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Membranes 29-25—cont.

July 11. Whereas James le Botiller, earl of Ormonde, has certain lordships, lands, and other possessions in Ireland, whereby he is bound to reside there on pain of losing two-thirds of the issues and profits of the same, according to certain statutes and ordinances made in that behalf, nevertheless, forasmuch as he is prevented by urgent business in England from going to Ireland, the king, by advice of his council, grants him licence to absent himself for two years from Ireland, but to enjoy and have remitted to him the full value of the issues of such his possessions, any statute or ordinance against absences notwithstanding. By p.s.

July 11. Protection with clause nolumus for the good men of Harowe, the said town having been assigned to Lewis Robessart, knight, the king's chamberlain, for his livery when at London, Westminster or Kennington, by reason of the king's coming thither. By p.s.

MEMBRANE 24.

Feb. 27. Inspeximus and confirmation, by advice of the great council, of the following:

1. Letters patent, dated 12 June, 1 Henry V, inspecting and confirming to his uncle, Thomas Beaufort, earl of Dorset, the following:

   (1) Letters patent, dated 16 December, 1 Henry IV, inspecting and confirming, with additions, letters patent, dated 6 July, 21 Richard II, to the same as Thomas Beaufort, esquire.

   (2) Letters patent, dated 7 May, 3 Henry IV, in favour of the same, being a knight.

   (3) Letters patent, dated 27 April, 8 Henry IV.

   (4) Letters patent, dated 1 July, 9 Henry IV.

2. Letters patent, dated 4 July, 9 Henry V, exemplifying letters patent, dated 3 June, 1 Henry V, inspecting and confirming letters patent, dated 3 March, 13 Henry IV, being a grant to the same of the office of admiral of England, Ireland and Aquitaine for life.

3. Letters patent, dated 18 November, 4 Henry V, being a grant to the same, as duke of Exeter, of 1,000l. a year at the Exchequer.

4. Letters patent of the same date, creating him duke of Exeter for life, with the grant of 40l. a year from the issues of the county of Devon.

5. Letters patent, dated 1 December, 4 Henry V, being a grant to the same of 20l. a year from the issues of the counties of Dorset and Somerset. By p.s.

MEMBRANE 23.