1401.

Grant for life to the king's esquire Thomas Monyn of 20l. yearly from the fee farm which the prior and brethren of the Hospital of St. John of Jerusalem in Ireland are bound to pay at the exchequer of Ireland for the castle and manor of Salmon Leap, co. Kildare, and for the chapel of Iselt (Chapelizod) in Ireland. By K.

Vacated by surrender and cancelled, because on 27 January in the seventh year the king granted the same for life to Edward Perers and Joan his wife.

Mandate in pursuance to the prior and brethren.

Whereas Richard II by letters patent granted to the king's kinsman Edward, earl of Rutland, for the maintenance of his estate during the life of his father the duke of York lands, rents and possessions to the value of 800 marks yearly and in satisfaction thereof the castle, town and lordship of Okeham according to extent and the residue at the Exchequer, and this extent after deducting all assignments did not reach 95l. 52d. and afterwards 100l. more fell in to the earl on the death of Richard Stury, 'chivaler,' and because the earl should have surrendered these letters patent, the said king by other letters patent granted to him, then duke of Albemarle, and the heirs male of his body the said castle, town and lordship and the first letters patent by the will of the said king remained whole and uncancelled and so the said earl in the time of the said king received the residue of the said 800 marks at the Exchequer; the king grants that he shall have the residue at the Exchequer during the life of his father with all arrears. By K.


Grant to Thomas More, treasurer of the household, with respect to assignments lately made for the expenses of the household (see m. 23 etc.), that he shall not be charged with anything that he cannot be shown by tallies and other evidence to have received. By K.

July 5. Westminster.

Grant for life to the king's kinswoman Joan, lady of Mohun, of 50 marks yearly from the issues of the county of Somerset, in recompense for the castle of Lodes, which Richard II granted to her for life by letters patent and which has been taken out of her hands. By K.


Mandate in pursuance to the sheriff.

July 8. Westminster.

Licence for John, bishop of Hereford, to grant in mortmain 4 messuages 5 shops, 6 tofts, 60 acres of land, 8 acres of meadow and 2a. 6d. rent in Ledbury Foreyne, Estnouere and Ledbury within the lordship which he holds of the king in chief, worth 40s. yearly, as appears by inquisition taken before John Holgot, escheator in the county of Hereford, to John Thony, chaplain of the chantry which he had licence by letters patent of the king (see p. 62) to found at the altar of St. Mary in the collegiate church of Ledbury, to celebrate divine service daily at the said altar for the good estate of the king and the bishop and for their souls after death, in full satisfaction of the said licence.


Exemption for life of Thomas de Watton of the county of Northumberland from being put on assizes, juries, attainds, inquisitions or recognitions and from being made mayor, sheriff, escheator, coroner, justice, collector, taxer or assessor of tenths, fifteenths or other tallages or subsidies or other bailiff, minister or officer of the king against his will. By p.s.

MEMBRANE 8.


Insperimus and confirmation to the abbot and monks of Mellifonte of a charter dated at Drogheda, 17 March, 18 Richard II, inspecting and