MEMBRANE 19—cont.

'coket' and subsidy paid in full to the said mayor and commonalty; and no diminution in the subsidy shall be made to anybody henceforth until the repayment is complete.

By p.s.

MEMBRANE 18.

Nov. 6. Grant to the bailiffs and burgesses of Shrewsbury of murage for three years, to be applied under the survey of the abbot of the town or his deputy.

Presentation of William Fryk, chaplain, to the church of St. Martin in the pig-market, Chichester; directed to the dean of the cathedral church, or to the president and chapter in his absence.

Nov. 8. Certificate by the treasurer and barons of the Exchequer, under the Exchequer seal, of the assays of the moneys of gold and silver made by Bartholomew Goldbeter, citizen of London, master of the king's mint within the Tower of London and town of Calais to the following effect.

Assay of silver made at Westminster on 7 July, 6 Henry VI, in the presence of Humphrey, duke of Gloucester, John, archbishop of York chancellor of England, Walter Hungerford, knight, treasurer of England, William, bishop of Norwich, keeper of the privy seal, William, bishop of London, Philip, bishop of Ely, John, bishop of Bath and Wells, Thomas, bishop of Durham, John, earl of Huntingdon, John, lord Lesquoy, Ralph, lord Cromwell and John Juyyn, chief baron of the Exchequer, of the five forms of silver money made in the Tower of London between 1 September, 4 Henry VI, and 31 May, 6 Henry VI, both days inclusive, to wit, while Henry Somer was warden of the exchange in the said Tower and Bartholomew Goldbeter, master and worker of the money. On the pix being opened there were found therein 17 scinche, containing 40s. 4d. in silver by tale taken from, 4,919 lbs. 9 oz. 10 dwt. of silver by weight, minted and delivered out of the exchange during the same period: viz. 3s. 13d. half-groats, 9s. 2d. sterlings, 7s. 4d. half-pence, 6s. 11d. and farthings, 4s. 7d. The contents of the scinche being mingled and assay thereof made in weight with the standard of the pound of the Tower of London by John Derfynston, changer and assayer of the king's money in the said Tower, 30s. tale of the money agreed in weight with the same standard according to the indenture between the king and the said master enrolled in the Originalia Roll of 1 Henry VI, on roll 21. For assay by fire were taken 8d. by tale, viz. a great, a half great, a sterling, a half-penny and two farthings, and the money was found as regards alloy to be good and lawful.

Assay of gold. On the same day and in the presence of the same persons assay was made of the gold money made in the said Tower between 28 July, 3 Henry VI, and 6 July, 6 Henry VI, both days inclusive. On the pix being opened there were found in the same 34 scinche containing 59l. 3s. 4d. tale taken from, 5,963 lbs. 7 oz. 20 s. 11 1/2 dw. weight, minted and delivered out of the Exchange during the said period. There were 77 [67] great florins called nobles, 114 middle florins called half-nobles and 214 florins called farthings of gold. In which assay it was found that 50 pieces of great florins agreed in weight with the standard of the pound Tower of London with a slight excess, that 100 pieces of middle florins agreed with the same standard, and 200 pieces of the little florins were of equal weight with the standard. One great, one middle