CALENDAR OF PATENT ROLLS.

MEMORANDUM 28—cont.


Pardon to Robert Hilton of Hilton, co. Durham, knight, of his outlawry in the county of York for the like by reason of a trespass against Thomas Saunderson; he having surrendered, as above [last entry].

Nov. 7. Westminster.

Grant, for life, to Henry Astley, of the keeping of the smaller piece of the seal for recognisances of debts in the city of York according to the statute for merchants published at Acton Burnell, to hold himself or by deputy, with the fees, wages, profits and commodities thereto belonging; in lieu of a grant thereof to James Greenehalgh by letters patent of Henry IV, surrendered.

MEMORANDUM 27.


Grant, for life, to Thomas Chalton, one of the customers in the port of London, that he and his assigns, factors, ministers and deputies may freely buy and sell merchandise, wares and viands of aliens and denizens throughout England and entertain guests of aliens and denizens; and pardon to him and them of all forfeitures, fines and pains in this behalf.


Grant to Humphrey, earl of Buckingham, of certain jewels pledged by the king for 1,000 marks due to the earl for his wages and the wages of the soldiers at Calais, provided that the said sum be not paid before Easter next. [Fid.]

Oct. 3. Westminster.

Presentation of Thomas Marchall, chaplain, to one of the two chantries in the low chapel under 'le crofte,' in Christchurch, Canterbury, founded for the soul of Edward, prince of Wales, void by the death of Henry Hill, with request to H. archbishop of Canterbury to admit him.

Oct. 3. Eltham.

Appointment, in survivorship, of the king's esquire Richard Hakedy, and the king's serjeant William Aunsell, as garblers of all spices and merchandise which ought to be garbled in London, Southampton and Sandwich, to hold the office themselves or by deputy, taking therein the fees of old accustomed, with all other due profits; provided that no merchant expose for sale any such merchandise till it be so garbled, on pain of forfeiture thereof.


Grant, for life, to John Baxster of Boston, 'merchant,' in consideration of his many losses in the king's service, of the office of tonnage and espage in the port of Newcastle upon Tyne and of surveyor of all customary goods and merchandise in the ports of Great Jernemouth, Ipswich, Bishops Lenn and Boston and the ports and places adjacent, with the power of arresting all things forfeit to the king, to hold himself or by deputy.

Oct. 27. Westminster.

On the shewing of friar Thomas Byrd, doctor of theology, of the order of preachers, that he was sent to divers realms, councils and lands for the unity of the church and the staying of schisms therein and to the king of the Romans, Frederic, crowned of late, and for other causes to foreign parts, and tarried long without recompense for his heavy costs to the impoverishment of him and his friends bound for him in certain sums on that account, and on his beseeching the king to consider the great hazard which he sustained touching his body in crossing thither and returning, the king has granted to him and his deputies 20 marks yearly out of certain customs and subsidies in the port of Kyngeston upon Hull and the ports and places adjacent, until he receive 120l.


Grant, in survivorship, to Thomas Thorp and Henry Ragley as above.

By K. etc.