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1424. MEMBRANE 33.

Feb. 24. King Henry V, by letters patent, granted the office of chirographer of Westminster, to William Pope, his esquire and serjeant, for life, on the said William surrendering two previous grants, one of 10l. a year, payable at the exchequer of Chester, made by the said king when prince, and the other of 20 marks a year, payable by the receiver general of the duchy of Lancaster, made by the same king after his accession. But the grant of the said office of chirographer was invalid because mention was not made in it of any statute or ordinance to the contrary notwithstanding, nor of the yearly value of the office, nor of other grants previously made to the same William. The said late king therefore, by letters patent, dated 16 December, 9 Henry V, granted the said office for life to the said William, to be executed by him in person or by deputy, with the usual fees, wages and profits, from the said 16th of December, in like manner as Nicholas Merbury, esquire, had when alive, notwithstanding any statute or ordinance to the contrary, and notwithstanding that mention was not made of the yearly value of the said office or of any grant previously made to the said William by the said late king or his progenitors. The said William having now surrendered the last named letters patent, the king, with the assent of the lords of the present Parliament, and at the request of the commonalty of England in the same, grants him the said office in the form above mentioned with the said non obstante clauses.

By p.s.

Feb. 26. Presentation of Richard Llot, chaplain, to the church of Pencarreig, in the diocese of St. David's.

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May 5. Signification to John, bishop of Salisbury, of the king's assent to Westminster. the election of brother Roger Pershore, prior of Malmesbury, to be abbot of that house.

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May 6. Huntington. Presentation of Nicholas Thorverton, chaplain, to the church of Whaddon, in the diocese of Lincoln, void by the resignation of Thomas Marshall, late vicar; directed to the vicar general, the bishop being abroad.

May 17. Westminster. Mandate to the escheator in the county of Wilts, to deliver the temporalities of the abbey of Malmesbury to Roger Pershore, abbot elect.

The like to the escheators in the following counties:—
Gloucester, and the adjacent marches of Wales.
The mayor of Bristoll, escheator in that town.
William Crowemer, mayor of London, escheator in that city.
Writ de intendendo to the tenants of the abbey.