1370.

April 14. Whereas the king lately committed at farm the city of Rochester Westminster, for life to John de Gray of Codenore, and also the keeping of the castle there, he rendering the king 12s. yearly for the city and 38s. for the castle and the guards (wardes) pertaining thereto, as Geoffrey de Say and other farmers and keepers thereof were wont to render, and 10 marks of increment; he has now, with the assent of the said John and on surrender by him of his letters patent, committed the premises on like terms to his esquire, Simon de Burgh.

April 14. Grant for life to John de Stanton, chaplain, of 10 marks yearly Westminster, at the Exchequer to celebrate divine service during his lifetime in the chapel within the king's new manor of Gravesende for the safe estate of the king and for his soul when he shall have departed this life, and for the souls of his mother Isabel and the late queen Philippa.

MEMBRANE 14.

May 1. Commission to Thomas de Thornhagh of Lincoln to collect in the counties of Lincoln and Rutland the subsidy on cloths for sale granted to the king in return for the remission of the forfeitures pertaining to him of the allnage of cloths within the realm; also to seal all cloths on which the subsidy has been paid, make proclamation that none be exposed to sale before payment of the subsidy, search houses, shops and other places for cloths so exposed and take the same into the king's hands as forfeit and deliver them to the sheriffs of the counties by indenture.

The like to the following in the counties named:—

Westminster.
Westminster.
Oct. 3. John Legge, in the counties of Surrey and Sussex; and he has for his own use the forfeitures of the said cloths according to an indenture between himself and the king.
Westminster.

May 2. Presentation of Eudo Blades of Anderby, chaplain, to the church Westminster, of Babyngles, in the diocese of Norwich, in the king's gift by reason of the keeping of the land and heir of Adam de Clifton, who held in chief, being in his hand.

April 20. Pardon, at the request of William la Zousche of Haryngworth, Westminster, to John Lowys of the king's suit for having robbed John Whyte of 20s., whereof he is indicted, and of any consequent outlawry.


May 1. Grant, for life or until further order, to the king's serjeant, Henry de Westminster. Mammesfeld, of 10l. yearly at the Exchequer.