1428.

Membrane 8—cont.

July 5. Westminster. Signification to R. bishop of Salisbury, of the king's assent to the election of brother Ralph Hamme, monk of St. Mary's, Abendon, to be abbot of that house, in the room of brother Thomas Salford, resigned.

By p.s.

June 16. Westminster. Grant to John Kedecrowe, knight, that he be one of the poor knights of Windsor.

[Duplicate of entry on Membrane 9 above.]

By p.s.

May 15. Westminster. Presentation of Robert Stafford, chaplain, to the church of Sprouston in the diocese of Norwich.

1427.

MEMBRANE 7.

Oct. 12. Westminster. Inspeiximus and confirmation, by advice and assent of the lords spiritual and temporal in the Parliament held at Westminster in the king's first year, to the burgesses of Wych, co. Worcester, of letters patent, dated 5 November, 1 Henry IV, inspecting and confirming letters patent dated 20 February, 1 Richard II, inspecting and confirming a charter dated 19 December, 4 Edward III [Charter Roll, 4 Edward III, No. 22], inspecting and confirming, with additions, a charter dated 1 August, 17 John [Rotuli Cartarum, pp. 216, 217].


1428.

July 12. Westminster. Mandate to the escheat in the counties of Oxford and Berks to deliver the temporalities of the abbey of Abendon in the diocese of Salisbury, to brother Ralph Hamme, whose election to be abbot has been confirmed by Robert bishop of Salisbury, and whose fealty the abbot of Oseney has been commanded to take.

The like to the escheators in the following counties:

- Bedford and Buckingham.
- Gloucester.
- Middlesex.

Writ de intendendo to the tenants of the abbey

June 30. Westminster. Licence for the prior and convent of Abendon to elect an abbot in the room of Thomas Salford resigned.

By p.s.

June 24. Westminster. It having been found by inquisition before John Twynhe, escheator in the county of Somerset, that William Grene, esquire, held for life the manor of Bourton in that county, which is held in chief, by demise of John Forster with reversion to the said John Forster and his heirs, made without licence; the king, for 9l. paid in the hanaper, has pardoned this trespass, and licence the said John Forster to have again the said manor, which was taken into the king's hands on the death of the said William Grene.

July 10. Westminster. Revocation of the protection with clause volumus for one year, which was granted to William Torre of Asehelow, co. Somerset, 'yoman,' as about to proceed to the parts of Picardy, there to abide in the company of Humphrey, duke of Gloucester, captain of the castle of Guynses, because he tarries in the said county, as the sheriff has certified.

July 11. Westminster. Grant, during pleasure, by advice of the council, to John, the bastard of Clarence, the king's knight, and his near kinsman, who rescued the