seal, at Rothewell in the same county on the day of the Exaltation of the Cross last past, and that owing to the burden of the said farm the inhabitants are leaving the place, and that the petitioners were 24l. in arrears at Michaelmas last, for the time since the death of Joan, queen of England: the king pardons them the said arrears and grants to them the manor to hold for ten years from Michaelmas last at the yearly rent of 40l. only for all charges and farms payable to the king or his successors, or to any other person through his title.

By p.s.

MEMBRANE 6.

Licence for the mayor and citizens of Winchester to acquire in mortmain lands and rents, not held in chief, to the value of 40l. a year, they having shewn that the said city, which in ancient times was chosen out for the coronations and burials of kings, through pestilence and loss of trade, has had eleven streets, seventeen parish churches and nine hundred and eighty seven messuages in ruins during the last fifty years, and is so impoverished as to be unable to support the payment of its free farm of 100 marks, the 60s. due to the hospital of St. Mary Magdalene by the said city, by grant of the king's progenitors, divers rents payable to the king by the sheriff of the county of Southampton, the 5l. 10s. 2l. due to the king for each tenth granted to him, and the repair of its walls and gates.

By p.s.

Presentation of William Gunne, chaplain, to the church of Wyntershewe, in the diocese of Salisbury, void by the death of Maurice Recedel, and in the king's gift by reason of the manage of Henry, son and heir of Richard de Bello Campo, earl of Warwick.

Grant to Richard Souter, the king's serjeant, of a tenement called ‘Gosfeld Mohernes,’ in Bokkyng, Gosfeld and Pynchynfeld, co. Essex, which John Brockenam, esquire, deceased, is said to have held for life, to hold at the yearly rent of 20s. until he be provided with a curvey or other living of the yearly value of 3l. 6s. 8d. or more.

Vacated because surrendered, the king on 10 December in his twenty-third year having granted him the said tenement in a certain farm.

Grant in fee tail to William de la Pole, earl of Suffolk, and Alice his wife, late the wife of John Philipp, knight, of the manors of Neddyng and Ketelberston, co. Suffolk, with the knights' fees, advowsons, view of frank pledge, franchises, liberties, privileges and customs thereto belonging, with remainder to the king; in lieu of a grant on 6 August, 3 Henry V, to the said John and Alice in fee tail, John having died without heir of their bodies begotten.

By K.

Grant, for life, to Reginald Griffith, esquire, of the office of clerk of the petty sessions in the counties of Caernarvon and Cardigan, South Wales, to hold himself or by deputy, with the accustomed profits; notwithstanding that he has by grant of the king the office of parker of Roweley park with wages of 2d. a day.

Vacated because otherwise below.

Grant for life to John Ferrers, esquire, of the land and soil within Westminster palace, lying under the north wall of the same, and extending in length from the entrance of the palace in the New Tower outside the street of Westminster to the Thames, and 12 feet in breadth. Also the land and soil under the east wall of the same palace, adjoining the Thames, extending in length from the lodging of the dean of St. Stephen's chapel on the north to that appointed for the vicars of the said chapel on the south, and 12 feet in breadth.