Membrane 18—cont.


1400.


Feb. 12. Westminster. Grant to the king's brother H. bishop of Lincoln of the custody of all lands late of Thomas, late earl of Kent, in Brotulby and Wilyngham by Stowe, co. Lincoln, forfeited because he rose in insurrection, worth 40 marks yearly and held of the said bishop in chief by knight-service, from the day of forfeiture during the minority of any heir of the earl, with advowsons of churches and chapels and knights' fees. By p.s.

Feb. 17. Westminster. Grant to Katharine Beauchamp of two tuns of wine in the hands of the escheator of the county of Gloucester, late of the lord le Despenser and pertaining to the king by his forfeiture. By p.s.

MEMBRANE 12.

1399.

Oct. 13. Westminster. Grant for life to the king's esquire Geoffrey Chaucer of 40 marks yearly at the Exchequer in addition to the 20l. granted to him by Richard II and confirmed by the king. By p.s.

Dec. 6. Westminster. Whereas Richard II granted licence to his clerk Master Henry Bowet to be with the present king on the service of the latter in France and during his absence granted to divers persons his lands and possessions and goods on this side of the sea and in Aquitaine, viz. the castle and lordship of Urnou, the lands and possessions late of Bernard Bruter and Peter Bruter his brother and divers other possessions in the said parts; the king grants the same to the said Henry and his assigns, notwithstanding any grants of them made by Richard II or the fact that he acquired them from his own goods at the said time when he was officer in Aquitaine. By p.s.

1400.

Feb. 12. Westminster. Inspeccimus and confirmation to the prior and convent of Heryngham of the following:

1. Letters patent dated 25 February, 6 Edward III, confirming a grant by Matilda daughter of John Paynell. [Monasticin, VI. 308.]

2. Letters patent dated 8 April, 25 Edward III, granting licence for them to appropriate in mortmain the hospital of St. Anthony, Coukham. [Ibid.]

3. Letters patent dated 27 January, 26 Edward III, granting that purveyors shall take nothing of their possessions.

For 1 mark paid in the hanaper.