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Membrane 2—cont.

to him at a rent of 23l. 6s. 8d. yearly by letters patent dated 4 September, 1 Henry IV, surrendered.

Sept. 15. Exemption for life of Edward Benstede, 'chivaler,' from being put on assizes, juries, inquisitions or recognitions and from being made mayor, sheriff, escheator, coroner, justice, bailiff, constable, collector, assessor, surveyor or controller of tenths, fifteenths or other subsidies, arrayer, trier or leader of men at arms, hobelers or archers or other minister of the king.

By p.s.

April 22. Grant to the king's yeoman of the spicery Philip Clerc of the Westminster, keeping of certain lands within the city of London to the value of 10l. yearly so long as they are in the king's hands because of the idiotcy of Joan Spencer, provided that he maintain the houses, woods, gardens and enclosures without waste and support all charges; as John Mareschall of Ricall, co. York, who lately had the keeping of the king's grant, is dead.

By p.s.

Aug. 23. Grant for life to the king's servitor Hugh Cok, for his good service to the king's father and the king, of two gardens without the walle of the town of Oxford, one of which lies on Graunpount and Hugh Heydon holds it and the other lies without Brokenhayes and Hugh Webbe now holds it of the demise of the escheator, which came into the king's hands by way of escheat and are worth 6s. 8d. yearly, to hold for the intention of building on them for the king's profit, rendering 2d. yearly at the Exchequer.

By p.s.

MEMBRANE 1.

July 4. Promise to the abbot of St. Albans of repayment of a loan of 200l. Westminster, (as on p. 421), viz. 32l. 17s. 10½d. in the exempt jurisdiction of the monastery of St. Albans, 67l. 2s. 1¼d. in the archdeaconry of Bedford and 100l. in the archdeaconry of Buckingham, by virtue of tallies levied for him at the receipt of the Exchequer on 2 July last.

By K. & C.

July 6. Licence for Richard de Veer, earl of Oxford, to grant to John Cokayn, John Shadworth, John Preston, Robert de Teye, Richard Baynard, William Hanyngfeld, Richard Thorpe, clerk, and Richard Frenshin, clerk, the manor of Great Canefeld, co. Essex, held of the king in chief by knight service, under the condition that if he or his heirs shall pay to them in the church of St. Swithun, London, 500 marks on or before the feast of All Saints, 1413, so that they shall not allege payment or acquittance elsewhere than in the said church or offering of payment there unless in the presence of two aldermen of the city of London, they may re-enter on the manor.

For 100s. paid in the hanaper.

May 20. Licence, for 20l. paid in the hanaper by the king's brother Ralph, earl of Westmorland, for him to grant in mortmain the advowson of the church of Holy Trinity called 'Cristischirche' in Conyngsyrerd, York, held of the king in burgage as is the whole city, to the master, brethren and sisters of the hospital of St. Michael, Welle, co. York, and for these to appropriate the church in mortmain, provided that