

*Membrane 26—cont.*

1437.  
June 8.  
Westminster. Richard Acton,—by mainprise of Thomas Acton of London, 'gentilman', and Richard Dyconson of the town of Westminster, 'yoman',—from Michaelmas last for 7 years, at a yearly farm of 30s. ; in the counties of Cambridge and Huntingdon. By bill of the treasurer.
- June 18.  
Westminster. John Denton and Ralph Hert,—by mainprise of Thomas Hayton of Lincoln, 'gentilman', and John West of Lincoln, 'brasyer',—from Midsummer next for 7 years, at a yearly farm of 20s. payable at Christmas and Midsummer ; in the city and suburbs of Lincoln. By bill of the treasurer.
- July 16.  
Westminster. John Ruddok,—by mainprise of William Bryse of London, 'fuller', and Nicholas Walter of London, 'fuller',—from Michaelmas next for 7 years, at a yearly farm of the 26s. 8d. which the last farmers rendered ; in the county of Middlesex. By bill of the treasurer.
1436.  
Dec. 13.  
Westminster. Order to the escheator in the county of Kent ;—pursuant to an inquisition made by him showing that John Bealknap, esquire, on the day of his death held in his demesne as of fee, among other things, two-thirds of the manor of Seyntlyng in the town of Seyntmarycraze of the king in chief as of the honour of Peverell, and 16 acres of land in Poulynescray, and 20 acres of pasture, 10 acres of heath and 25 acres of underwood there, of the king as of the duchy of Lancaster and of the fee of Lyle ; and that William Bealknap is the brother and next heir of the said John, and of full age ;—to cause the said William to have full seisin of the premises, as the king has taken his homage and fealty. [*See also Calendar of Close Rolls, 1435–1441, p. 86.*] By p.s. [3456].
1437.  
Jan. 15.  
Westminster. Order to J. archbishop of York to appoint some trustworthy men of the clergy of his diocese to levy and collect in the said diocese the moiety of a tenth, payable according to the new assessment at the Purification next, which the prelates and clergy of the province of York,—after many discussions on successive days with the archbishop, who personally in his provincial council in the cathedral church of York, on 11 June last, with all possible diligence exhorted them to make a grant of a subsidy to the king,—from the warmth of the affection by which they were led to perform the will of the king's highness, granted to the king for the defence and salvation of the church and people of England, and especially of the marches towards Scotland, and in relief of the unwonted pressure of the charges and needs of the king's majesty, from all their ecclesiastical benefices, as well spiritual as temporal, and from temporalities annexed to spiritualities, that are assessed according to the new assessment, with the following exceptions ; to wit, wholly excepting all priories, monasteries and benefices of Cumberland, Westmore-