

## MEMBRANE 17.

1401.

May 8. *Inspecimus* and confirmation to the prior and monks of Barnstaple of a  
Westminster. charter dated at Nottingham, 25 December, 10 Edward II [*Charter Roll*,  
10 Edward II, No. 39], inspecting and confirming earlier charters.

For 40s. paid in the hanaper.

May 1. Grant for life to Richard Deth of the office of porter of the castle of  
Westminster. Bristol with the wages pertaining to it, saving the right which anyone  
may claim.

By p.s.

May 8. Whereas on 14 November, 1 Henry IV, by letters patent (*see p. 88*) the  
Westminster. king granted the close of Touthwayt to William Stapilton and afterwards  
on 12 May last in forgetfulness by other letters patent committed the  
custody of the close to John son of Thomas Forster by the name of the  
herbage of the lawn of Thoghtwayt, and the said William complained that  
he had been unjustly expelled by the said John by pretext of these latter  
letters, and the king directed the sheriff of Cumberland to summon the said  
John to appear in Chancery at a certain day now past to show cause why  
the letters should not be revoked, and the sheriff has returned that he  
summoned him by William Brounstele, William Sawyer, John Lyeok and  
Thomas Scot, and the said John did not appear and judgement was given  
against him; the king hereby revokes the said letters patent to him.

May 11. Pardon to Thomas Rider for the death of Henry Wesku on Thursday  
Westminster. before St. John of Beverley, 1 Henry IV, in the field of Weston.

By p.s.

April 11. Grant to the king's clerk Thomas de Longley of the prebend of  
Leeds Castle. Alvetheley *alias* Alvetheley the church or free chapel of Bryggenorth  
which Richard Felde, deceased, had.

By p.s.

Mandate in pursuance to Thomas Tuttebury, dean.

May 12. Presentation of Godfrey son of Thomas de Ilsyngton, chaplain, to the  
Westminster. vicarage of the church of Stanford, in the diocese of Norwich, in the  
king's gift by reason of the temporalities of the bishopric being lately in  
the hand of Richard II.

May 12. Presentation of Thomas Morton, king's clerk, to the church of Brynk-  
Westminster. ley, in the diocese of Ely.

By p.s.

May 12. Pardon to Edward Benstede, 'chivaler,' late sheriff of Essex and Hert-  
Westminster. ford in the first year, of 157*l.* 10s. 8*d.* of which he was in arrear at the  
end of his account.

By K.

May 8. Pardon to Thomas Webster *alias* Moulton of Coventre, 'mercier,' for  
Westminster. the death of John Barton of Coventre, 'spicer,' at Coventre on Thursday  
after St. Chad, 1 Henry IV.

By p.s.

April 15. *Inspecimus* and confirmation of letters patent dated 13 February,  
Westminster. 8 Richard II, granting protection to the Friars Minor. [*Fadera.*] By p.s.

May 1. Pardon to Valentine Betleston, indicted of having on Friday before  
Westminster. Shrovetide last stolen a red cow worth 7*s.*, a brazen pot worth 3*s.*, two  
ells of blue cloth worth 5*s.*, a 'coverlit' and a pair of sheets  
worth 20*d.* and a parcel of canvas and linnen worth 6*l.* of Thomas  
Bollynge at Godmerham.

By p.s.

May 18. Grant to the king's clerks Robert de la Warderobe, John Bradwater  
Westminster. Hunt and Robert Herlebat Hunt of the moneys pertaining to the king  
incurred by the marshal of the King's Bench for the escapes of John  
Taunton, Walter Ross and William Wymbeldon, lately committed to his  
custody for divers felonies.

By p.s.