

*Membrane 6—cont.*

1407.

July 2.

Westminster.

Licence for the king's knight Richard de Hoghton to grant in mortmain 3 messuages, 34 acres and one rood of land, 2 acres of meadow, 5 acres of pasture and 6 acres of wood in Dutton, held of the king as of the duchy of Lancaster, and 12 messuages, 69 acres and 3 selions of land, 8 acres and one rood of meadow, 10 acres of pasture and 9 acres of wood and a third part of a curtilage and 13*l.* rent in Ribbillestre, Chepyn, Gosenargh, Hodirsale and Aghton in Blakeburnshire, not held of the king, worth 5 marks 3*s.* 1*d.* yearly, as appears by inquisition taken before Robert Laurence, escheator in the county of Lancaster, to the chaplain of the chantry which he had licence by letters patent (*see p.* 186) to found in the parish church of Ribelchestre, to hold to the value of 7 marks in part satisfaction of the said licence.

July 12.

Westminster.

Revocation of letters patent committing to Richard Wyche, clerk, and John Wyche the keeping of the alien priory of Noion and Neufmarché in the counties of Oxford and Berks; as, at the complaint of brother Nicholas Chaupyn that the king committed the keeping to him by letters patent dated 20 [*rectius* 27] January, 4 Henry IV [*Fine Roll, 4 Henry IV, m. 21*], and he continued his possession until he was disturbed by the said Richard and John, the king directed the sheriff of Berks to summon them 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 them, and they appeared by Thomas Smyth, their attorney, and the said Nicholas appeared in person, and the said Richard and John had nothing to say and judgement was given against them.

July 25.

Westminster.

Commission to the king's kinsman Thomas, earl of Arundel, Edward Charlton of Powys, 'chivaler,' Hugh Burnell, 'chivaler,' the abbot of Shrewsbury, John Boerlee and David Holbach to audit the accounts of all collectors, receivers and administrators of the issues from certain customs granted by Richard II and the king by several letters patent to the bailiffs and burgesses of Shrewsbury in aid of the fortification of the town and the repair of its walls in the past twenty years, and to enquire if necessary about all expenses on the fortification and repair.

April 10.

Westminster.

Mandate to the dean and chapter of the king's free chapel of Brugge-north to admit John Somerton to the prebend of Walton in the said chapel which the king has given to him and to assign to him a stall in the choir and a place in the chapter.

By K.

*MEMBRANE 5.*

June 17.

Westminster.

Whereas Thomas, bishop of Durham, has lent to the king 100 marks, Ralph, earl of Westmorland, 500*l.*, William, lord of Roos, 250 marks, Hugh, lord of Burnell, 250 marks, John Norbury 2,000*l.*, John Hende 2,000*l.*, Richard Whityngton 1,000*l.*, the merchants of the staple of Calais 4,000*l.* and the merchants of the Albertini 1,000*l.* for the payment of the wages of the soldiers, artificers and other officers of the town and castle of Calais, and Thomas, archbishop of Canterbury, Nicholas, bishop of London, Henry, bishop of Winchester, Thomas, bishop of Durham, the king's kinsman Edward, duke of York, John, earl of Somerset, Richard, lord of Grey, John Stanley, 'chivaler,' Master John Prophete, clerk, and the said William and Hugh are bound by writings under their seals for the payment of these sums to the said earl, John, John and merchants at certain terms, the king promises that they shall have full payment of the said sums from the first moneys from the subsidy of