the time of the said warden and master. The pix held 4 scinches containing 103s. 4d. tale, taken from 361 lbs. 4 oz. 10 dlwt. gold by weight, minted and delivered out of the exchange there during the same period, viz.: 5 nobles, 11 half-nobles and 20 farthings of gold. Assay being made by the same changer 4l. 3s. 4d. were found to weigh a quarter (quartrona) of a pound Tower, and the coins were of due alloy according to the touchstone.

MEMBRANE 10—(cont.)

Feb. 16. Westminster. Grant, by advice of the council, that Henry, cardinal of England, may cross the sea with a suitable train, taking gold and silver in specie, or bullion to the value of 20,000l. [Fidei era.] By p.s.

Feb. 5. Westminster. By inquisition taken before Henry Morley, late escheator in the county of Lincoln, at Boston on Wednesday before St. Dunstan the Bishop, 5 Henry VI, it was found that Thomas, late duke of Exeter, held, among other things, on the day of his death, the manor of Appilby of the king in chief for his life by the law of England after the death of Margaret late his wife, daughter and heir of Thomas Nevill, of the heritage of John Langton, knight, and of Margaret, wife of William Haryngton, knight, kinsfolk and heirs of the said Margaret the duchess, the said John being son of Joan one of the sisters of the said Thomas Nevill, and the said Margaret being the other sister of the same Thomas; the reversion, after the said duke, belonging to the said John Langton and Margaret Haryngton. And by another inquisition held before the same escheator at 'Spittell in le Strete' on Tuesday after the feast of St. Mary, 6 Henry VI, it was found that the same late duke held, besides the above, the patronage and advowson of the priory of St. Mary, Thorneholme, to the said manor belonging, and a market and fair with the court belonging to a fair as parcel of the same manor, also the view of frank pledge in the same manor, under the law of England in like manner as above. By a third inquisition taken before Robert Hately, late escheator in the county of York, at Selby on Thursday before the Annunciation, 5 Henry VI, it was found that the said duke before his death granted by deed to the said William in fee all his estate in the manors of Great Farneley, Little Farneley, Okenhawe, Ckeheaton, Scoles, Collyng, Conyugle, Gairgrave, Poterton, Brymston, Kirkeby upon Wharfe, Northymilford, and Hoton Longvillers, which the said duke held by the law of England in like manner as above, and which, except Hoton Longvillers, which is held of John duke of Bedford, as of the honour of Richmond, are held of the king as of the duchy of Lancaster of the honour of Pontefract. Complaint has now been made on behalf of the said John and William and of the said Margaret, the latter's wife, that the said manor of Appilby and the other manors mentioned are in the king's hands by virtue of the inquisitions mentioned, on the ground that the said duke and Margaret his wife were seised of them and of the castle and manor of Hornby, co. Lancaster, in the right of Margaret and had issue between them, Henry, who died without issue of his body, and that Margaret died and the duke, surviving her, held as aforesaid, the reversion belonging to the petitioners Margaret and John; but that the same duke, in his life-time, demised all his estate in the premises to the said William and to Richard Walton and John Grissyngham, chaplains, their heirs and assigns, and that William granted his estate to Walton and Grissyngham and that they granted the premises to the petitioners Margaret and John, their heirs and assigns,