

Membrane 26—cont.

1438.

Oct. 10.
Oxford.

Grant, for life, to Richard Jos, groom of the hall, of the offices of porter of St. Bravell, co. Gloucester, and rider of the king's forest of Deen in the same county, to hold himself or by deputy, with the accustomed wages, fees and profits; on condition that the above are offices of ancient time, and that they have not already been granted by letters patent to any other person.

By p.s.

Dec. 17.
Westminster.

Licence for the subprior and convent of Holy Trinity, Repyndon, to elect a prior in the room of brother John Overton, deceased.

1439.

Jan. 17.
Westminster.

Revocation of the protection with clause *volumus* for one year, granted on 14 October last to Thomas Belham, late of Sandwich, *alias* of Southewark, 'draper' or 'hosyer,' victualler of the castle of Guysnes in Picardy, as having set out for Picardy to stay in the company of William Pixton, esquire, lieutenant of the said castle, engaged in the victualling thereof; because he tarries in London and its suburbs, as the sheriffs have certified.

Jan. 6.
Kenilworth
Castle.

Grant, for life, to Robert Westerley, mason, the king's serjeant, of the office of master-mason of the king's works, with 12*d.* a day wages at the Receipt of the Exchequer, and allowance, upon his oath, of his necessary costs and expenses, when riding or otherwise, by the hands of the clerk of the works; such as Thomas de Mapulton, late master-mason of the works, had when alive.

By p.s.

1438.

Dec. 22.
Kenilworth
Castle.

Grant, for life and rent free, to the king's servants, Gilbert Par, esquire, usher of the chamber, and Agnes, his wife, of an inn and four shops adjoining thereto, in the suburbs of London, in the parish of St. Botolph in the ward of Aldrichegate, which, having come into the king's hands as heir of John, late duke of Bedford, to whom they were granted in fee by Henry IV, as was found by inquisition before Henry Frowyk, late mayor and escheator of London, were committed by grant for seven years from Michaelmas, 15 Henry VI, at the yearly rent of 6 marks to the keeping of John Norreys, who has now surrendered his grant to the intent that the present grantees should have the premises as above; notwithstanding that the said Gilbert has 6*d.* a day for life for his fee of the crown, the office of keeper of the artillery in the Tower of London with wages of 12*d.* a day, 30*l.* a year out of the fee-farm of Winchester, and the office of constable of Berkhamstede castle with wages of 4*d.* a day; while the said Agnes has 10*l.* a year, during pleasure, by grant of the king out of the issues of the city of London.

By p.s. [4512.]

1439.

Jan. 17.
Westminster.

Signification to W. bishop of Coventry and Lichfield, of the royal assent to the election of brother John Wylne, canon of the house of Holy Trinity, Repyngdon, to be prior of that place.

Jan. 2.
Kenilworth
Castle.

Grant, for life, to John Pokriche for good service of the office of king's cupper (*cipharii*) with the accustomed fees and profits. [*The p.s. has 'copper.'*]

By p.s. [4525.]

Jan. 1.
Kenilworth
Castle.

Grant, during pleasure, to John Martyn, yeoman usher of the chamber, of the office of steward of Canterslef, Brelles, Penkelly, and Alisaundre town in South Wales, to hold himself or by deputy, with the accustomed wages, fees and profits; notwithstanding that he has 6*d.* a day as yeoman of the crown, and the offices of parker and bailiff of Swallowfeld, and bailiff of Finchampstede within the forest of Windesore.

By p.s.