2. Letters patent dated at Kilkenny, 31 March, 18 Richard II, granting to them in frank almoine a tenth part of the fee-farm of the city of Dublin to the value of 20 marks yearly, in furtherance of a grant by king John, with arrears.

3. Letters patent dated 8 May, 4 Edward III, exempting them from corrodies except one at each creation of an abbot. For 8 marks paid in the hanaper.

Aug. 3. Westminster.

Grant to Robert Keten, prebendary of Taghmon in the cathedral church of Ferns in Ireland, of licence for four years to receive all fruits of his prebend as though he were resident, notwithstanding the ordinance that non-resident holders of ecclesiastical benefices in Ireland shall pay two parts of the profits of their benefices in aid of the king's wars there.

By p.s.


Presentation of Thomas Burdet, king's clerk, to the church of Aston Cauntlowe, in the diocese of Worcester.

By p.s.


Pardon to John Brace, sheriff of Worcester, keeper of the king's prison within the castle of Worcester, for 85l. 2s. 8d. paid by him of his own money to John de Johan for 9 tons of wine of Aquitaine bought from the latter by John Payn, the king's butler, to the king's use, as appears in a bill sealed with the seal of the butler, for the escape from the said prison of Richard Meteborn alias Sutton and William Gawnt, approvers charged with felony, Roger Dyer of Monemuth alias of Doumont, convicted in an appeal of felony at the suit of Richard Averill of Tippeton, Robert Kegesham, charged with felony and appealed at the suit of William Pyngull alias Pyngell for suspicion of felony, and William Boston, charged with felony.

By p.s.


Grant to the king's clerk Richard Pittes of the prebend of Compton in the church of Wells, void by the death of John Choldesey.

By p.s.

Mandate in pursuance to the keeper of the spiritualty of the bishopric, the see being vacant.

By the same writ.

Mandate in pursuance to the dean and chapter.

By the same writ.

Aug. 7. Westminster.

Presentation of Richard Sloughtere, parson of the church of Uphulme, in the diocese of Bath and Wells, to the church of Earl's Norton, in the same diocese, on an exchange of benefices with John Alampton.

MEMBRANE 16.


Whereas on 15 October, 1 Henry IV (see p. 12), the king granted for life to Robert Hethcot the office of keeper of the mint within the Tower of London and the custody of the coinages of gold and silver within the Tower and elsewhere within the realm, and the letters patent are invalid because no mention is made of the value of the office and other grants, including an annuity of 10 marks granted to him for life by the king when earl of Derby from the issues of the lordship of Sutton, and he has surrendered them; the king pardons the trespass in this and grants to him the office, not exceeding the value of 40l. yearly, and the custody for life as above from the said date, notwithstanding the said grants, and another annuity of 100l. from the issues of the honour of Pontefract and the lordship of Knaresburgh granted for life to him and Joan his wife by the king on 27 June, 1 Henry IV, under the seal of the duchy of Lancaster.

By K.