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Membrane 14.—cont.

Aug. 10. Grant to the king's kinswoman Alesia, countess of Kent, that she
Westminster. may occupy a mansion of the abbey of Beaulieu in which she dwells at present according to a demise of the abbot and convent, notwithstanding that the king has taken the abbey and its possessions into his hands (*see p. 29*); and grant that as long as she has the mansion no lords or magnates or other persons or their servants shall be lodged within against her will except at the coming of the king and his heirs in person. By K.

Sept. 20. Grant to the king's servant John Brocard of the keeping of the
Westminster. lands in the county of Hereford late of Henry de Barowe, lately dwelling in the town of Nethirbollynghope, deceased, tenant in chief, during the minority of John his son and heir to the value of 100s. yearly with the marriage of the latter without disparagement, and so from heir to heir, provided that he find a competent maintenance for the heir, maintain the houses, woods, enclosures and gardens without waste and support all charges. By p.s.

Vacated because otherwise in the eleventh year.

Aug. 20. Grant to the king's brother John, earl of Somerset, of the marriage
Westminster. of Humphrey son and heir of Walter Fitz Wauter, 'chivaler,' a minor in the king's keeping. By p.s.

Aug. 26. Pardon to Walter Shefe *alias* Sheef of Welyngton, co. Somerset,
Westminster. for all treasons and felonies committed by him, except murder, rape and common larceny. By p.s.

MEMBRANE 13.

May 20. Commission to William Coventre and Laurence Hampton, for 200
Westminster. marks paid at the receipt of the Exchequer, of the keeping of all lands late of James Norhampton, tenant in chief, in the county of Middlesex and elsewhere within the realm during the minority of William Cumberton his kinsman and heir, viz. son and heir of John Cumberton son of William Cumberton brother of John Norhampton his father, with the marriage of the latter without disparagement, and so from heir to heir, maintaining the houses and buildings and supporting all charges. By bill of the treasurer.

June 16. Commission, by mainprise of John Fray of the county of Essex
Westminster. and John Ward of the county of Warwick, to John Davys of the keeping of all lands late of Henry Retford, tenant in chief, during the minority of his son and heir, with the marriage of the latter without disparagement, and so from heir to heir, paying to the king 200*l.* at Michaelmas next, maintaining the houses and buildings, supporting all charges and finding a competent maintenance for the heir. By bill of the treasurer.

May 8. Licence for Henry Coke, chaplain, Thomas Rodes, chaplain, and
Westminster. John de Normanton of Chesterfeld to grant in mortmain 3 messuages, 6 cottages, 60 acres of land, 12 acres of meadow, and 46s. rent in Chesterfeld, Brampton, Newebold, Boythorpe, Hasseland and le Heth, not held of the king, which messuages, cottages, land and meadow are worth 4*l.* 8*d.* yearly, as appears by an inquisition taken