1442.


Whereas in the time of Richard II and Henry V the keeping of the temporalities of the abbey of St. Peter, Westminster, was committed during voidances to the prior and convent of that place for 800 marks yearly, and the king in a late voidance by the resignation of Richard Harwenden by letters patent committed the said keeping to the prior and convent, to hold from the day of his resignation so long as the temporalities remained in the king's hands, rendering yearly such a sum as should be agreed upon between them and the treasurer before Christmas then following, and now the king has understood that no such agreement was made, and the present abbot has obtained restitution of the temporalities, satisfaction not having been made to the king of his due:—the king, understanding that the abbey was voided from 2 April in the eighteenth year to 8 October next following and that £278l. 7s. 2d. is due, whereof the prior and convent have paid 260l. to various creditors of the king, has pardoned them and their mainporners all actions, suits, quarrels and demands which the king could have against them herein, and all debts, accounts and arrears of farms and accounts.

By p.s. etc.


Grant in frank almoine to the prior and convent of Bridleyngton of the parish church of Scardeburgh and of the advowson and patronage of the vicarage thereof; which church was granted to them by letters patent dated 5 April, 9 Henry V, on condition that they answered for all profits beyond a rent of 100l. yearly granted to them by Henry IV. By p.s. etc.

Feb. 10. Westminster.

Pardon, for 4 mark paid in the hanaper, to William Cauncelor, chaplain, William Davy of Honeweton, Henry Davy, his son, of Honeweton, Robert Alcock of Fakenham Aspis, William his son, Robert Flynthard of Troston and John Wynnyeve of Troston, co. Suffolk, of their trespass in acquiring to them and their heirs of William Drury, knight, John Smyth, parson of the church of Honeweton, Nicholas atte Chaumbe of Bury St. Edmunds and John Wolnoth of Sapeston and Thomas Smyth late of Honeweton, deceased, a messuage, 26 acres of land and a moiety of a rood of meadow in Honeweton, Sapeston and Fakenham Aspis, co. Suffolk, held in chief, and in entering therein without the royal licence; and grant to them that they may retain the same.

MEMBRANE 3.

March 1. Westminster.

Inspeccimus and confirmation, by advice and assent of the lords spiritual and temporal and of the commonalty of England in the Parliament held at Westminster in the king's first year, to the citizens of Cicestre, of letters patent dated at Westminster, 20 February, 2 Henry IV. [Calendar, 1399-1401, p. 440.]

By K. & C. in Parl.


Grant to the king's clerk Nicholas Sturgeon, one of the clerks of the chapel within the household, of the prebend which William Bontemps had of late in the free chapel or college of St. George within Wyndesore castle, void by his free resignation.

By K.

Mandate to the dean or warden of the chapel to install him.

MEMBRANE 2.

Feb. 27. Westminster.

Appointment of the king's kinsman James le Botiller, earl of Ormond, as the king's lieutenant in Ireland, for seven years, with the usual powers. [See Calendar, 1422-1429, p. 475.]

By p.s. etc.