Membrane 24—cont.

1401.

for; the king, in consideration of the good service of the said John and in recompense of the said sums in arrear, pardons to his heirs and executors and the tenants of his lands all arrears of the said sum of 220l. By p.s.

Feb. 28.
Westminster.

Grant for life to the king’s esquire William Gypthorpe of 40l. yearly from the issues of the county of Lincoln. By p.s.

March 1.
Westminster.

Grant to the king’s clerk John Kyrkeby of the custody of the hospital of St. Leonard, Derby, void by the resignation of John Candelesby, last master. By K.

Feb. 25.
Westminster.

Grant for life to Henry de Retford, in consideration of his great expenses on the king’s service in Scotland and elsewhere, of 10 marks yearly from the issues of the county of Lincoln, in lieu of a like grant to him at the Exchequer by letters patent of Richard II, surrendered. By p.s.

Feb. 16.
Westminster.

Grant to the king’s servant John Elyot of a messuage in Somersham, co. Suffolk, extended at 5s. yearly, and three messuages in Braunford, extended at 28s. 4d. yearly, and certain goods and chattels to the value of 16l., late of Robert Priour of Mendlesham, and forfeited by his outlawry for treason, to hold the messuages for life with issues from the day of forfeiture, besides the 6d. daily which he has for life from the fee-farm of the town of Ipswich of the grant of Richard II and the confirmation of the king; in lieu of a like grant by letters patent of Richard II, confirmed by the king, surrendered because invalid. By p.s.

Feb. 28.
Westminster.

Grant to John Bedeford, clerk, at the nomination of the mayor and barons of Rye, of the hospital of St. Bartholomew, Rye.

MEMBRANE 23.

Westminster.

Grant, in consideration of their poverty, to the vicars of the choir of the cathedral church of Exeter, who have a competent lodging within the cemetery of their church and possesses certain lands, rents, services and reversions and the church of Wodebury, in the diocese of Exeter, appropriated to them, that they shall henceforth be called the warden and college of vicars of the choir of the said cathedral church, one of them shall be warden by election of the others whenever it shall seem fit to them without royal licence or assent, and they shall have a common seal, and as a college incorporate shall have power to acquire lands, rents, services and reversions and advowsons of churches and to impeach and be impeached. And pardon to them for all offences committed by them against the statute of mortmain, and grant that they shall hold their present possessions in frank almon. By K. and for 20s. paid in the hanaper.

Westminster.

Presentation of John Lytlyngton, parson of the church of Newenton, in the diocese of London, to the church of Bakelond, in the diocese of Canterbury, in the king’s gift by reason of the minority of William son and heir of John Fregenale, on an exchange of benefices with John More.

March 2.
Westminster.

Grant to the good men of the town of Fordyngbrigge, co. Southampton, of pottage for two years.

Feb. 28.
Westminster.

Grant to the bailiffs and good men of Bruggewater of pottage and pavage for one year from 22 October next.