Membrane 19—cont.

Grant, for life, to Roger Fenys, knight, treasurer of the household, of the manors of Hoo and Preston, co. Sussex, from Michaelmas last at the yearly rent of 23l. 16s. 4d., he bearing all charges incumbent on the premises; in lieu of a demise thereof for seven years from the same date and at the same rent, by letters patent of the treasurer of England, surrendered.

By p.s.

MEMBRANE 18.

Grant, by advice and assent of the lords spiritual and temporal and of the commonalty of England in Parliament on the petition of the dean and chapter of the cathedral church of St. Paul, London, shewing that John Pulteney, knight, sometime mayor of London, by his will and enrolled in a husting of London held on Monday before St. Luke the Evangelist, 23 Edward III, bequeathed 9l. 3s. 4d. for his obit in the said cathedral church, and willed that there should be three chantries in the church for his soul and that one chaplain be appointed by the Master of the Chapel of the College of Corpus Christi by the church of St. Laurence, London, where his body is buried, another by the mayor and a third by the dean and chapter, each receiving 7 marks at the four terms, but that they have no means of obtaining the said salaries, if not paid,—that the dean and the mayor may have power to distrain on all the lands which belonged to the said John Pulteney, provided that no person be hereby shut out from their right and title in such lands: [See Rolls of Parliament, V. pp. 9-10.]

By pet. in Parl.

Whereas John Wodehous, esquire, held by grant dated 25 June, 3 Henry V, the manors called Paunfeld priory, co. Essex, and Welles priory or house, co. Norfolk, with certain reservations, in fee simple, the same having been possessions of the abbey of St. Stephen, Caen; and, afterwards, Henry, cardinal of England, Edmund earl of Mortayn, Thomas Faukes, clerk, John Stanley, esquire, and Henry Thoresby, burgess of Bishops Lenn, acquired the premises in fee from Henry Wodehous, son and heir of the said John Wodehous, by the name of the manor of Welles by Geyton, co. Norfolk, the said priories or manors of Paunfeld and Welles making together the manor of Welles alias Wellehalle, and the said purchasers subsequently demised the said manor of Welles to the said Henry, in fee simple, who afterwards granted it to Thomas Tudenham, knight, Margaret Franke, widow, John Stanley, esquire, William Lee, esquire, John Portynge and Thomas Broun, 'gentilmen,' Richard Frank and Walter Curson, merchants, Edward Hopton, Henry Long and Thomas Bathe, 'gentilmen,' in fee. Also the said successive purchasers entered without licence into the said manor of Welles with its demesne lands, tenements, rents, services, knights' fees and advowsons and other possessions in Geyton, Gayton Thorp, Holt, Lesyate, Grympston, Congham and Wykyn, Glosthorpe, Westacre, Rasurey, Hillyngton, Bishops Lenn and elsewhere, co. Norfolk, and Hengham Sibill and elsewhere, co. Essex, and in the parish of St. Peter, Wodstrete, and elsewhere in the city of London, on which account the said manor of Wellehalle was taken into the king's hands:—the king pardons all persons concerned herein without fine or fee, and grants licence for the said Thomas Tudenham and his said co feoffees to have the manor again and to hold it to the use of the said Henry Wodehous, with any issues and profits received on account of the said trespases, and further to enfeoff thereof the said Henry Wodehous, so that he may grant it in fee to whomsoever he will.

By K.