Membrane 20—cont.

Grant, during good behaviour, to Thomas Darby, clerk, of the office of second baron of the Exchequer in Ireland, with the accustomed fees, wages and profits. By p.s.

Exemption, for life, of John Langeley from being put upon assizes, juries, inquisitions, attaints or other recognitions whatsoever, and from being made sheriff, escheator or coroner, or assessor, taxer or collector of tenths, fifteenths or other tallages, subsidies or aids, constable, trier or arrayer, or leader of men at arms, or any other officer or minister against his will, and grant that he be not compelled to take up knighthood, nor to be sworn upon any trial of any assize before justices of assize, nor empanelled on any grand assize; and that on showing this charter this shall be allowed without his having to sue out any writ. By p.s.

Grant, for life, to Lewis Johan, esquire, of the offices of steward of the duchy of Cornwall within the county of Devon and of warden of the stannaries in the same county, to hold himself or by deputies, taking 20l. yearly out of the issues of the duchy: notwithstanding that he has 12d. a day out of the issues of Oxfordshire and the office of steward of Havering atte Boure; in lieu of a grant of the same, during pleasure, surrendered. [Vol. II, p. 299.] By p.s.

MEMBRANE 19.

Grant in survivorship to William Elmedane, knight, and John Heron, esquire, of the office of constable of Bameburg castle with 40l. a year, to hold themselves or by deputy; in lieu of a grant to the said William, dated 14 February, 6 Henry V, confirmed by the present king and surrendered. [Vol. I, p. 278.] By p.s.

Licence for Thomas Greswold to grant in mortmain land and rent, not immediately held of the king, to the yearly value of 60l. to the chaplain of the chantry of St. Alphege in the church of Solihull, co. Warwick; the said chantry was originally endowed to that value, which is not enough to support a chaplain in these days, and has latterly sunk in value, so that nobody can be obtained to fill the charge; the said chanpel is to celebrate divine service every day for the good estate of the king and the said Thomas and all benefactors of the chantry, while alive, and for their souls after death, and for the souls of the father and mother of the said Thomas, and of all the faithful departed.

For 10l. paid in the hanaper.

Grant, for life, to Henry Brounflet, king’s knight, of infangthief and outfangthief, chattels of felons, chattels of fugitives, ‘wayfs,’ ‘strayes,’ deodands, affrays, issues of bloodshed, assize of bread, ale and other victuals, view of frankpledge and a free park in the north part of Troucendale, parcel of his manor of Brompton, Snynton and Salden, co. York, to the value of 13s. 4d. a year: in response to his petition setting forth that he and his ancestors have had all the above until lately disturbed by the king’s officers of Pykerong: notwithstanding that he has by grants of Henry IV 10l. a year out of the town of Bedford, the like sum out of the counties of Bedford and Buckingham and 20 marks a year out of the counties of Somerset and Dorset.

By p.s.

Grant to Laurence de Platea, born in Pyemond, Lumbardy, who has married a liegwoman of the king’s and designs to finish his days in England, that he be the king’s liegeman. He may purchase land, but he must pay customs and subsidies on merchandise as an alien.

By p.s. and for 88s. 4d. paid in the hanaper.