1402.

Presentation of John Balle of Somerby, chaplain, to the church of Coldoverton, in the diocese of Lincoln, void by the resignation of John de Kyrkeby.

MEMBRANE 9—cont.


Grant for life to John Bailly, one of the clerks of the office of the privy seal, in consideration of his good service in that office for the last twelve years, of 10l. yearly from Easter last at the Exchequer: in lieu of a like grant to John Frauneys by letters patent of Richard II, confirmed by letters patent of the king, surrendered. By p.s.

Feb. 27. Westminster.

Grant for life to the king’s esquire John de Leventhorpe, in lieu of grants to him by letters patent dated 8 October, 1 Henry IV (See Vol. I, pp. 101, 260), surrendered because invalid because mention is not made of the manor and town of Uggeley, co. Essex, worth 20 marks yearly, which he had of the grant of the king when earl of Derby, of everything there specified with issues from Michaelmas, 23 Richard II.

Vacated by surrender and cancelled because on 2 August in the ninth year with his assent the king granted all the said lands, rents and services, not exceeding the value of 24 marks yearly, to Henry, lord of Beaumont, and the heirs of his body.


Licence, for 40l. paid by them in the hanaper, for the rector and convent of Assherugg to appropriate in mortmain the church of Chesterton, co. Oxford, which is of their advowson, so that a competent sum of money from the fruits of the church be paid by them yearly to the poor parishioners and a vicar be sufficiently endowed according to the ordinance of the diocesan and the form of the statute.

March 2. Westminster.

Pardon to the king’s clerk John Bernard, licentiate in laws, of his trespass in obtaining a provision and grace from pope Boniface of canonries, prebends and dignities in the churches of York, Lincoln and Salisbury, and grant that these shall be valid except for elective dignities and that he may take possession. By p.s.

March 1. Westminster.

Grant, with the assent of the council and for 100 marks paid in the hanaper by Cecily, abbess of Shaftesbury, in the diocese of Salisbury, that the prioress and convent shall have the custody of the abbey and its temporalities whencesoever it shall become void by her death, cession or resignation.

March 5. Westminster.

Inspeccimus and confirmation to John Corp of letters patent (French) of the king’s son Henry, prince of Wales, duke of Aquitaine, Lancaster and Cornwall, earl of Chester, dated at Eltham manor, 18 March, 1 Henry IV, granting to him for life the office of ‘water-bayllyf’ of the town of Dertemouth with all fees, wages and other profits as William Assh had of the grant of Richard II.

For ½ mark paid in the hanaper.

March 7. Westminster.

Grant to the king’s clerk Walter Drudry of the chapel of Kyngeston by Yevele.

By p.s.

Declaration that the king has received from his clerk John Elvet by the hands of John Legbourne, receiver of the king’s chamber and keeper of his jewels, a golden chapelet of six works garnished with 72 ‘baleis,’ 144 ‘perles’ and 150 ‘dyamantz,’ of which nine are counterfeit, which was pledged to the archbishop of York at the time when the same John was in office for 200l. lent by the archbishop to the king’s use and paid to the earl of Northumberland. By K.