of the Parliament lately held at Leicester it is ordained that the possessions of alien priories in England shall remain to the king. [*Fædera.*]

Nov. 1. Grant for life to the king's servitor John Offord of the office of the privy seal, *alias* John Pabenham son of Laurence Pabenham, *chivaler,* deceased, of 6d. daily from the issues of the counties of Cambridge and Huntingdon, as Henry de Clare, yeoman, had while he lived of the king's confirmation. By p.s.

MEMBRANES 8 and 7.

Nov. 28. *Inspeximus* and confirmation to the abbot and convent of Stratford of letters patent dated 10 February, 7 Henry IV [*Calendar, 1405–1408, p. 157*], inspecting and confirming earlier letters patent and charters. For 5 marks paid in the hanaper.

MEMBRANE 6.

Oct. 1. Whereas William Dalby of Exton founded a hospital at Okeham by pretext of letters patent of Richard II, but granted the patronage of it by charter to Roger Flore of Okeham and his heirs, reserving to himself and Roger and to no other patron the power of amending or adding to the observations and statutes contained in this ordinance, the king, for the greater security of the hospital, grants licence for Roger to ordain, among other ordinances and statutes to be made by him for its good governance, that whenever the hospital shall be vacant after his death another warden shall be appointed by his heirs and assigns, if they be of full age, or by their friends and governors if they be within age and not in ward or keeping, and the warden shall have a chaplain dwelling with him in the hospital and celebrating in the chapel, removable at the nod of the patrons, and the said removable chaplains and twelve poor persons in the hospital shall be nominated by the patrons as above, and if they shall be negligent for one month in the collation of the office of warden or the nomination of the chaplain or poor persons, or if the patron die and the heir be within age and taken into ward or keeping, the appointment of the warden and nomination of the chaplain and poor persons shall devolve on Richard Aldenham, vicar of the parish church of Okeham, and his successors, and after a month or, if the vicarage be vacant, on the abbot and convent of Westminster, to whom the tithes of the said church pertain, if the abbey have an abbot or otherwise on the abbot of Oselweston, co. Leicester, in the diocese of Lincoln, and the patrons shall have power to remove such secondary and dative chaplains and poor persons for notable defects, crimes and excesses and nominate others. Licence also for Roger to make other ordinances and statutes for the hospital whenever he please and augment the number of poor persons in it. By p.s.

Dec. 6. Commission, by mainprise of William Leventhorpe of the county of Stafford and Roger Appleton of the county of Kent, to John Kyngesley, esquire, of the keeping of all lands, rents and services late of John de Lee of Lee in the county of Chester, tenant in chief by knight service of the heir of Hugh de Venables of Kynderton, a minor in the king's keeping, during the minority of the heir of the said John de Lee, with his marriage without disparagement, and so from heir to heir, paying 20l. to the king, viz. 10 marks in hand, 10 marks at Midsummer next