 marks a year from Michaelmas, 29 Henry VI, for life, from the said fee farm; notwithstanding that he has 6d. a day of the grant of Henry V.

By K. etc.