Grant, by advice and assent of the lords spiritual and temporal and of the commonalty of England in the present Parliament, to John, duke of Bedford, of the remainder over of the advowson of the church of Chesthun, co. Hertford, which advowson John Mongomery, knight, and Elizabeth his wife, previously the wife of John Norbury, hold for her life, with remainders for life to Henry son of the said John Norbury and Elizabeth and godson (jililo) of Henry IV, and to John brother of the said Henry. Licence also for the said John Mongomery, Elizabeth, Henry Norbury and John his brother, to grant the advowson to the same duke for the life of Elizabeth, and for the said Henry, John and John to release to him their rights in the same; and licence for the said duke afterwards to grant the advowson in mortmain to the prior and brethren of the Hospital of St. John of Jerusalem in England in exchange for all the lands, rents, possessions and reversions in Suthwerk, Lambith and Newenton, co. Surrey, which the said duke holds for term of years by demise of William Hulles, late prior of the said Hospital, and the brethren thereof. [Rolls of Parliament, IV. pp. 460, 461.]

By K. & C. in Parl.

Appointment, during pleasure, of Thomas Appylton to be controller of the search in the port of London, with the usual wages and fees.

By bill of the treasurer.

Presentation of John Delabere, king’s clerk, and late the king’s almoner, to the deanery of Tamworth, in the diocese of Coventry and Lichfield.

By p.s.

Licence, by advice and assent of the lords spiritual and temporal and at the special request of the commonalty of England in the present Parliament, for Richard Osberne, William Caldewell and John Tanner, feoffees of William Tristour late of London, saddler of Henry IV and Henry V, pursuant to the last will of the said William, to grant in mortmain the advowson of the church of Temmesford, co. Bedford, which is not held in chief, to Robert Techemerche, late prior of Bishemede, co. Bedford, and to the convent of that place, the endowment of which is less than 40l. a year and which is under heavy charges for repairs. Licence also for the prior and convent to appropriate the said church.

By pet. in Parl.

MEMBRANE 3.

Whereas the conduit of the prior and convent of St. Bartholomew’s, West Smethfeld, London, whereof the head is in a place belonging to the said prior and convent in Iseldon called ‘Canonesbury,’ in a meadow called ‘cowselose,’ and the water flows to the priory through pipes of lead under land of the prior and convent and of others, is burst in several places and needs much repair, the king, in order that the master, brethren and sisters of the hospital of St. Bartholomew, West Smethfeld, London, and the sick poor and others resorting thither, may henceforth be refreshed by the water of the said conduit, and because the master and brethren are prepared to spend money on the repair of the conduit, and the prior and convent are unable to attend to the repair being otherwise charged and occupied, the king, by advice and assent of the lords spiritual and temporal and of the commonalty of England in the present Parliament, has granted licence to the prior and convent to authorize the master, brethren and sisters and their successors to survey and search as speedily as may be with the aid of skilled workmen the head of the said