15 HENRY VI.

MEMBRANE 5.

1437.

Leicester Castle.

Grant, for life, to William Breunef, chaplain, clerk of the king's kitchen, of a doe of 'grece' and 6 oaks called 'dotard' for fuel yearly, from the forest of Wabrigge, co. Huntingdon.

Mandate in pursuance to the keeper of the forest on this side of Trent or his lieutenant in the said forest.

July 16.
Kempton Manor.

Grant for life to the king's uncle Humphrey, duke of Gloucester, of the manors of Wodestoke, Hanburgh, Wotton and Stoneld with their members and hamlets and the hundred of Wotton, co. Oxford, as fully as Thomas Chauciers, esquire, held the same for life or as Joan, queen of England, held them by grant of Henry IV; the said duke to render yearly at the Receipt of the Exchequer of Westminster 127l. 16s. 6d., which sum the said Thomas Chauciers used to render to the said queen, and in like manner as John Golafre, knight, late farmer there, has been rendering. The duke shall also bear all charges on the premises except fees and annuities charged on them by the king's progenitors, the stipends of the chaplains of the said manor of Wodestoke and repairs to the houses and enclosure of Wodestoke park: and if he pay any such, he may retain the amount out of the farm.

By p.s.

July 16.
Kempton Manor.

The like to the same of the keeping of the castle of Rokyngham and of the stewardship of all the forest of Rokyngham between the bridges of Stafford and the gates of Oxford, with the survey of vert and venison in all other parks and bailiwicks within the said stewardship, to hold himself or by deputies, with all profits from the time of the death of Joan, the king's grandmother, but rendering yearly to the king 65l. 10s. Grant to him also for life of the keeping, survey, herbage and pannage of the park of Briggstok and of the outwoods called 'Briggstok Baillie' there, with all other things to the said stewardship, park and 'Baillie' belonging, paying therefor, in addition to the sum abovenamed, 16 marks 10s. a year. Grant also that if John Tiptoft, 'chivaler,' keeper of the forest of Wabrigge and Sappeley predecease the said duke, the latter shall have the keeping of the last named forest, paying nothing for the same.

By p.s.

July 11.
Westminster.

Licence for Robert Nevyle, bishop of Salisbury, Humphrey Stafford, knight, Margaret Gogh, John Fauntleroy and John Baret to found an almshouse of 20 brethren, 12 poor impotent men and 4 poor impotent women and a chaplain, to be called the almshouse of St. John the Baptist and St. John the Evangelist of Shirbourne, co. Dorset. [Monasticon.]

By p.s.

Aug. 15.
Leicester Castle.

Grant, for life, to William Troutebek, king's esquire, in lieu of a like grant, during pleasure, surrendered, of the office of chamberlain of Chester, with the wages, fees and profits thereto appertaining. Grant also that, if he predecease his son John, the latter shall continue to hold the office during good behaviour: provided that the said William and John render their due accounts yearly at the exchequer of Chester; notwithstanding that the said William has, by grant of the king, the office of chancellor of Lancaster, and that he and the said John have jointly by like grant the office of parker of Shitwyke of the value of 2d. a day.

By p.s.

Aug. 28.
Sudeley Manor.

Grant, for life, to James Fenys, king's esquire, of 40l. a year out of the fee farm of the manor and lordship of Hedyngton, co. Oxford; grant to him also of the manor of Monkencourt, with wards, marriages, fines, reliefs, heriots, escheats and all other appurtenances thereof, in the