Membrane 6—cont.

Licence for William Westbury, the king's servant, born in the parish of Westbury, in the diocese of Salisbury, and baptized in Westbury church, in consideration of his good service to Henry V and the present king in the office of serjeant at law, and to the present king as a justice of the King's Bench, and in other capacities as appointed by the king and council, to found a chantry of one chaplain at the altar of St. John Baptist and St. Thomas the Martyr in a chapel on the north side of Westbury church recently built at the charges of the said William, to celebrate divine service daily for the good estate of the same William, and of John, his brother, while alive, and for their souls after death, and for the souls of John Westbury and Agnes his wife, father and mother of the said William, for the soul of Katharine late his wife, and the souls of John, William and Thomas, their sons, for the souls of John Westbury, uncle of the said John the father of William, and Robert brother of the said John the uncle, their ancestors and of all the faithful departed. Licence also for the same William to grant in mortmain to the said chaplain lands and rents not held immediately of the king to the value of 10l. a year; the church of Westbury having long been appropriated to the precentorship of the cathedral church of St. Mary, Salisbury, and though there are about 1,000 persons in the parish to communicate at Easter, there are no chaplains in the church to chant the service on feasts or festival days or to administer the sacraments or sacramentals in urgent cases in the absence of the vicar, to the great sorrow and often peril of the parishioners' souls.

By p.s. and for 20l. paid in the hanaper.

By it remembered that on 5 May in the seventeenth year the chaplain purchased land of the value of 12 marks a year in part satisfaction of the above-named sum.

MEMORAND 5.

Licence for Joan, countess of Westmorland, and her heirs, to found a perpetual chantry of two chaplains to celebrate divine service daily at the altar before which her mother Katharine, late duchess of Lancaster, is buried, in the cathedral church of Lincoln, for the good estate of the king and of Henry, cardinal of England, and of the said countess while alive, and for their souls after death, and for the souls of Henry IV, Henry V, John, late duke of Lancaster, and the said Katharine, late his wife, Ralph, late earl of Westmorland, sometime the husband of the said countess, and for the souls of the ancestors and benefactors of the said Earl and countess and of all the faithful departed; the said chantry to be called the Chantry of Katharine, late duchess of Lancaster, in the cathedral church of Lincoln. Grant also that the said chantry be a body corporate, and licence for the said countess to grant, in mortmain, to the chaplain of it the advowson of the church of Welton, co. York, not held in chief, and licence for them to appropriate the said church of Welton; and failing the foundation of the chantry as aforesaid, the said advowson may be granted to the dean and chapter of the said cathedral church, and they may appropriate the church, and agree with the said countess to pay a certain sum yearly to two chaplains to celebrate as she shall ordain, and also agree to pay a further yearly sum for an obit in the said cathedral church for certain souls, in such manner as she shall also order.

By p.s. and for 50 marks paid in the hanaper.

Licence for William Godyne of London, gentlewoman, and John Dynge of the county of Essex, on security of the former's bond in a penalty of