1423.

Membrane 23—cont.

V [Charter Roll, 1 Henry V, part 2, No. 2], inspecting and confirming to Richard, then bishop, a charter dated 6 November, 1 Henry IV, inspecting and confirming a charter, dated 26 July, 19 Richard II, in favour of Robert, then bishop, and his successors [Charter Roll, 18 to 19 Richard II, No. 11].

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May 28. Protection, for five years, to the prior, or warden, brethren, sisters, Westminster chaplains, men and women of the hospital of Saint Bartholomew between the bridges of Gloucester, and their servants, in consideration of the embarrassed state of their house, the custody of which is committed to P. bishop of Worcester, Robert Stranshawe, Guy Whytyngton, Richard Manchester, John Hayward and Stephen Mile, chaplain.

By p.s.

June 14. Exemplification on behalf of John Balyingham, clerk, of letters patent, Westminster dated 30 March, 19 Richard II, being a grant to him of the wardenship of the free chapel of St. James, in the town of Queansburgh.

1422.

Oct. 1. Appointment, during pleasure, of Robert Rolleston, king’s clerk, to be Westminster keeper of the great wardrobe, with the usual wages, fees and robes.

By K. and C.

MEMBRANE 22.

Dec. 28. Inspeiximus and confirmation, by advice of the great council, of letters Westminster patent, dated 7 November, 1 Henry V, inspecting and confirming to John Blakst, king’s esquire, (1) letters patent, dated 20 May, 2 Henry IV, in favour of the said John and Margaret his wife, since deceased, formerly wife of Roger Heron, knight. (2) Letters patent, dated 14 October, 4 Henry IV, in favour of the said John.

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1423.

May 29. Appointment, during pleasure, of John Henege and John Kyghley, to Westminster let to farm or approve the temporalities of the bishopric of Carlisle in the county of Lincoln, in the king’s hands by the death of Roger the last bishop. [Fadens.] By bill of the treasurer.

June 16. Grant of murage, for one year, to the bailiffs and good men of the Westminster town of Lodewowe.

Feb. 10. Inspeiximus and confirmation, by advice of the great council, of letters Westminster patent, dated 19 April, 1 Henry V, inspecting and confirming letters patent, dated 10 November, 10 Henry IV, for Richard Hay, king’s esquire, to be keeper of the manor of Chilternlangley.

By p.s.

June 17. The mayor and commons of the city of Cork in Ireland have shown to Westminster the king and council that the said city has for some years past been almost continuously beset by Irish rebels, so that none could go in or out without paying tribute to the said rebels, and the inhabitants have become so impoverished that they can no longer pay their fee-farm, being 86 marks a year. The king, therefore, by the advice of the council, has granted to the said mayor and commons a respite for three years of the said fee-farm and of all arrears of the same to the present date, as well as of all amercements incurred by them at the exchequer of Ireland; and, it being understood that the gates and walls of the said city are in urgent need of repair, he has further granted to the said mayor and commons