1412.

May 2. Licence, for 100 marks paid in the hanaper, for Richard, bishop of London, John de Boys, Robert de Teye, Robert Rikedon, Robert parson of the church of Hengham Sibill, Richard Waltham, Thomas Rolf, Thomas Berebowe, Adam Crisselowe, clerk, and William Baily to found a perpetual chantry of five chaplains to celebrate divine service daily in the church of Halsted for the souls of Robert de Bourghchier, knight, and Margaret late his wife, John de Bourghchier, knight, and Maud late his wife, Bartholomew Bourghchier, knight, and Margaret and Idonia his late wives and their parents and benefactors, according to the ordinance of the said bishop and others, one of which chaplains shall be master and shall be called master of the chantry called 'Bourghchieresehantrie,' and to grant in mortmain to the said master and chaplains 6 messuages, 702 acres of land, 29 acres of meadow, 71 acres of pasture, 57 acres of wood and 5l. 13s. 6d. rent in Halsted, Hengham Sibill, Pehemersh, Twynsted and Middilton and the advowson of the church of Hengham Sibill, not held of the king; and for the master and chaplains to appropriate the church of Hengham Sibill in mortmain, provided that a vicarage be sufficiently endowed and a competent sum of money from the fruits of the church distributed yearly among the poor parishioners by the ordinary.

May 6. Appointment, during pleasure, of Thomas Drayton as assayer of the mint within the Tower of London and controller of the master of the mint there, receiving the accustomed wages and fees.

By bill of the treasurer.

May 7. Licence, for 2 marks paid in the hanaper by the abbess of Lacok, for the prior and convent of Bradenestoke, of the king's patronage as of the duchy of Lancaster, to release to the abbess and convent 10s. rent in Hathrop, co. Gloucester, which they receive from her manor of Hathrop.

May 10. Mandate to the escheator in the counties of Southampton and Wilts for the restitution of the temporalities of the priory of Ivychurch to Walter Rowde, canon of the church of Bradenstok, whose election as prior of Ivychurch Robert, bishop of Salisbury, has confirmed and whose fealty the king has taken.

The like to the escheator in the county of Dorset.

Writ de intendendo in pursuance to the tenants.

MEMBRANE 26.

April 19. Grant for life to the king's servant Henry Somer of the manor of Kenyngton alias Coldekenyngton, co. Middlesex, with the lands, meadows, pastures, marshes, heaths, rents, services, customs, courts, leets, fees, reversions, wards, marriages, reliefs, heriots, escheats, waifs, strays, parks, enclosures, warrens, fisheries, kiddles, stanks, 'neytes,' 'neylandes,' ferries, passages, franchises, liberties, customs and all other rights, commodities, easements, profits and emoluments pertaining to it, rendering to the king 20d. and to John Sheffield, esquire, 12d. daily, which the king granted to him for life for his wages, amounting to 18l. 5s. yearly, by reason of the office of bearer of the rod before the king and the knights of 'la Carter,' at the feast of St. George from the profits of the towns of Coldekenyngton.