Membrane 11—cont.

Grant, for life, to John Middleton, groom of the pantry, of the office of 'heywardship' of the lordship of Flettesham, co. Chester, to hold himself or by deputy, with the accustomed wages, fees and profits; in lieu of a grant of the office of keeping the marsh of Fradsham, during pleasure, surrendered as invalid, because of wrong information given in his petition. By p.s.

1438.

Jan. 91.

Windsor.

Pardon to John Spencer, Spenser, or Spence, late monk of the abbey of Mochelney and now rector of the parish church of Howton, co. Dorset, of any felonies or rapes whereof he is indicted, charged or appealed, and of any consequent outlawries. By p.s.

Feb. 1.

Windsor.

Grant, for life, to William Baron of the manor of Whitechirche, co. Oxford, from the date of the death of Katharine, late queen of England, rendering nothing therefor; in lieu of a grant of the same for ten years by letters patent, dated 27 November last, surrendered. By p.s.

MEMBRANE 10.

Feb. 7.

Westminster.

Presentation of Robert Sturmyn, parson of the parish church of Burghclere, in the diocese of Winchester, to the parish church of Berkampsted, in the diocese of Lincoln, on an exchange of benefices with John Colmorde.

1437.

Dec. 21.

Eltham Manor.

Grant, for life, to John Frank, one of the serjeants of the chamber, of the keeping of the park of Troutebek, co. Westmoreland; in lieu of a grant of the same, surrendered as invalid because it did not mention the county. By p.s.

Feb. 8.

Westminster.

Revocation of the protection for one year, granted on 28 November last to Walter House alias Howse of Thorp or Thorp en la Soken, co. Essex, 'gentilman' or esquire, as being in the company of Ralph Gray, knight, captain of the castle of Rokesburgh in Scotland; because he tarries in the county of Suffolk, as the sheriff has certified. By p.s.

1437.

Dec. 18.

Kempton Manor.

Grant, for life, to Thomas Staunton, esquire, one of the marshals of the hall, of the office of riding or master forester of the forest or chase of Dartmore, co. Devon, to hold himself or by deputy, with 10 marks a year as his fee by the hands of the receiver of the duchy of Cornwall, or the farmers or other occupiers of that duchy, and the other accustomed profits: and the power of appointing foresters and other officers under him; notwithstanding that he has 10l. a year as constable of the castle of Melbourne; in lieu of a grant of the same, during pleasure, surrendered. By p.s.

1438.

Feb. 8.

Windsor Castle.

Grant, for life, to Master John Somerset from 15 July last of the 40l. a year which the abbot, prior and convent of St. Edmund pay the king for the keeping of the abbey and of its temporalities; in consideration of his service about the king's person and in lieu of a grant dated 15 July last of 50 marks a year of the fee farm payable by the said abbot and convent, surrendered as invalid, because they do not pay such a fee farm. By p.s.

Feb. 2.

Westminster.

Whereas Richard Goolde and Joan, his wife, lately purchased to themselves and their heirs from Richard Maldy of the Isle of Wight a messuage and 35 acres of land in Southangle, held of the king in chief, and entered therein, after which the said Richard Goolde granted the