

10 HENRY IV.—PART II.

1409

MEMBRANES 29 and 28.

Feb. 8. *Inspeximus* and confirmation to the mayor and commonalty of the town of Bristol of an indenture of the king's consort Joan, queen of England, dated at Westminster, 20 November, 10 Henry IV, demising to John Fissh, mayor, and the commonalty from Michaelmas last for her life the town of Bristol and everything there granted to her by letters patent dated 4 June and 26 June, 4 Henry IV (*see Vol. II. pp. 234, 241*), except the castle of Bristol, the ditch of the castle, escheats in future times and the advowson of the abbey of St. Augustine, Bristol, at a rent of 18*l.* 7*s.* 10*d.* yearly, quit of certain yearly allowances, viz. 14*l.* 10*s.* to the abbot of Teukesbury, 60*s.* to the prior of St. James, Bristol, 39*l.* 14*s.* 6*d.* to the constable of the castle and his ministers, viz. the porter and watchman and the forester of Kyngeswode, and 26*s.* 8*d.* to the water bailiff. [*Little Red Book of Bristol. I. 155-171.*] For 100*s.* paid in the hanaper.

MEMBRANE 27.

April 13. Pardon to John Toppe of the town of St. Albans for all felonies, misprisions and trespasses committed by him, except treason, murder and rape. By p.s.

April 20. Licence for Mary late the wife of Richard de Sancto Mauro, 'chivaler,' deceased, tenant in chief, and Hugh Mortymer, esquire, to intermarry. By p.s.

March 28. Grant for life to the king's sister Lucy des Viscontes, countess of Kent, of 4 tuns of wine of Gascony yearly in the port of London; in lieu of a like grant in the port of Suthampton to the king's kinswoman Alesia de Holand, countess of Kent, by letters patent, surrendered. By p.s.

March 16. Grant for life to John Cony of the city of London, tailor, of the office of serjeant of the king's tents and pavilions with all fees, wages and other profits as John Drayton, late serjeant, or anyone else had. By p.s.

April 20. Exemption for life of Philip Heffynden *alias* Hethynden of Tendirden from being put on assizes, attainments, juries, inquisitions or recognitions and from being made collector, taxer, assessor, surveyor or controller of tenths, fifteenths or other subsidies or other commissioner, bailiff, constable, officer or minister of the king. By p.s.

April 24. Presentation of William Wolf, chaplain, to the vicarage of the church of Chesewardyn, in the diocese of Coventry and Lichfield.

April 23. Grant for life to John Blakwell of the office of keeper of the gate of the new tower in the town of Suthampton, receiving 2*d.* daily for his wages from the custom of wools, hides and wool-fells in the port of the town as Richard Treuley had of the grant of Richard II; in