

Membrane 21--cont.

1409.

May 17. Whereas lately before Thomas Duke and William Norton, sheriffs
Westminster. of Middlesex, in their turn at Osilston on Thursday before St. George the Martyr last it was presented that John Dene of Braynford, 'Walsshman,' and others on Monday after the Conversion of St. Paul last broke the close and houses of John West of Little Grenford and robbed him of 40s. in money and three rings of gold and two rings of silver worth 10s. and other goods to the value of 20s. and that he is a common thief and that he and others on the same day burned the house of the said John West and on 17 February in the said year broke the close and house of Robert Roberd of Northall at Northall and robbed him of 49s. in money; and the king caused these indictments to come before him for termination and the sheriffs were ordered to summon good men of their bailiwick before the king, and afterwards on Tuesday after three weeks of Easter last the said John Dene was brought by the marshal before the king and pleaded not guilty but was found guilty and condemned to be hung, and the execution of the judgement was respited; the king has pardoned him.
By K.

May 16. Revocation, by the advice of the justices and serjeants at law and
Westminster. others learned of his council in Chancery, of letters patent dated 14 February last committing to John Cokayn, Thomas Tochet, parson of the church of Makworth, and John son of Richard Tochet of Makworth, clerk, the keeping of the manors of Marketon, co. Derby, and Sapurton, co. Lincoln, and two parts of the manors of Asshewell, co. Rutland, and Legh Combray, co. Salop, late of John Tochet, 'chivaler,' to hold from the death of the latter until it should be discussed in the king's court whether the premises should pertain to the king or to them, so that they answer for the issues if these be adjudged to the king; as the premises were not taken into the king's hands on that day by virtue of the king's mandate nor should be taken.

May 20. Revocation of letters patent dated 27 February last granting
Westminster. protection with clause *volumus*, for one year, to John Luke, going on the king's service to Picardy in the company of the king's knight John Arundell, captain of the castle of Merk, in the office of victualler, because he is detained in prison within the liberty of the city of London for certain misprisions and debts, as the sheriffs have certified.

May 6. Licence for Robert de Morley, knight, Edmund Oldhalle, Richard
Westminster. Athewalde of Southcreyk and John Eyr of Sculthorpe to grant in mortmain the manor of Brunham, not held of the king, worth 10 marks yearly, as appears by an inquisition taken by William Rees, late escheator in the county of Norfolk, to the master or warden and chaplains of the college of Holy Trinity called 'Knolles Almehous' in the town of Pountfreyt, in full satisfaction of a licence by letters patent (*see p. 32.*)

May 8. Licence, for 6s. 8d. paid in the hanaper by John de Hulton and
Westminster. Elizabeth his wife, for them to enfeoff William de Hulton their son and Katharine his wife and his heirs of a messuage, 3 tofts, 4 virgates of land and 10s. rent in Netherourton and Whelecombegrove, held in chief.