MEMBRANE 5.

March 10, Westminster.

Inspecimus and confirmation to Robert de Mansfield, the provost, and the canons and clerks of the said church of letters patent dated 10 February, 1 Richard II, inspecting and confirming to Master John de Thoresby, then provost, and the canons and clerks the same charter dated at Westminster, 30 November, 4 Edward III. [Charter Roll, 4 Edward III, No. 25.]

MEMBRANE 4.

March 10, Westminster.

Inspecimus and confirmation to William, the abbot, and the monks of St. Mary Graces by the Tower of London of letters patent dated 18 March, 1 Henry IV (see p. 274); and grant to them of the possessions there mentioned in frank almain from the day of forfeiture of John de Holand, earl of Huntzington, notwithstanding that they are worth more than 200 marks yearly and that no mention is made of other grants to them, and grant that if they are expelled from the same they shall have 110 marks yearly at the Exchequer. In return the abbot and convent have granted certain chantries, anniversaries and obits, as appears by their writing dated at their chapter house. Christmas, 2 Henry IV, as follows:—

They will celebrate the anniversary of Dame Mary, late countess of Derby and consort of the king, and her name shall be written in their martyrology, and every year on the day preceding the anniversary, viz. on 1 July, her name shall be read in the chapter and her soul absolved by the abbot or president with psalms and collects for the dead and ringing of bells as is customary in the order for founders and abbots and the office of the dead, viz. placbo and dirige with music and all other solemnity, shall be sung in the choir by the abbot and convent with chaplains and four singers in the more noble vestments of the monastery, and on the day of the anniversary a mass of the Virgin with music or president at the high altar Christmas. They will also celebrate the anniversary of St. Katharine in the church of the abbey for the soul of the said Mary, and in every mass said by any monk there shall be memory with certain collects for the good estate of the king while he is alive and for his soul after death the special collect Inclina Domine aurem tuam ut animam famuli tuui regis Henrici etc. shall be said, and on the day of his death his anniversary shall be celebrated as above.

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MEMBRANES 3 and 2.

Feb. 12, Westminster.

Inspecimus and confirmation to the abbot and convent of Bordesley of letters patent dated 11 March, 11 Richard II, inspecting and confirming the following:—

1. A charter dated at Lichfield, 1 January, 1 Edward III [Charter Roll, 1 Edward III, No. 51], inspecting and confirming a charter dated at Kenilworth, 10 December, 51 Henry III [Charter Roll, 51 Henry III, m. 11], inspecting and confirming earlier charters.


3. Letters patent dated 16 February, 3 Richard II.

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