1414.

Membrane 16—cont.

Agnes late the wife of William Whitechireh of Coventre, merchant, Thomas Wyldegrysye and John Warant, executors of the will of the said William, have like letters.

John Clerk received the attorneys until the arrival of the executors in Ireland.

March 2.

Appointement, during pleasure, of the king’s knight Laurence Merbury as chancellor in Ireland, receiving the accustomed wages and fees.

Kenilworth Castle.

1413.

Licence, because in the borough of Wilton, co. Wilts, there are many bridges, some of stone and some of timber, which are so feeble and ruinous through old age and sudden inundations of water that they are on the point of falling, for the mayor, burgesses and commonalty of the borough to acquire in mortmain lands and rents, not held of the king in chief, to the value of 10l. yearly, in aid of their repair.

By p.s. & for 20l. paid in the hanaper.

Westminster.

1414.

Jan. 26. Inspeiximus and confirmation to the prior and canons of Dunstable Westminster. of the following:

1. Letters patent dated 12 February, 2 Henry IV [Calendar, 1399-1401, p. 434], inspecting and confirming earlier letters patent and charters.

2. Letters patent dated 7 December, 7 Henry IV, granting to them two pipes of red wine yearly.

By K. & for 40s. paid in the hanaper.

Westminster.

1415.

Feb. 12. Inspeiximus and confirmation to the citizens of Rochester of letters patent dated 10 April, 11 Henry IV [Calendar, 1408-1413, p. 183], inspecting and confirming earlier letters patent and charters.

By K. & for 60s. paid in the hanaper.

Westminster.

Jan. 20. Inspeiximus and confirmation to John Morville of letters patent dated 24 October, 1 Henry IV [Calendar, 1399-1401, p. 29], inspecting and confirming letters patent of Richard II; so that he be not retained with anyone else and the wages and fees do not exceed the value of 4l. 11s. yearly. By K. & for 4 marks paid in the hanaper.

Westminster.

Feb. 21. Whereas Henry IV granted to Margaret late the wife of John, lord of Darcy, 40l. yearly at the hands of the farmers and occupiers of the keeping of all castles, manors, lands, rents, commodities and profits late of the said John during the minority of Philip his son and heir, and afterwards the king by letters patent, because Margaret was dowered with the third part of the same, granted to Henry, lord Fitz Hugh, the keeping of two parts from the death of John during the minority of Philip, and so from heir to heir, rendering at the Exchequer the rate of 43l. yearly; the king grants to Henry the remaining 3l. yearly so long as he have the keeping, with arrears from the death of John, and the rate due to the king from the farm until the date of the letters patent to Margaret, amounting to 20l. 9s 0d.

By p.s.