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upon Hull made since the date of the letters patent of Edward I whereby the privilege of bequeathing such lands was granted, shall stand and be valid unless the estates of the legatees have since been quashed by recovery by law or otherwise, and provided that the legacies be not in mortmain. Grant also, in accordance with letters patent of Edward III, that the mayor and bailiffs of the said town shall hear and determine assizes of fresh force, except assizes touching the king or the commonalty of the town. [Cf. Rolls of Parliament, IV. 468.] By p.t. in Parl.

July 8. Westminster.

Pardon, by advice and assent of the lords spiritual and temporal in the present Parliament, to Joan de Beauchamp, lady of Bergavenny, of the 1,200l. forfeited by her, and to John Barton of Thornton, co. Buckingham, the younger, Richard Fox of Arkesden, co. Essex, William Aubreye of Cowerne, co. Hereford, and Henry Rous of Lench, co. Worcester, her mainpemors, of the 200l. forfeited by each of them, on account of her having been found by inquest to have incited William Lee, Henry Brokesby, Henry Fylongley, John Ryder, Thomas Russell, John Seggesley, Meredith ‘Walshman,’ Thomas Faulconer, Thomas Verdeley, John Loundham, John de Wyrley, Henry Cook of Weoley, Alexander Shefield, John Chewe, John Morys and others to assault Thomas Peynton, Richard Arblastre, John Cutte, John Glover, William Squyer, John Cook, John Franceys, William Stratton, Hugh Roggeres, John Penford, Richard late the servant of Richard Walrond, John Necheles, John Lord and others at Byrmyngham on Saturday in the fourth week of Lent, 9 Henry VI, although on 90 April, 6 Henry V she was bound with her said mainpemors, in the sums above named, to keep the peace towards Nicholas Burdet and all the other king’s people. She has paid 1,000l. at the Receipt of the Exchequer, and has released any right of action against Humphrey Stafford of Grafton, co. Worcester, knight, sheriff of Warwick and Leicester at the time when the writ of seire facias was issued against her. [Rolls of Parliament, IV. pp. 445, 446.] By K. & C. in Parl.


Protection, by advice of the council, for David ap Rys, abbot of the Cistercian monastery of St. Mary, Whitland, in the diocese of St. Davids, and the convent of the place, the possessions of which have been wasted by misrule, and commission of the keeping of the same to John, duke of Bedford, Humphrey, duke of Gloucester, Henry, cardinal of England, John, bishop of Bath, the chancellor, Thomas, bishop of St. Davids, Rhys, abbot of Strata Florida, David, abbot of Talley, James, lord Audeley, justice of South Wales, John Grauffithe, knight, Richard Coundray, clerk, John Perot, Rhys ap Guylmyn, John ap Rees ap Thomas and Lewis ap Res Gethlyn, for five years. By p.s.

Membrane 4.

Grant, during pleasure, by advice and assent of the lords spiritual and temporal in the present Parliament, to Hortonk van Clux, knight, of 50l. a year out of the issues of the alien priory of Pembroke in Wales, as he had by grant of Henry IV, with arrears by the hands of Humphrey, duke of Gloucester, who has held the priory during the time, as from 21 May, 8 Henry V, when peace was concluded between the king’s father and Charles, then king of France, by virtue of which and of an act of the Parliament at Leicester in 2 Henry V, the said alien priory came into the king’s hands; notwithstanding that the same Hortonk has, by grant of Henry IV, 40 marks a year for life at the Exchequer, and 20l. a year for life from the alien priory of Langenyth in Gower. [Cf. Rolls of Parliament, IV. pp. 444, 445.] By K. & C. in Parl.