

*Membrane 7—cont.*

1408.

de Whitby by the name of all lands which Katharine late the wife of Adam de Stable, late citizen and mercer of London, held for life with reversion to the said William, Robert and Thomas, to the effect that he should grant them to the dean and chapter, to keep the anniversary of the said late duke on 4 February and the anniversary of his late wife Blanche the king's mother on 12 September in the said church yearly with *placcho* and *dirige* with nine anthems, nine psalms and nine lessons in the exequies of each of the anniversaries with requiem mass with chant on the morrow at the high altar, and to distribute the following sums, viz. 3s. 4d. to the dean when present at either of the anniversaries, 20d. to each of the major canons when present to the sum of 16s. 8d. and to the minor canons present to the sum of 10s., 20s. to the chaplains of the church there present in habit ordained, 4s. 8d. to the vicars of the church present, 2s. 6d. to the choristers present, 12d. to the vergers present, 4d. to the bell-ringers, 6d. to the keeper of the light about the tomb of the duke and duchess, 3s. 4d. to the mayor of the city when present and 3s. 4d. to the sheriffs when present, and to pay 10s. yearly to the bishop of London for the mansion built by the executors of the duke for the chaplains of the chantries founded for the souls of the duke and duchess and to find eight great wax 'tapers' burning around the tomb of the duke and duchess at the exequies and the mass on the morrow of the anniversaries and at procession, mass and vespers on principal feast days and procession, mass and second vespers on Sundays, so that the portion of absent persons shall be paid yearly to the fabric of the new work of the church, but if more of the said ranks are present the dean and chapter shall not be bound to pay beyond the sums limited, and to find a chalice, a missal and a portiphor of the use of Sarum and vestments, bread, wine, wax, phials and other necessary ornaments for the chaplains celebrating divine service for the souls of the duke and duchess in a chapel within the church on the north side of their tomb and to maintain the mansion of the chaplains. If the dean and chapter fail in any of these things the king and his heirs may take the premises into their hands until the dean and chapter shall have reformed the defects, and in the meantime the latter shall not be bound to the charges but may re-enter into the premises as soon as the defects are reformed, and if they be evicted from the premises or any portion without their fault they shall be exonerated from the same portion of the charges. By K.

Dec. 24. Grant of denization to the king's esquire James Hoget, born in Westminster. France, who has done homage to the king. By p.s.

1409.

Jan. 8. Grant for life to the king's yeoman usher of his chamber John Westminster. Parker of 6d. daily from the issues of the county of Nottingham; in lieu of a like grant to Roger Sherman by letters patent, surrendered. By p.s.

Feb. 11. Pardon to the king's kinsman Richard, lord of Grey, of all debts, Westminster. accounts, arrears, actions and demands against him in the time of Richard II. and the king. By p.s.

*Vacated because otherwise in this year.*

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Nov. 16. Grant to the king's servant John Bannebury, constable of the Westminster. castle of Cambridge and yeoman harbourer of the household, on in-