

1415.

MEMBRANE 39.

June 28.

Westminster.

Whereas by virtue of a licence by letters patent of 20 Richard II [Calendar, 1396-1399, p. 77] Thomas, earl of Notyngham, by the name of Thomas, duke of Norfolk, founded a house of the Carthusian order at Eppeworth within the Isle of Axiholm, co. Lincoln, and put John Moreby, prior, and certain other monks in full possession of it; the king confirms to the prior and convent the foundation and all other things contained in the letters; and also, because the said earl is dead and the grant by the abbot and convent of St. Nicholas, Angers, has not been executed, grants licence for the abbot and convent to grant to them in mortmain the manor or priory of Kirkeby Monachorum with the manors of Newebold on Avene, Coppeston and Walton and all members and hamlets and other appurtenances, and for the king's kinsman John, earl Marshal, to transfer the same to them. Licence also for the said earl to grant to them in frank almoin in aid of their maintenance a piece of land containing 40 feet in breadth and 40 perches in length in a place called Coliercope in the parish of Ouston within his park of Methelwode, held of the king in chief, and a yearly rent of 20 marks from his manor of Eppeworth. And grant to them of a tun or two pipes of wine of Gascony yearly from the king's wines in the port of Kyngeston on Hull in aid of their maintenance and for the celebration of masses in their house.

By p.s.

June 21.

Westminster.

Grant, at the supplication of the king's uncle Thomas, earl of Dorset, to Nicholas, prior, and the convent of Mountgrace, of the Carthusian order, of the alien priory of Hynkeley, co. Leicester, parcel of the possession of the abbey of St. Mary, Lyre, in Normandy, in full endowment and maintenance of five monk chaplains of their house to celebrate divine service within their house and to pray for the good estate of the king and the earl and for their souls after death and the souls of the king's progenitors and the ancestors and heirs of the earl, to hold with all manors, lands, rents, services, possessions, knights' fees, advowsons, portions, pensions, tithes, obventions, liberties, franchises, commodities and other emoluments and profits in frank almoin after the completion of the term of those who hold the priory at farm at present of the king's demise or within the term if by agreement and surrender of the farmers; and licence, at the request of the king's said uncle, for the said prior and convent to acquire the priory with its appropriated churches, if any, from the said abbot and convent, of the power of France.

By p.s.

July 12.

Westminster.

Licence, for 12 marks paid in the hanaper, for Edward Dosyngselles of Longe Ichynton to enfeoff John Cokayn of Buryhattelee, Nicholas Wymbyssh, clerk, Reginald Cokayn, Thomas Heyton and Richard Lyversegge of his manor of Piriton, co. Hertford, held of the king in chief, and for these to re-grant the manor to him and Margaret his wife and his heirs.

June 30.

Winchester.

Grant to the king's servant William Wyghtman of the keeping and governance of John son and heir of John Harpesfeld of the county of Hertford and all his lands so long as they are in the king's hands, provided that he find a competent maintenance for the said John the son, maintain the houses, woods, enclosures and gardens without waste and support all charges.

By K.