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Aug. 9.

Dogmersfield.
Hertford Bridge.

May 24.
Westminster.

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Membrane 16 (cont.)

Whereas Henry, archbishop of Canterbury, on 25 July last in the college of the chapel of St. Stephen within the palace of Westminster decreed against Eleanor, duchess of Gloucester, for certain crimes wherein she was detected proceeding, that she should remain in the king's castle of Ledes in the company of persons sworn to keep her, to which decree the king has granted assent, the archbishop continuing his process against her, that she will appear before him in the said chapel on 1 October next; the king has granted that no one hinder the archbishop in this behalf nor attempt anything against Eleanor or take her person or goods during the said cause, but that she abide peaceably at the castle of Ledes as aforesaid.

Revocation of the protection with clause columnus for one year granted on 22 November last to Thomas Baty of Burghame, co. Westmoreland, as staying on the king's service in the company of the king's knight, Henry Percy, captain of the town and castle of Berwick on Tweed, for the safe-keeping thereof; because he tarries in Cumberland, as the sheriff thereof has certified.

Membrane 15.

Margaret, late the wife of Oliver Seint John, knight, daughter and heir of John Beauchamp, knight, has shown the king that after the death of the said John and Edith late his wife and afterwards the wife of Robert Stotterbrooke, knight, which Edith held lands in chief for life of the inheritance of the said Margaret of the demise of John Arundel, 'chivaler,' and others to the said Edith, divers manors, lordships, towns, lands, fee farms, annuities, reversions, rents, services, hundreds, views of frankpledge, courts, leets, sheriffs' tours, liberties, franchises, fairs, markets, jurisdictions, knights' fees, patronages of abbeys and priories, advowsons and other possessions and hereditaments, whereof Edith was seised on the day of her death, descended to Margaret as daughter and heir of the same John, and inquisitions thereof, which ought to have been taken after the death of John and Edith, are not yet taken, because divers charters, writings, evidences and muniments touching the right of Margaret in the premises were hidden by her enemies:—the king therefore has granted licence to her and her heirs to have the premises without any inquisitions; and pardon to her of all trespasses made herein before 31 July last.

By p.s. and dated etc.

Release, at the instance of the cardinal of England, to the king's esquire, John Yerde, and his heirs of the rents called 'Castelwarde' of 10s. every thirty-two weeks from the manor of Devynot, co. Kent, and of 10s. every twenty weeks from the manor of Tapynto, co. Kent, rendered by him at the ward of Dover castle, which the duke of Gloucester holds of the king's grant, for the said manors whereof he is seised; and grant that he may hold the same to him and his heirs after the death of the said duke, rendering to the king 4d. at Michaelmas.

By p.s. and dated etc.

Presentation of Geoffrey Ayron, chaplain, to the church of Astall, in the diocese of Lincoln, void by the death of William Kychenere.

Insipiens and confirmation to John, lord of Typtot, of letters patent dated 13 November in the sixteenth year, granting to him the manor of Baysoungborwe and the bailiwick of Badburgham, co. Cambridge; and pardon to him of all arrears, surpluses, accounts, debts, actions, suits, quarrels and demands pertaining thereto from the said date until the date of these presents; grant further that he be not bound to attend the king's councils hereafter.

By p.s. and dated etc.