1423.

Membrane 23—cont.

to the same of the office of keeper of the privy wardrobe in the Tower of London.

(4) Letters patent, dated 14 November, 10 Henry IV, in favour of the same, and of John Swelle, since deceased. By p.s.

1422.

Dec. 16. The like of letters patent, dated 1 February, 3 Henry V, inspecting and confirming, with additions, letters patent (French) of Edward, late duke of York, dated at Fotheringhay, 1 October, 6 Henry IV, in favour of his bachelor, Thomas Burton, knight. By p.s.

1423.

Feb. 11. The like of letters patent, dated 8 February, 1 Henry VI, exemplifying letters patent, dated 4 August, 1 Henry V, in favour of Horstunk van Clux, knight, on the testimony of Richard Drax. By p.s.

Feb. 8. The above-mentioned exemplification.

Membrane 22.

Feb. 11. Grant, by assent of the lords spiritual and temporal in Parliament, to Westminster Humphrey, son and heir of Edmund, late earl of Stafford, notwithstanding his minority, of livery of the whole inheritance, which by reason of the death of his father, or of any other person, and of his own non-age, came to the hands of the last king, and concerning which inquisitions were taken after the deaths of the said late earl, or of Hugh de Stafford, knight, or of Nicholas Bradshawe, or any other person, together with the issues and profits of the said inheritance from the 30th of August last, on which day, as was testified in the parliament held at Westminster, on Monday after St. Martin, 1 Henry VI, by the duke of Exeter, the lord FitzHugh, and many other knights, the said late king, in their presence, by word of mouth, made a similar grant to the said Humphrey, which could not take effect owing to the death of the said late king. Provided always that royal grants made for the non-age of the said Humphrey are to continue in force, although, if the grantees spontaneously surrender them, the said Humphrey may take the benefit; and he may sue his livery by ordinary course of law when he does attain his full age. By p.s.

Mar. 3. Appointment, by advice of the council, of William Soper, John Foxholes and Nicholas Banastre of Southampton, to sell certain of the king's great ships and other vessels, as they shall think most profitable to him, before Whitsunday next, and to account for the price. Provided always that no such sale be made to aliens unless they be the king's subjects, friends or allies.

Vacated because otherwise in this year. By p.s.

Jan. 26. Inspeximus and confirmation, by advice of the great council, of letters patent, tested by the king's lieutenant in Ireland at Dublin, 24 April, 8 Henry V, being a grant, during good behaviour, to James Cornwalshe, of the office of chief baron of the exchequer of Ireland, with the usual fees, wages and rewards.

By p.s.