Membrane 5—cont.

1427.

lands, tenements or rents to the yearly value of 40 marks from Nicholas, then bishop of Bath and Wells or others.

For 45l. paid in the hanaper.

Feb. 28.
Westminster.

Grant, by advice of the council, and pursuant to letters patent of 30 October, 3 Henry VI, to John Stourton and John Reynold, for whom Hilbrand Elwol of London, 'grocer,' and Martin Jacob of the county of Somerset, 'gentleman,' have become sureties, of all the issues, rents, farms, profits, and commodities of the temporalities of the bishopric of Bath and Wells, from 27 October, 3 Henry VI, when Nicholas, late bishop, died until 12 May following, paying therefor 872l. 7s. 9d. They may also set off against this sum, any amounts paid by them or by Walter Hungerford, knight, John Juyn, Richard Martyn or Mayn or Thomas Shelford, on any tallies levied at the receipt of the Exchequer on the custody of the said temporalities, and also the 400l. which have been lent to the king by the said Stourton, Reynold and Shelford.

By p.s.

May 24.
Westminster.

Presentation of Thomas Squyer, chaplain, to the chantry of Saint Cross, in the parish church of Bygenevere in the diocese of Chichester, void by the resignation of Thomas March, and in the king's gift by reason of the minority of John de Mautravers; directed to the vicar general of the diocese in the absence of the bishop abroad.

May 20.
Westminster.

The like of Thomas Humfrey, clerk, to the parish church of Mersaha in the diocese of Lincoln.

By p.s.

MEMBRANE 4.

May 6.
Westminster.

Commission for half a year to Richard Hunte, 'feretour,' to take and provide coney's for the household, also thread to make nets for the purpose.

By bill of the treasurer of the household.

March 11.
Canterbury.

Grant, during pleasure, to William Hutson, yeoman, for his good service to the last and present kings, of the office which John Stapewyll had in the forest of Ingelwode, on surrender, to that intent, by William Fitz Robert of the grant of the same for life, which he had from Henry IV. The said Hutson may act by deputy, and is to enjoy the like fees, wages and profits of the office as the said Fitz Robert.

By p.s.

May 9.
Westminster.

Grant, during pleasure, by advice of the council, to Griffith Don, esquire, for his good service to the last and present kings, of the office of sheriff of the county of Kermerdyn, with the fees, wages and profits of the same.

By p.s.

May 14.
Westminster.

Presentation of Henry Hanslap, chaplain, to the church of Mersah in the diocese of Lincoln.

March 15.
Canterbury.

Appointment, by advice of the council, of John de Grey, knight, to be the king's lieutenant in Ireland, for three years from the date of his landing in that country. [In the like terms as the appointment dated 3 May, 1423, of the earl of March, printed in the Federa, down to the clause ending 'ipsos paci nostre reformandum,' relative to the suppression of rebellion, except that the fines leviable on rebels seeking pardon are to be assessed by the council of Ireland and not by the chancellor and treasurer alone, and that nothing is said about salary.] The said John, or his deputy, is to survey the behaviour of