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Membrane 20—cont.

patent dated 12 August, 16 Edward III, inspecting and confirming letters patent dated 19 July, 13 Edward II, granting that the town shall be a free borough.

For 2 marks paid in the hanaper.

Oct. 24. Westminster. Presentation of Master Adam Usk, parson of the church of West-hanyngfeld, in the diocese of London, to the church of Neweton, in the deanery of Nether Wens, in the diocese of Llandaff, on an exchange of benefits with John Kyrkton.

MEMBRANE 19.

Oct. 16. Westminster. Inspeiximus and confirmation to Ragona alias Radegundis Bechet, lady of Mortymer, of the following:

1. Letters patent dated 8 April, 1 Richard II, granting 200l. yearly for life to Degary Seys, knight, and 200 marks yearly for life to the said Ragona, then his wife, if she survive him.

2. Letters patent dated 7 June, 6 Richard II, granting to her for life the king's custom of wines called 'le ysshac' in the town of Bordeaux.

3. Letters patent dated 26 March, 7 Richard II, granting to her for life the fourth part of the market of the city of Bordeaux and the remaining three parts after Michaelmas.


By p.s. and for 6 marks paid in the hanaper.

Oct. 20. Westminster. Inspeiximus and confirmation to the prior and convent of Torkeseye of letters patent dated 20 November, 7 Richard II, inspecting and confirming a charter dated at York, 3 December, 12 Edward II [Charter roll, 12 Edward II, No. 37], inspecting and confirming a charter dated at Shireburn, 30 September, 21 Henry III. [Monasticon, VI. 426.]

For 2 marks paid in the hanaper.

Oct. 19. Westminster. Grant to the king's brother Ralph de Nevyle, earl of Westmoreland, of the custody of all castles, fortalice, manors and lands late of William, lord of Dacre, deceased, tenant in chief, during the minority of Thomas his son and heir with franchises, rents, services, knights' fees, advowsons of churches exceeding the tax of 20 marks and reversions, and so from heir to heir, finding a competent sustenance for the heir and supporting the houses, buildings, woods, enclosures, gardens and other charges.

By p.s.

MEMBRANE 18.

Oct. 16. Westminster. Grant for life to Baldwin Berford, 'chivaler,' of 20l. yearly from the manor of Beckele, co. Oxford, because the king has granted to his uncle the duke of York the custody of 'mewes,' worth 20l. yearly, which the said Baldwin had before of the grant of Richard II.

By p.s.

Oct. 18. Westminster. Exemplification of the tenour of the enrolment of letters patent dated 28 February, 17 Richard II, granting for life to Geoffrey Chaucer 20l. yearly at the Exchequer, and letters patent dated 13 October, 22 Richard II, granting to him for life a tun of wine yearly in the port of London. These letters have been accidentally lost, as he has taken oath in Chancery.

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