Membrane 15—cont.

1404.
June 11.
Westminster.

Grant, with the assent of the council and for the sum of 40 marks paid to the king at the receipt of the Exchequer, to Joan, abbess of Wilton, that the priores and convent shall have the custody of the abbey, which is of the foundation of the king’s progenitors and of the king’s patronage, at its next voidance.

By p.s.

June 11.
Nottingham

Grant to the prelates and clergy of the province of York, who in their last convocation in the cathedral church of St. Peter, York, have granted a tenth to the king with the condition that they be not disturbed by laymen or secular judges by reason of the said subsidy, nor any exactions thereof be made on any temporalities acquired in mortmain since 8 Edward I, that they shall not be troubled contrary to the said condition.

By p.s.

June 16.
Westminster.

Presentation of Robert Briscowe, king’s clerk, to the church of Frankton, in the dioce of Coventry and Lichfield.

June 19.
Westminster.

Protection with clause volumus, for a quarter of a year, for Thomas Beauford, ‘chivaler,’ the king’s admiral towards the north, staying on the king’s service on the safe-custody of the sea.

By bill of p.s.

MEMBRANE 14.

July 15.
Westminster

Revocation of divers letters patent of Richard II granting to his knight Lewis de Clifford the manor of Meere for life; as at the suit of the king’s firstborn son Henry, prince of Wales and duke of Cornwall, claiming that the manor was annexed to the duchy of Cornwall by pretext of a charter dated 17 March, 11 Edward III, the king directed the sheriff of Wilts to summon the said Lewis to appear before him in Chancery at a certain day now past to show cause why the letters should not be revoked, and the sheriff returned that he summoned him by John Davy and Walter Forde, but he did not appear and judgement was given against him.

May 14.
Westminster.

Grant in frank almoin, with the assent of the council, to the prior and convent of Maxstok, co. Warwick, who have granted that they will pray for the good estate of the king and his consort Joan, queen of England, and celebrate an anniversary yearly for the souls of the king’s father the late duke of Lancaster, the king’s mother Blanche, late duchess of Lancaster, and the king’s late consort Mary, countess of Derby, in their church of St. Michael, Maxstok, on the morrow of the Purification and after the deaths of the king and his consort Joan, queen of England, for the souls of all the above on the day of the king’s death, of the advowson of the church of Aston Cantelowe, with licence to hold the church to their own use. Robert, late prior of Maxstok, was seised of the advowson of the said church of Aston Cantelowe as of the right of his church of Maxstok and presented to it one Adam Overton, who was duly admitted, instituted and inducted in the time of Edward III, and afterwards by licence of Edward III and with the assent of the ordinary appropriated the church and afterwards Adam resigned and the said prior Robert entered into the church and he and his successors held it to their own use until lately one John, prior of Stodeley, intruded in it against on