

1429.

*Membrane 4—cont.*

church of Olveston to the value of 20*l.* a year, and a competent sum be set apart for the poor parishioners according to statute.

By p.s. and for 40*l.* paid in the hanaper.

July 12. Roger Westwode, prebendary of the portion of the prebend of Lusk on Westminster. the dean's side in the cathedral church of St. Patrick, Dublin, staying in England, has letters nominating Henry Strangways and Thomas Peyntour his attorneys in Ireland for 3 years.

John Hertilpole, clerk, received the attorneys.

July 12. Presentation of Thomas Handy, chaplain, to the church of Stoke- Westminster. goldyngton in the diocese of Lincoln, void by the resignation of John Amory, last rector.

July 16. Grant to the bailiffs and good men of the king's town of Walyngford Westminster. of pontage for two years to be taken by the view and testimony of Thomas Haseley, esquire. The bridge is so ruinous that many accidents have occurred to people, horses and carts crossing the same.

July 12. In the parliament held at Westminster in 9 Henry V, a partition was Westminster. made by agreement between that king as son and heir of Mary, one of the daughters and heirs of Humphrey de Bohun late earl of Hereford, Essex, and Northampton, constable of England, and Anne countess of Stafford, daughter and heir of Eleanor, the other daughter and heir of the said Humphrey, of all castles, manors and their members, hundreds, lands, marshes, fees, counties, courts, views, forests, parks, woods, reversions and other possessions in England and Wales, of which the said late earl was seised in demesne or reversion on the day of his death, except fees and advowsons in gross, whereby amongst other things the castle and manor of Brekenoc, with its members, was assigned to the said Anne. Now it was then claimed on her behalf that the castle and town of Brenles, the lordships of Penkelly and Cantrecelly, the manors and lordships of Langoyt and Alisaundres Toune, and one third of the barony of Penkelly in Wales, were parcels and members of the said castle and lordship of Brekenoc, and ought accordingly to pass entirely to her, while it was claimed on the part of the king that they were in gross and not such members, and therefore ought to be divided equally between him and her. Pending decision the lands in dispute were taken into the hands of the late king, and they are now in the hands of the present king, who, being desirous of preserving the rights of both parties, by advice of his council and with her consent, has granted to John bishop of Bath and Wells, and to Roger Aston, knight, the custody of the said lands from Michaelmas last until decision of the dispute, rendering yearly at the Exchequer 73*l.* 14*½d.*

By p.s.

July 13. Grant, by advice of the council, to the said countess of half the said Westminster. yearly rent of 74*l.* 14*½d.* without prejudice to her right to sue out the whole or the moiety of the premises as the case may be decided.

July 17. Safe conduct until Christmas next for Nigel O'Downyll, lord of Tyre Westminster. Connynll, in Ireland, coming to England to do his fealty and allegiance to the king, and for his followers (*famulis*) who desire to do the same. They must be of good and honest behaviour, and must not enter any castle, fortalice or fortified town, without first showing these letters to the mayors, bailiffs, or keepers.

By C.