1406.
Nov. 16. Westminster.
Commission, for seven years, to the mayor and bailiffs of the city of Westminster to compel all who have lands and rents in the city and the liberty belonging to it and all others who dwell there and live by their merchandise to make contribution according to their means for the repair of the walls and towers of the enclosure of the city, and to take carpenters, masons and other workmen for the repair.
By C.

Pardon to William Baret alias Gratfeld, parson of the church of Wortham, for all offences, insurrections, rebellions, conspiracies, misprisions, treasons, felonies, ambushes in ways or in fields among corn, concealments, rapes, murders and other trespasses committed by him, except treason against the king.
By p.s.

Nov. 25. Westminster.
Richard II by letters patent granted to the abbot, prior and convent of St. Augustine's, Canterbury, that they should be quit of all tenths granted to him or his heirs by the clergy of the realm or of the province of Canterbury at all future vacancies of the abbey; and on 21 November, 6 Henry IV, a tenth and a moiety of a tenth were granted to the king by the clergy of the province of Canterbury, the tenth payable at the Purification following and the moiety at Christmas last; and the abbey became vacant on 12 July, 6 Henry IV, and continued vacant until 6 May last; and the day of payment of the moiety thus happened within the vacancy, but the treasurer and barons of the Exchequer interpret the grant of the said king to relate to grants of tenths made in the time of vacancy and intend to compel the abbot, prior and convent to pay the moiety. The king, in consideration of the premises and in relief of the abbey, which is of the foundation of his progenitors and is burdened with debt by the long vacancy, grants that they shall be quit of payment of the said moiety; and also grants that in future they shall be quit of all tenths, taxes, tallages, grants, charges, impositions, subsidies, aids and other quota granted by the clergy of the realm or of the province of Canterbury at any vacancies of the abbey or payable at any such vacancies. By K. & C.

Nov. 3. Westminster.
Grant of denization to John, son of John Haukwood, knight, deceased, born in Italy. [Februm.] By p.s. and for 40s. paid in the hanaper.

MEMBRANE 19.

Nov. 27. Westminster.
Grant to the king's knight John Pelham, who on Wednesday after the Purification last by the king's command received Edmund, earl of March, and Roger his brother, receiving for their keeping and maintenance 500 marks yearly at the hands of the farmers or occupiers of the lordship of Clare and other manors and lands pertaining to it in the counties of Norfolk, Suffolk and Essex and from the manors of Cranbourne, Pynperne and Merschewodevale, co. Dorset, late of Roger, late earl of March, their father, from which he has not yet had anything, that from that date so long as he has the keeping he shall have 210l. 13s. 4d. yearly from the issues of the lordship of Clare and the said manors and lands in the counties of Norfolk, Suffolk and Essex and the remaining 86l. 13s. 4d. yearly from the issues of the said manors in the county of Dorset, and that in the meantime payment of the grants of 200l. and 100 marks yearly to the said Edmund and Roger by letters patent dated 26 August, 5 Henry IV, and 11 March following shall cease. By K. & C.

Nov. 80. Westminster.
Grant to the king's clerk Robert Wolveyned of the archdeaconry of Norwich, in the king's gift by reason of the temporalities of the bishopric of Norwich being in his hands. By K.
Mandate in pursuance to the guardian of the spirituality of the bishopric, the see being vacant. By K.