1427.

Membranes 11 to 8.—cont.

(4) Letters patent, dated 7 October, 16 Edward III, being a licence for Mary de Sancto Paulo, countess of Pembroke, to grant the manor of Strode to any religious house she will. [Monasticon, No. III.]


(7) Letters patent, dated 1 December, 38 Edward III.

(8) A charter, dated 6 November, 42 Edward III. [Charter Roll, 42 Edward III, No. 2.]

(9) Letters patent, dated 20 May, 16 Edward III, being a grant to the said countess of the manor of Strode, co. Kent.

2. Letters patent, dated 16 January, 14 Edward III, exemplifying letters patent, dated 6 April, 6 Edward III, exemplifying a charter, dated 15 August, 1 Edward III, inspecting and confirming to the prior and brethren of the Hospital of St. John in Jerusalem, a charter, dated 12 June, 37 Henry III, in favour of the Knights Templars.

3. Letters patent, dated 30 October, 1 Henry V, inspecting and confirming letters patent, dated 10 May, 21 Richard II, being a grant to the abbess and ministers of two tunes of Gaseon wine yearly.


1428.

March 8. Grant, during pleasure, by advice of the council, to William Pope, for good service, of the office of verger or usher of the company of *Gerter* in the castle of Wyndesore, with the house in the same castle to the said office belonging, and the wages and other profits out of the revenues of the king's manor of Kenyngton, alias Coldekenyngton, co. Middlesex, by the hands of the farmers, bailiffs, reeves or collectors there, to carry the rod (virgam) before the king in procession on festival days; John Cassons, esquire, having surrendered his grant of the office to the intent that the said William should have the same. By p.s.

May 12. Licence, by advice of the council for Humphrey, earl of Stafford, to be absent from Ireland for ten years but to receive the rents, etc. from his hands there, any statute against absentee notwithstanding. By p.s.

June 27. Robert Umfravill, king's knight, is desirous of founding, by licence of Thomas, bishop of Durham, a chantry of one chaplain or more to celebrate divine service in the chapel within the manor of Farmacees in the parish of Quikham within the liberty of Durham for the good estate of the said bishop, and of the said Robert and Isabel, his wife, while alive, and for their souls after death, and for the souls of Henry IV, and Henry V, their fathers, mothers, brothers and sisters, and of all the faithful departed.

The king, therefore, by advice of the council, licences the said Robert to grant to the said bishop in mortmain the advowson of the chantry when founded. By p.s.

July 8. Exemplification, of letters patent, dated 24 May, 2 Henry V, on oath by John Leventhorp that they have been casually lost, being an inspeximus and confirmation of letters patent, dated 7 March, 12 Henry IV, granting to the said John the offices of gaoler and keeper of the castle of York.