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Membrane 15—cont.

Grant to Richard Ros, knight, son of the said Margaret, of 20l. a year out of the manor of Uffyngton, co. Lincoln, which he had in like circumstances, it forming the greater part of his living; at the instance of Humphrey duke of Gloucester [below, m. 12].

Aug. 29.
Wells.

Presentation of Master Richard Stele to the church of Stratton St. Michael, in the diocese of Norwich, void by the death of Robert Mere.

Aug. 27.
Warwick Castle.

Licence for the prior and convent of Norwich to elect an abbot in the room of John Depyng, resigned.

July 29.
Dogsiersfield.

Appointment of Nicholas Bolthorp as deputy at Bordeaux of Ralph Botiller, knight, the king's chief butler, with the advice and assent of the said Ralph; the said Nicholas to account to the constable of Bordeaux and to have such wages and fees as Robert Martyn had when alive.

By bill of the butler.

Aug. 12.
Marlborough.

Grant, for life, to William Maister of London, 'bocher,' of the office of cleansing the slaughterhouses in the city of London, to hold himself or by deputies, with free passage from the said slaughterhouses to the Thames for the garbage and offal by such ways as have been used for the same at the accustomed times, viz. before sunrise and after sunset, and, if need be, all night; the butchers to pay him the accustomed fees; great nuisances having arisen for want of such a service.

By p.s.

Aug. 21.
Woodstock Manor.

Grant to Henry Beaumont, king's esquire, for the joint duration of his life and of the war with France, of the annuity of 20l. which the abbot and convent of Rufford, co. Nottingham, pay to the house of Clerevaux in Burgundy; previously granted to Richard Crecy, now deceased, and at the king's disposal.

By p.s.

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June 29.
Haverering Manor.

Grant, for life and rent free, to John Hampden, esquire, surveyor of the park and stanks of Risburgh, of the herbage and pannage of the said park for the sustenance of the deer, which are likely to be numerous: the said herbage and pannage have been let to farm for 10s. a year hitherto, and the deer have suffered thereby.

By p.s.

July 18.
Windcote Castle.

Whereas by the petition of the prior and convent of the cathedral church of St. Mary, Carlisle, it appears that the possessions of the same on the frontier of the 'Westmarch' towards Scotland, in Scotland and in Ireland, have been so wasted by war that the convent, twenty of whose number are chaplains continually praying for the king and his progenitors, must have ceased from its common life but for aid from the present bishop of Carlisle, the king has granted licence to the bishop to grant the advowson of the church of Kyrkland, co. Cumberland, assessed at 8l. a year, and held by him of the crown in right of his bishopric, to the said prior and convent in mortmain and for them to receive and appropriate the same; notwithstanding that the king is not informed whether the advowson was parcel of the foundation of the bishopric or by what service it is held of the king.

By p.s.

July 12.
Westminster.

Grant, for life, to Thomas Atkyn and Rose, his wife, for good service to the king's progenitors and to the king, that none of their poultry (attilia), hay, oats, wheat, horses, carts, carriage or other stuff of the household (stufure ionicie) shall be taken to the king's use by his surveyors or officers, when going to or from London.

By p.s.