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Membrane 3—cont.

tenements in the lanes of Soperslane and Nedlerslane in the parish of St. Antoninus, London, viz. a tenement called 'le Blakeloft' with four shops annexed, another tenement with four shops annexed and a shop with a solar built upon it, late of Thomas Romayn, late citizen of London, and not exceeding the value of 40s. yearly because they are ruinous and uncovered, and the said John, who was not a freeman of the city, bequeathed them in his will to the abbot and convent of Waltham Holy Cross and after his death they were seised thereof without licence, and for this reason and because the said John died without heir they were taken into the king's hands as forfeited; the king grants them for life to Thomas Knolles and Richard Forster, citizens of London.

By K.

Jan. 19.
Westminster.

Grant to the king's servants John Rasch and Jacob of the 40l. late of William Lescrope, 'chivaler,' deceased, which at the time of his death were in the hands of Robert Solby his servant and which were taken from the latter by Thomas Eston, now sheriff of Bedford, before he was sheriff, and are still concealed from the king in the hands of the said Thomas and pertain to the king by the forfeiture of the said William.

By p.s.

Jan. 20.
Westminster.

Inspectimus and confirmation to Sir William Sleford, clerk, of a writing of Ralph Mayloe, prior of the alien priory of Lyro Ocle, in the diocese of Hereford, dated 1 March, 1 Henry IV, granting to him for life a yearly quit rent of 10l. from all lands, rents and services in the county of Hereford and elsewhere within the realm pertaining to the priory, beginning at Michaelmas following, and putting him in possession by the payment of 2d. in the presence of John Philippot, William Butte, citizens and mercers of London, and Thomas Wake, king's esquires.

For 40s. paid in the hanaper.

Jan. 12.
Westminster.

Licence for Richard de Elvet, dean of the king's collegiate church of St. Mary Newark, Leicester, to found a chantry of two chaplains to celebrate divine service daily in the said church for the good estate of the king and John Elvet, clerk, and for their souls after death and the souls of the king's father and Constance his mother, deceased; and grant to him of the advowson of the church of Arnale, co. Nottingham, in the diocese of York, which the king lately had of the grant of the said John, with licence to appropriate the church in mortmain to find the said chaplains, provided that a vicarage be sufficiently endowed and a competent sum of money from the fruits of the church be distributed yearly among the poor parishioners according to the ordinance of the diocesan.

By K.

Jan. 25.
Westminster.

Grant to the king's mother Katharine, who holds for life the castle, manor and honour of Tykhill and Latcham in Morthing and the manors of Grynesley and Whiteley, that in the above with their fees, members and appurtenances she shall have all liberties and franchises which the king's father had of the grant of Edward III and Richard II; and pardon to her for any undue use of the same before this time.

By p.s.

Jan. 25.
Westminster.

Grant to the king's servants William Fynburgh, esquire, and John Peck, yeomen of the manor of the custody of all lands late of Lawrence Pabenham, 'chivaler,' deceased, tenant in chief of Richard II, except certain lands to the value of 10l. granted by the king to John Passivant, to hold to the value of 21 marks yearly during the minority of John the son and heir, and so from heir to heir, in addition to other grants already made to them.

By p.s.