1423.

MEMBRANES 8 and 7.

Oct. 26. Westminster.  *Inspeximus* and confirmation, by advice and assent of the lords spiritual and temporal and of the commonalty of the realm of England in the Parliament held at Westminster in the king's first year, to the burgesses of Gloucester, of a charter, dated 5 February, 2 Henry V [Charter Roll, 2 Henry V, part 2, No. 2], inspecting and confirming a charter; dated 4 December, 1 Henry IV [Charter Roll, 1 Henry IV, part 1, No. 16], inspecting and confirming a charter, dated 21 March, 21 Richard II [Charter Roll, 21-23 Richard II, No. 14], inspecting and confirming, with additions, letters patent, dated 27 March, 1 Richard II, inspecting and confirming a charter, dated 20 December, 2 Edward III [Charter Roll, 2 Edward III, No. 10], inspecting and confirming with additions, a charter, dated 16 September, 6 Edward II [Charter Roll, 6 Edward II, No. 53], inspecting and confirming the following:—

1. A charter of Henry II, witnessed at Westminster by R. earl of Cornwall, Manser Biset, the dapifer, Warin son of Ger[ald], the chamberlain, and Hugh de Longo Campo.


3. Charters dated, respectively, 6 May, 5 Richard I, 26 April, 1 John, 6 April, 11 Henry III, and 10 August, 40 Henry III.

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1424.

MEMBRANE 6.

July 15. Westminster. Exemplification, on behalf of Gerard Braybrok, of letters patent, dated 20 October, 15 Richard II, being a grant to the same of the custody of the forest of Sauss, co. Northampton, on surrender of a previous grant made to Reginald his brother.

July 12. Westminster. Whereas in the Parliament last held at Westminster, the commonalty of the realm of England granted to the king a subsidy of 3s. on each tun of wine and 12d. on the pound from aliens, and also a subsidy on woolls, hides and woofells in the several ports of England, for the defence of the realm, for two years from Martinmas next, and the king afterwards, by advice of his council, granted by letters patent, that 10,000 marks should be levied yearly in and from certain places and revenues for the expenses of the household, but being in immediate want of money for the defence of the realm, caused 7,000 marks of such 10,000 to be levied and expended on such defence, the king now desiring repayment to be made of such sum of 7,000 marks for the expenses of the household, by advice of his council, grants that it shall be levied as follows, viz. 2,000 marks from the said subsidy of tunnage and poundage, and 5,000 marks from the said subsidy on woolls, hides and woofells. Moreover the 3,000 marks required to make up the said sum of 10,000 marks are to be levied as follows: viz. 500 marks from the profits of the king's exchange and mint in the Tower of London, 1,000 marks from the issues of the offices of the chamberlains of South and North Wales, and 1,000L. out of the wardships, marriages and other casualties of the realm by the hands of the treasurer of England; to be paid at Easter and Michaelmas to the treasurer of the household by tallies and bills to be levied at the receipt of the Exchequer, the above assignment to be a first charge on the revenues specified.

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