1421.

June 7. Licence for the king's knight Thomas Erpyngham or his executors to build a bridge across the water between the counties of Norfolk and Suffolk where the king now has a passage or ferry called 'Seynt Tholowes fery' alias 'Seynt Olloff ferye' or elsewhere to the relief of the adjoining country for the safety of the king and himself and Joan his wife and for their souls after death and the souls of Henry IV, John, late duke of Lancaster, the fathers and mothers of Thomas and Joan and the benefactors of Thomas, and to repair it whenever necessary; and extinction of all claim of the king in the passage or ferry, provided that whenever the bridge is broken or wanting so that the king's lieges cannot cross the king and his heirs may have the passage and ferry and receive the issues until the bridge is repaired.

By K.

June 9. Grant to the king's servitors Nicholas Myles and William Lyndessey, yeomen of the scullery (as on p. 360).

By p.s.

April 15. Pardon to Joceus Williamson of Boston, co. Lincoln, 'shaipmane,' indicted for having on Friday after St. Anne, 7 Henry V, killed William Furbour of Boston in self-defence.

By p.s.

June 6. Pardon to John Prest, late vicar of the church of Chesterton, co. Warwick, for having on Monday after the feast of St. Peter ad Vincula, 3 Henry V, at Chesterton received John Oldecastell, late lord of Cobham, knowing him to be a heretic and to hold divers opinions repugnant to Catholic law.

By K.

July 5. Grant, during pleasure, to Gilbert Crede of the office of controller of all the king's works in any place within the realm, with wages of 12d. daily as others have had at the hands of the clerk of the works.

By K.

Presentation of John Tapper, vicar of the church of Ove, in the dioceese of Chichester, to the church of Wolbedyng, in the same dioceese, on an exchange of benefices with John Goldyng.

Membrane 10.

May 19. Grant to H. bishop of Winchester, in lieu of a grant to him by letters patent dated 18 July, 5 Henry V (see p. 112), surrendered, by which he has received 5,693l. 16d. so that 8,306l. 18s. 8d. are still due to him, and because he has lent another sum of 14,000l. for the expedition of the king's voyage to Normandy and the defence of the realm of England and the king's rights and possessions in Normandy and France, that he shall have payment as before from the customs and subsidies and other moneys in the said port of Suthampton of the total sum of 22,306l. 18s. 4d. [Rolls of Parliament, IV, pp. 132-135.]

By K. &c. in Parl.

Membrane 9.

June 28. Presentation of John Coweherd, chaplain, to the vicarage of the church of Runham, in the dioceese of Norwich, vacant by the resignation of Robert Grubbe.