Membrane 13—cont.

grandfather and other purposes as aforesaid, if the sum be sufficient, by
survey of the king and of Henry archbishop of Canterbury, their successors
or deputies, and, further, the king appoints Master John Stafford, his
treasurer, Master William Alnewykt, keeper of the privy seal, and
Robert Rolleston, keeper of the great wardrobe, king's clerks, and Robert
Chicheley to be such deputies on his behalf.

By p.s.

[Cf. the draft printed in Rolls of Parliament, Vol. IV. pp. 206-207,
which has, however, been considerably altered.]

1424.

Feb. 4. The king's father, by letters patent under his great seal, granted
Westminster, for life to William Myners and James de Legh, his servants, the fee
or manor of Rolleswrore, co. Derby, to the value of 20l. a year, to be
taken from the said fee or manor, viz. 20 marks to the said William,
and 10 marks to the said James, but the said letters patent are invalid
because mention is not made in them for the said letters patent to be taken out
of the issues and profits of the said manor by the hands of the farmers and
occupiers for the time being, at the feasts of Easter and Michaelmas
by equal portions. Now, therefore, the king, by advice of his council,
and on surrender of the said letters patent, grants, during pleasure, to
the said William and James, the said 20l. a year, to be taken as last
aforesaid, out of the issues and profits of the said manor. By p.s.

These letters are void so far as concerns the 10 marks granted to the
said James, because the king on 16 February, 22 Henry VI, granted
the said 10 marks to the said James and to Alice his wife for life.

Feb. 22. Insperimus and confirmation, by advice of the great council, of
Westminster, letters patent, dated 13 June, 1 Henry V, inspecting and confirming
letters patent, dated 7 April, 1 Henry IV, being an appointment
of John Bateman to be chirographer and keeper of the writs and rolls of
the Common Bench in Ireland.

By p.s.

Feb. 27. Grant, during pleasure, by advice of the council, to Thomas Baker,
Westminster, chafewax (calefactor cere) in the king's Chancery, of 1d. a day out of the
issues of the hanaper, from the date of the death of the late king, to
the said Thomas having shown to the council that he had such allowance
from the said late king by letters patent, which expired at his said death.

By p.s.

April 15. Grant to the abbot and good men of Whitby of quayage for two years.

1423.

Membrane 12.

Dec. 18. Licence, by advice of the great council, for Elizabeth, lady de Botreaux
Westminster, the elder, and to William, now lord de Botreaux, knight, to convert
the parish church of North Cadebury, co. Somerset, newly built by her,
into a collegiate church, and to found therein a perpetual college of
seven chaplains and four clerks, one of the said chaplains to have the governance of the said college and the cure of souls
there, and to be styled the rector of the college of St. Michael
the Archangel of North Cadebury. Divine service is to be celebrated
in the said collegiate church for the good estate of the king and of the
said Elizabeth and William while alive, and for their souls after death,
and for the souls of the king's father, Sir William, sometime lord of
Botreaux, late husband of the said Elizabeth, their parents, ancestors,
friends and benefactors, and all the faithful departed. Grant also to