Membrane 9—cont.

Wednesday before St. Margaret’s day, 17 Henry VI, by shooting an arrow into his right side, piercing him to the heart and so feloniously killing him, of which felony he is not guilty: and of any consequent outlawry.

By p.s. and dated etc.

1440.

Dec. 30.

Dogmersfield.

Grant, for life, to Ralph Botiller, knight for the body, and John Noreys, esquire, of the keeping and captaincy of the town of Conewy in North Wales, with 8d. a day for themselves and 4d. a day for each of eight soldiers, by them to be appointed, at the exchequer of Caernarven by the hands of the chamberlain there, and all other profits to the said captaincy belonging; in lieu of a grant thereof to the latter by Henry V, surrendered.

Vacated because the king on 21 November in his twentieth year by letters patent granted the said keeping and captaincy to the said Ralph Botiller, by the name of Ralph Botiller, lord of Suddeley, and to Bartholomew Boodle, esquire.

By p.s. and dated etc.

1441.

Feb. 17.

Westminster.

Presentation of Henry Couper, vicar of the church of St. Laurence, Redyng, in the diocese of Salisbury, to the church of Lasham, in the diocese of Winchester, on an exchange of benefices with William Goldore.

MEMBRANE 8.

Jan. 9.

Westminster.

Grant, on the supplication of the provost and scholars of Oriell College, Oxford, and of Reginald Kentwode, Nicholas Wymbyssh, John Camnell, clerks, and Roger Poynant, executors of the will of John Frank, late keeper of the rolls of Chancery, of 1,000l. to the said provost and scholars, and licence for them to receive four scholars over and above the ten admitted on the foundation, and for the said executors to found a chantry of one chaplain to celebrate divine service daily in the church of Trent, co. Somerset, in which town the said John Frank was born, for the good estate of the king and the said executors and for their souls and the souls of the said John Frank and his relations and of all the faithful departed; licence further for the said provost and scholars to grant to the parson or rector of the said church and the men of the said town and to their successors an annual rent of 8l. to be paid out of the issues of the manors, lordships, lands, tenements and possessions to the said college belonging for the sustenance of the said chaplain and the support of an annual obit for the said John Frank and his relations; grant further to the said parson or rector of the right to distrain and the power to plead and be impleaded in any court ecclesiastical and temporal, and that he and they may have a common seal in this behalf.

By p.s. and dated etc., and for 10l. paid in the hanaper.

Feb. 1.

Westminster.

Whereas on the supplication of Thomas Hommale alias Thomas Staynes of Bury, co. Suffolk, 'yoman,' the king has learned that on 6 February in the sixteenth year through fear of arrest and imprisonment by reason of a condemnation in 372 marks, wherein he and others at Bury stood condemned, he took sanctuary in the church of St. Margaret, Southwerke, and there before Adam Lefelord, one of the king's coroners in the aforesaid county, confessed that he was a felon, having on 10 July in the fourteenth year taken at Bury a red horse of one Edmund Ampe worth 20s., by colour of which on Saturday, 9 February in the sixteenth year, before the said coroner he abjured the realm: the king has pardoned him the said felony and any consequent outlawry. By p.s. and dated etc.