1411.


MEMBRANE 12—cont.

MEMBRANE 11.

June 24. Westminster. Inspeiximus and confirmation to Geoffrey Dyre, one of the tenants of the town of Buntyngford, and the other lords and tenants of the same town and their heirs of letters patent dated 5 November, 2 Richard II, inspecting and confirming a charter dated 18 July, 41 Edward III.

For 20s. paid in the hanaper.

June 20. Westminster. Revocation of letters patent committing to Richard Audele, clerk, William Glovere, merchant of Lodelowe, and John Colman, esquire, the keeping of the alien priory of Wotton and all lands, rents, possessions, pensions, portions, procurations and other emoluments belonging to it; as on 8 March, 9 Henry IV, by letters patent [Fine Roll, 9 Henry IV, m. 18] the king committed the keeping of the same to John Soverayn, prior of Wotton, Thomas Wallewyn the elder and Thomas Harewell during the war with France; and afterwards on their complaint that they were disturbed by colour of the other letters the king directed the sheriff of Hereford to summon the said Richard, William and John to appear before him in Chancery at a certain day now past to show cause why the letters should not be revoked, and the sheriff returned that he summoned them by Henry Holbeche, Richard Gnat, John Penker and John Boteler, but they did not appear and judgment was given against them.

July 7. Westminster. Presentation of Robert Grubbe, chaplain, to the vicarage of the church of Runham in Flegge, in the diocese of Norwich, in the kings’ gift by reason of the temporalities of the alien priory of Horsham St. Faith being in his hands on account of the war with France.

July 8. Westminster. Grant for life to William Thwyt of the office of bearer of the sword before the mayor of Norwich as anyone else has had the office before, with the accustomed fees, wages and profits. By p.s.

Vacated by surrender and cancelled, with the assent of the said William, because the king on 28 January in his fifth year by letters patent granted to the citizens and commonality of the said city that the mayor should have the sword given him by the king or any other sword he pleased borne before him with point erect.

July 1. Westminster. Licence, for 40s. paid in the hanaper, and because the bridge of Roucestre, which has lately been made of stone, cannot last long without possessions for its repair on account of the strong tides continually running by it, for Stephen Betenham, Peter Colepepir, John Beaufitz, William Sibthorpe, clerk, Henry Bourne, clerk, Thomas Hordenne and William Cheyne to grant in mortmain a messuage, a ‘wharf,’ three gardens, three virgates of land, 35 acres of meadow, 6 acres of pasture and 4s. rent in Dertford, not held of the king, to the wardens of the bridge and the commonality of the places, towns and bounds contributing to its repair and maintenance.