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MEMORANDA 13.

1438.

Exemption, for life, of William Frank of Richemond, the elder, 'gentilman,' from being put on assizes, juries, inquisitions, attaints or other recognitions, and from being made bailiff, constable, collector, assessor, taxer or controller of tenths, fifteenths, tallages or other subsidies, and from being made bailiff, constable, trier, arrayer or leader of men at arms, hobelers or archers, or other commissioner or minister of the king: and should he be so put or made, he shall not incur any contempt, penalty or forfeiture, but the production of this charter, with or without writ, shall suffice for his full allowance, any ordinance or statute of any cities, boroughs or towns to the contrary notwithstanding.

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Inspeclions and confirmation, by advice and assent of the lords spiritual and temporal in the Parliament held at Westminster in the king's first year, to the master, priors, canons, monks and brethren of the Order of Semplingham of a charter dated 30 April, 4 Edward III., inspecting a charter dated 16 May, 11 Henry III. [Charter Bell, 4 Edward III., No. 82.]

By K. & C. in Parl.


Licence, at the request of John Stafford, bishop of Bath and Wells and chancellor of England, for the dean and chapter of the cathedral church of St. Andrew, Wells, to acquire in mortmain lands and rents not held in chief to the value of 40 marks a year, to support a chaplain to celebrate divine service in a hospital, called the 'almessheous,' lately erected at Wellys in honour of Our Saviour and the Virgin his mother, for the good estate of the king and of the said bishop, and for their souls after death, for the souls of their parents and pregenitors, of Nicholas Bubbewith, late bishop of the place, of the parents and benefactors of the present bishop, and of all the faithful departed; also to maintain 24 poor persons in the same hospital to pray for the same estate and souls.

By p.s.


Grant in mortmain to the chancellor, masters and scholars of the University of Cambridge of the reversion of the manor of Ryslep, co. Middlesex, with a plot called 'Northwode,' after the death of John Somerseth, granted by letters patent, to aid in supporting the charges of the schools for students of theology and both laws and of the common library and for the support of chaplains to celebrate divine service every day in the chapel of great beauty in the University for the good estate of the king while alive and for his soul after death, and for the souls of his parents, ancestors and pregenitors and of all the faithful departed. By K.


Revocation of the protection with clause volunus for one year granted 21 June last to Henry Aldstannmor alias Aldstanemozere alias Austamnor alias Dikson, as being about to stay in the company of Ralph Gray and Robert Ogle, knights, captains of the town and castle of Berwick on Tweed, to victual the same; because he tarries in the county of York, as Robert Constable, the sheriff, has certified.

MEMORANDA 13.

Aug. 10. Windsor Castle.

Grant, for life, to Robert Whityngham, late receiver general in England of John late duke of Bedford, of 40 marks a year: in lieu of a like grant, during pleasure, by letters patent dated 26 July, 14 Henry VI., surrendered [Vol. II, p. 604].

By p.s.