Membrane 20—cont.

1440.
Licence for the sub-prioress and convent of Gorynges to elect a prioress in the room of Nichola Inglefield, deceased.

Signification to W. bishop of Lincoln, of the royal assent to the election of sister Mand James, nun of the house of Gorynges, to be prioress of that place.

1439.
Presentation of William Muscham, chaplain, to the chantry of one vicar at the altar of St. John Baptist in the cathedral church of Lincoln founded for the souls of Edward, sometime king of England, and Isabel his consort; directed to the dean and chapter of the said cathedral church.

The king, by advice and assent of the lords spiritual and temporal and of the commonalty of England in Parliament, makes William ap Gwilym ap Graffith, son of Joan daughter of William de Stanley, "chivaler," an Englishman, able to purchase lands in fee simple, fee tail or for life or lives, in England, Wales and the English boroughs in Wales, and to plead and be imploadeed as an Englishman, any statute to the contrary notwithstanding, in accordance with his petition to Parliament, provided that he do not marry a Welsh woman nor hold office of the king's grant in Wales. [Rolls of Parliament, v. p. 16.]

By p. s., paid in the hammer.

1440.
Appointment, for life, of Robert Roos, knight, to the office of surveyor and governor of the king's game in the forest of Rutland, to hold himself or by deputy, the deer and game of the said forest being too much diminished for want of survey.

Writ of aid for him.

Grant in fee to John Penycok, yeoman of the crown and robes, of a message in London worth 3s. a year, at the yearly rent of 1d., being two tenements inWatelingstrete in All Hallows parish, adjoining tenements of the chantry of Aldemarystirche on the east and south, a tenement of William Markeby on the west and the high road on the north; in lieu of a grant thereof by Henry V to John Whitelok, surrendered. By K.

May 29. Sheen Manor.
Grant, for life, to John Bury, yeoman usher of the hall, of the keeping of the park called "le Newe park" of Shene, co. Surrey, to hold himself or by deputy, with 2d. a day wages out of the revenues of the lordship of Hamme in the same county, and all other customary profits, and also with 7 acres of meadow in the meadow by Chertese bridge, co. Middlesex, to feed the king's fallow deer within the said park in winter time; notwithstanding that he has 6d. a day as keeper of Shene manor. By p. s.

Mandate to the bailiffs or other occupiers of the lordship of Hamme to pay him the said wage.

Vacated because surrendered, the king on 17 June in his thirtieth year having granted the keeping of the said park to Thomas Barton, one of the grooms of the crown, for life.

June 20. Westminster.
Presentation of Thomas Brigge, one of the clerks of the Chancery, to the church of St. Nicholas in the town of Cales, void by the resignation of Thomas Cave; directed to 11. archbishop of Canterbury.

Grant, for life, to John Halfhide of the herbage within the castle of Hereford and the garden, called "Kynges Orchard," adjoining the said castle; in lieu of a grant thereof to Thomas Petit, surrendered. By p. s.