CALENDAR OF PATENT ROLLS.

Membrane 5—cont.

1408.

Aug. 2.
Westminster.

Inspecimus and confirmation to Thomas Sutton, master, and John Wenlok, Thomas Wilby, Adam Feryby and Ralph Shokkache, warden of the fraternity of the tailors and armourers of linen armour of the city of London, of letters patent dated 30 July, 14 Richard II, inspecting and confirming, with additions, letters patent dated 6 February, 15 Edward III, exemplifying letters patent dated 10 March, 1 Edward III; and grant that the fraternity shall be incorporate and called the fraternity of tailors and armourers of linen armour of St. John the Baptist in the city of London, and that the master and wardens may acquire in mortmain, after inquisition, lands to the value of 100l. and have a common seal and implead and be implicated and retain all their possessions previously acquired. By K. and for 100l. paid in the hanaper.

July 30.
Westminster.

Licence, for 50 marks paid in the hanaper by William Ekerdon, clerk, Edmund Eliot, clerk, and Robert Grey, for them to grant the manor of Wynterborn Wast, Bokhampton and Swanwych, co. Dorset, and the advowson of the church of Wynterborn Wast, held in chief, to the dean and chapter of the cathedral church of St. Peter, Exeter, in mortmain, to find three chaplains to celebrate divine service daily in the said cathedral church for the good estate of the king and his sons, his kinsman Edmund, bishop of Exeter, and Humphrey de Stafford, ‘chivaler,’ and for their souls after death and to keep an obit yearly after the death of the said bishop and Humphrey in the said cathedral church and to support other charges and works of piety according to the ordinance of the bishop; and for the dean and chapter to appropriate the said church of Wynterborn Wast in mortmain, provided that a vicarage be sufficiently endowed and a competent sum of money from the fruits of the church distributed yearly among the poor parishioners by the ordinance of the diocesan.

By K.

July 12.
Westminster.

Exemption for life of John Goldewelle of Muchilcherte from being put on assizes, juries, attaints or inquisitions and from being made mayor, sheriff, escheator, coroner, justice of the peace or of labourers, collector or taxer of tenths, fifteenths or other subsidy or tallage, arrayer or leader of men at arms or hobelers or other bailiff or minister of the king. By K.

Aug. 10.
Westminster.

Pardon to Walter Hopton for all treasons and felonies committed by him, except murder, rape and common larceny.

By p.s.

Sept. 1.
Westminster.

Inspecimus and confirmation to the burgesses of Carys in Wales of letters patent dated 3 June, 2 Richard II, inspecting and confirming a charter of Edward, prince of Wales, dated 20 August, 30 Edward III, inspecting and confirming with additions a charter dated 25 October, 18 Edward I. [Calendar of Charter Rolls, Vol. ii. p. 872.]

For 40s. paid in the hanaper.

Sept. 1.
Westminster.

Grant to the king’s sister Margaret, countess of Somerset, of all goods late of Thomas Plonche, born in Picardy and lately dwelling within the town of Calais, deceased, which pertain to the king by way of escheat because of the bastardy of the said Thomas, who made his will contrary to the laws, uses and customs of the town, and do not exceed the value of 400l.

By p.s.

MEMBRANE 4.

Aug. 20.
Westminster.

Grant for life to the king’s esquire Hugh Malgrave, in lieu of a grant to him by letters patent dated 21 May last (see p. 488), surrendered, of the keeping of the king’s dogs called ‘hayreres,’ receiving the accustomed