Membrane 27—cont.

1437.

July 6.

Kempton Manor.

Grant to John Thomas, esquire, of the office of constable of Laugharne in Wales with the keeping of the marsh and wood, in the king's hands by reason of the death of the lady Brian and the monage of the earl of Arondell, to hold during such monage.

Aug. 8.

Nottingham Castle.

Grant to John Hampton, esquire of the body, of 50l. a year for his life from 1 April last out of the fee farm of the town of Coventre, notwithstanding that there is no mention in the present letters of other grants by the late king and the king; he having surrendered two earlier grants, one of 50 marks a year at the Receipt of the Exchequer and the other of the office of sheriff of Meryonnyth in North Wales. By p.s. Mandate in pursuance to the bailiffs of Coventre. 

Membranes 26 and 25.

March 25.

Westminster.

Inspeccimus and confirmation, by advice and assent of the lords spiritual and temporal and of the commonalty of England, in the Parliament held at Westminster in the king's first year, to the burgesses of Cambridge of the following:—

1. Letters patent dated 8 December, 1 Richard II. [Patent Roll Calendar 1877-1881, p. 76.]

July 26.

Canterbury.

Letters of denization for Thomas Franc, master in medicine, born in Greece. By p.s. and for 5 marks paid in the hanaper.

Vacated because elsewhere in the 14th year.

April 9.

Westminster.

Licence for the prior and convent of St. Benedict's, Thorney, to elect an abbot in the room of Alan Kyrkleton, deceased. By p.s.

April 10.

Westminster.

Licence for Henry Frowyk and John Abbot, citizens and mercers of London, freely to buy any merchandise coming from abroad to the port of Southampton or any other port of England, provided they pay custom and other dues to the king and that the merchandise be not of the growth or manufacture of Flanders, under pain of forfeiting the same.

Aug. 16.

Leicester Castle.

Grant, during pleasure, to Thomas Tangley, groom of the king's jewels, of the office of 'raglawry' of 'layowerie,' of all the county of Anglesey, to hold himself or by deputy, with the accustomed wages, fees and profits, from 22 June last, in lieu of a grant of that date, surrendered as invalid on account of a clause reserving to the king all such things as of ancient times has been due and accustomed (reservando nobis omnes hujusmodi res sient ab antiquo tempore debitum certit et consuetum). By p.s.

Vacated because surrendered, the king on 22 November in his eighteenth year having granted to him the office for life.

Membrane 21.

March 20.

Lambeth Manor.

Licence for Henry, archbishop of Canterbury, or one of his successors, to gather the monks of the Cistercian order studying at Oxford into a dwelling to be built by him on his own ground and to form of them of a college of a prior and scholars, who, so soon as they be gathered in this manner, shall be incorporated and have a common seal; he having shown that for want of such an habitation such students have found it difficult...