1400.

Appointment, during pleasure, of the king’s esquire Richard Mawardyn as keeper of the castle of Suthampton.

By K. and C.

Feb. 7.

Walter Blount of an inn called ‘the belle on the hope’ in Frydaystrete, London, and other tenements and possessions late of Thomas, lord le Despenser, deceased, in the same street and in Watlyngstrete in the parish of St. John Evangelist to the value of 16 marks yearly, in the king’s hands by his forfeiture, and the reversion of the third part which the lady le Despenser, mother of the said Thomas, holds in dower in the premises.

Vacated because elsewhere in this year.

Jan. 21.

Westminster.

MEMBRANE 23.

Jan. 21.

Westminster.

1399.

Sept. 30.

Westminster.

Membrane 23—cont.

Inspecimus and confirmation to Richard Braynt of letters patent dated 14 April, 20 Richard II, exempting him for life from being put on juries, etc.

For 10s. paid in the hanaper.

Jan. 27.

Westminster.

Grant for life to Hugh Lyngyein, esquire, for his good service to Edward III and Philippa his consort, deceased, and to Richard II, of a tun of red wine of Gascony yearly at the Purification in the port of London.

By p.s.

Feb. 6.

Westminster.

Grant for life to Robert Lyncolm of the custody of the alien priories of Wyngale and Revendale, co. Lincoln, with all profits to the value of 20l. yearly, with arrears, viz. 100l., for Christmas term last; in recompense of the office of the pesage of wools in the town of Suthampton, of the yearly value of 20l., which Richard II granted to him for life and the king confirmed to him, but which the treasurer granted to a servant of his.

By p.s.

Feb. 6.

Westminster.

Inspecimus and confirmation to Thomas Erpyngham of letters patent dated 21 August, 23 Richard II, granting to him for life the constableship of Dover castle and the wardenry of the Cinque Ports; and grant that he shall have on that account 300l. yearly, viz. 146l. from the wards pertaining to the castle, 100 marks from the issues of the customs in the port of Sandwich and 87l. 6s. 8d. from the custom and subsidy in the port of Bishop’s Lenn, any deficiency in these latter sums being made up at the Exchequer, saving to the king chattels of felons and fugitives, fines, ransoms, amercements and other profits pertaining to the king from the Cinque Ports, for which he shall render his account at the Exchequer, so that he stay in person on the safe custody of the castle; and grant to him of arrears of the said 300l. from 15 September last, on which day the constableship and wardenry were delivered to him by command of the late king.

Vacated by surrender and cancelled, because with his assent on 28 February, 10 Henry IV, the king granted the same to his son the prince of Wales.