1425.

Membrane 8.

April 30. By letters patent, dated 28 May, 9 Henry V, William Ryman, esquire, and John Persons were appointed to the custody of all the castles, honours, towns, lordships, manors, lands, tenements, rents, services and other possessions which John Arundell of Arundell, knight, deceased, held in knight service of that king on the day of his death, except the manors of Castellaure, Boston and Milham, co. Norfolk, the manor of Kyvele and half the manor of Bulkington, co. Wilts, and the manor of Almoditon, co. Sussex, all which, except the manor of Kyvele and half manor of Bulkington, were in the hands of the said late king by reason of the minority of John son and heir of the said John Arundell; and also to the custody of the manors of Flukthorp, co. Norfolk, and Wychemampton, co. Dorset, whereof the said John Arundell, deceased, never in his lifetime sued livery out of the hands of the said late king; from the date of the death of the said John till the age of his said heir, and from heir to heir; rendering therefor 500 marks a year at the Exchequer. The said John Persons assigned his right in the premises to John Cornewaille, knight. Large sums of money were owed by Henry V to John, earl of Huntyngdon, now prisoner in the hands of the count of Vendosme, for wages of war and other things, and the said John Cornewaille, by advice of the king and his council, has paid to the said count, amongst other sums of money, 1,750 marks for the finance of the said earl. The king, therefore, by advice and assent of the lords spiritual and temporal, and at the special request of the commonalty of England in the Parliament, has granted to the said John Cornewaille that he may retain by his own hands and those of the said William Ryman or other farmer or occupier, the said whole farm of 500 marks a year, payable for the custody aforesaid from Easter last, until he be repaid the said sum of 1,750 marks; and the said Cornewaille, Ryman and Persons are to be discharged so far as the king is concerned of the said farm. And if the said Cornewaille and Ryman be put out of the said custody by the king or his heirs, before the former has had repayment, then he is to be paid what is still due to him, by the hands of any farmers or occupiers of the premises; and similarly, if before such repayment is complete, the said John Arundell the heir die, leaving no heir or an heir of full age, then the said John Cornewaille or his executors are to be paid what is still due, by the treasurer of England [Of Rolls of Parliament, Vol. IV, pp. 283 to 284].

By petition in Parliament.

June 5. Licence, for 40s. paid in the hanaper, for John Gra, knight, and Margaret his wife, to grant two-thirds of two-thirds of the manor of Burston, co. Norfolk, held in chief, to Thomas Murstede, esquire, John Bromhall, Ralph Wymbeldon, John Stokes, clerk, John Feriby and John Rothwell, clerk, and their heirs. Grant also that the third of the said manor, which is held in dower by Joan late the wife of Roger Swillyngton, knight, and the third of the said two-thirds which Joan wife of John Bertram, knight, formerly wife of John Swillyngton, knight, holds in dower, of which the reversion belongs to the said John Gra and Margaret and the heirs of Margaret, may remain to the above named grantees, on condition that whencesoever the said John Gra and Margaret or the heirs of her body, or any other on their behalf, shall pay or cause to be paid to the said Thomas, his executors or assigns, in the church of St. Paul, London, 200 marks, then it shall be lawful for the said John Gra, Margaret and her heirs, or any of them, to re-enter the premises.

By K. & C.