1440.

Memorandums 17 and 16—cont.

Muresle, co. Buckingham, and of free warren in the demesne lands of Saldeyn, Muresle, Canebell, Wycombe and Wobourne, co. Buckingham, and in all demesne lands held by them in the other manors, towns, lands and places aforesaid, provided they be not within the metes of the king's forest; and confirmation to them of their estate therein. [See also p. 394.]

By K. and dated as above and for 5 marks paid in the hanaper.

1441.

Westminster.

Whereas pope Eugenius has caused letters patent to be made, dated at Florence under his seal, 1 September, 1441, in the tenth year of his pontificate, directing Master Peter de Monte, arch-priest (plebanus plebis) of St. George, Illasi, in the diocese of Verona, doctor of both laws, his notary in England, to provide for Richard, formerly abbot of the Benedictine monastery of St. Peter, Westminster, in a sum of money and bread, wine, flesh and fish for the maintenance of him and his servants in his old age, he having desired the pope's confirmation of such provision, though, as appears by his petition, Edmund, now abbot, consented thereto, and Richard hopes that due response thereof will be made to him hereafter:—the king has understood that Richard has not dared to accept the said letters patent without the royal licence and has pardoned him all trespasses, misprisions and offences hitherto committed by him herein, and granted licence to him to accept the same.

By p.s. and dated as above.

Jan. 8.
Westminster.

Grant to the king's kinsman, Richard, earl of Salisbury, that he be quit of all impeachments and demands of sums to be recited in letters patent dated 11 July in the tenth year and 6 July in the twelfth year and in two writs dated at Redying, 8 February in the eighteenth year, directed to Patrick de Skipwith and John Bedford, customers of the port of Kingeston upon Hull, touching the said letters patent, granting licence to the said earl to receive the customs and subsidies on wool shipped by him in the said port, to the sum of 23l. 8s. 7d., which sum the barons of the Exchequer have refused hitherto to allow to the said customers: and that he may have the custom and subsidy on his own wool shipped once or divers times in the said port without impeachment of the king or his heirs. [See Vol. 11. pp. 203, 869.]

By p.s. and dated as above.

Nov. 28.
Westminster.

Grant, for life, to Thomas Seargyll, of the office of the tronage and pesage in the port of Ipswich, to hold himself or by deputy from 8 June last, with the due fees, wages and profits; in lieu of a grant thereof of that date during pleasure, surrendered.

By p.s. and dated as above.

1441.

Feb. 12.
Westminster.

Foundation by the king of a college in Cambridge of one rector and twelve scholars or more or less according to the means and expenses of the college to be increased or diminished according to the statutes and ordinance of W. bishop of Lincoln, W. bishop of Salisbury, William Lyndewode, keeper of the privy seal, John Somerseth, chancellor of the