1 HENRY VI.—PART IV.

Membrane 1—cont.

Parliament, to the good men of the town of Portsmouth, of letters patent, dated 7 February, 2 Henry IV, inspecting and confirming letters patent, dated 12 October, 8 Richard II, inspecting and confirming the following:—

1. A charter, dated 4 July, 40 Henry III.
2. A charter, called letters patent, dated 13 October, 32 Edward III [Charter Roll, 32 Edward III, No. 4], inspecting and confirming a charter, dated 12 February, 6 Edward II [Charter Roll, 6 Edward II, No. 28], inspecting and confirming the following:—
   (1) A charter, dated 2 May, 5 Richard I, in favour of the burgesses of the town.
   (2) A charter, dated 25 October, 2 John.
   (3) A charter, dated 18 November, 14 Henry III [Charter Roll, 14 Henry III, part 2, m. 4], in favour of the men of the town.
   (4) Letters patent, dated 5 April, 39 Henry III.

Dec. 17. Inspeclwimns and confirmation, by advice of the great council, of letters patent, dated 12 May, 1 Henry V, inspecting and confirming letters patent, dated 20 October, 4 Henry IV, in favour of Christiana, late the wife of William, son of Hugh Withiford.

Membrane 35d.

May 6. Commission of oyer and terminer to William Cheyne, John Hals, Westminster, William Paston and John Mules, or any three or two of them, including either Cheyne or Hals, on complaint by John Prideaux of Audeston, co. Devon, that Walter Carswill of Carswill, in the same county, gentleman, William Warwyk of the same, 'yoman,' and William Tale of Torre, in the said county, 'taillour,' and other malefactors committed an assault and battery upon him at Holbeton, against the peace of the last king.

May 10. Commission to William de Ferrers, knight, William Trusssel, knight, Westminster, Bartholomew Brokebey, esquire, John Burgh and the sheriff of Leicestershire, or any two or more of them, including Burgh, to enquire by sworn inquest into the slaying of John Mapulton at Swytheland.

Membrane 31d.

May 14. Commission to John, earl Marshal, the king's kinsman, to conduct Robert, lord de Wylughby, and the men at arms, armed men, hobblers and archers in his retinue and in those of Thomas, duke of Exeter, and of the said earl, to John, duke of Bedford, in the next voyage across the sea. By C.

Commission to J. bishop of London, Master John Estecourt and Thomas Chaumbre, to take the muster of the above troops, who are going to Picardy.

Membrane 29d.

May 10. Commission to Thomas Wodevyle and Richard Knyghtley to hold inquisition as to the truth of a petition, presented by John atte Welle, son and heir of William atte Welle, who states that a certain John