Membrane 32—cont.

1415. July 6. Grant for life to the king’s esquire John Wodehouse of the office of chamberlain of the Exchequer, which John Ilkelyngton, clerk, lately had, receiving the accustomed fees and wages. By K.

Oct. 16. Grant, for one year, to William, abbot of St. Mary’s, Fourncys, of the Cistercian order, that he may appoint general attorneys in any courts; as there are lands belonging to the abbey in divers counties long distant from it, and he is more frequently impled by some of the king’s lieges in divers courts in those counties because they see that on account of the distance he cannot labour to defend the pleas without bodily danger and expense.

Oct. 15. Grant for life to the king’s servant Robert Heton, serjeant of the countinghouse of the household, of 10l. yearly from the fee-farm of the town of Norhampton, as William Braunspath, deceased, had. Vaccumated because otherwise in this year. By p.s.

Oct. 20. Grant to the dean and chapter of the cathedral church of St. Mary, Lincoln, who have lent to the king 100 marks and delivered them by the king’s command to the treasurer of England, that they shall have repayment of the said sum from the subsidy of wools shipped by John Grene of Grantham in the port of Boston at the hands of John Bell and John Hennege, collectors, according to the form of a tally levied at the receipt of the Exchequer on 3 September last. By the keeper of the office of treasurer.

Oct. 18. Presentation of John Wellys, vicar of the church of Kensyngton, in the diocese of London, to the church of Bokelonde, in the diocese of Canterbury, on an exchange of benefices with Robert Caldecote.

Membrane 31

Aug. 1. Licence for Thomas More, clerk, to found a perpetual chantry of three chaplains to celebrate divine service daily in a chapel lately constructed in the cemetery of the cathedral church of St. Paul, London, called ‘Pardonchirchewa’ in honour of St. Anne and St. Thomas the Martyr for the good estate of the king and Thomas and for their souls after death and the souls of certain other persons to be named by Thomas; for these to be capable of acquiring lands and other possessions and of impleading and being impled and to have a common seal; for Thomas or his executors to grant in mortmain, after inquisition, lands and rents to the value of 40 marks yearly held of the king in burgage or not held of the king, to the dean and chapter of the said church; and for the dean and chapter to grant to the chaplains a yearly rent of 24l. from the said lands and rents for their stipend, viz. 12 marks yearly each, and to distribute divers sums of money for the anniversary of Thomas, and to grant to the chaplains a rent of 10l. whenever the said rent of 24l. be six weeks in arrear, with power of distraint. By K. & for 80 marks paid in the hanaper.

July 6. Grant, for 200 marks paid in the hanaper, that the prior and convent of Peterborough shall have the keeping of the abbey and all its priories, cells, lordships, manors, granges, lands, fees, advowsons,