that they cannot abide there long having no support and refreshment (refrigerium), save the alms collected three days weekly in Notyngham, whereby they cannot be sustained without the aid and succour of other parts of the counties:—the king has granted to William Wyghall, keeper of the gaol, that he may send two men to any parts of the counties to collect alms for their relief.

By p.s. etc.

1442


Grant in survivorship to Thomas Thorp, one of the officers of the Exchequer, and Henry Ragley, citizen and goldsmith of London, of the offices of controller, changer and assayer of the mint and coinage of gold and silver within the Tower of London, to hold themselves or by deputy, taking yearly the accustomed fees, wages and rewards, to wit 20l. for the office of changer and 10 marks for the office of assayer by the hands of the sheriffs of London from the fee farm of the counties of London and Middlesex and the issues, farms, profits and commodities thereof: in lieu of a grant thereof to Henry by letters patent dated 11 November, 17 Henry VI. surrendered.

By K. etc.

1443


Letters of denization for James Trottes, born in Italy.

By p.s. etc. and for 1 mark paid in the hamaper.


General pardon to John, duke of Somerset.

By p.s. etc.

MEMBRANE 3.

July 28.

Dunmestfield.

Licence for the alienation in mortmain by Nicholas Sturgeon, clerk, William Barowe, esquire, and Richard Barwe of New Wyndesore, to the dean and canons of the free chapel of St. George within the castle of Wyndesore of a yearly rent of 10s. issuing from 2 messuages in the town of New Wyndesore.

By p.s. etc.

July 29. Westminster.

Grant to the gild of St. Mary the Virgin and St. John the Baptist, her venerable kinsman, in the parish church of St. John the Baptist, Dunmestfield, co. Derby, honourably governed for eighty years and more, the brethren and sisters whereof have found two or three chaplains to celebrate divine service in the said church and purpose divers great costs with the king's aid, that they be a perpetual community, with power to elect from themselves an alderman, to make reasonable ordinances for their better governance and to meet each year in suits of like cloth for a feast (convivium) in a convenient place within the parish: grant also that they be capable of acquiring lands and rents and of impleading and of being impleaded in any court, having a common seal: and licence for Thomas Wodarow and John Barker, patrons of a chantry in the church founded in honour of St. Mary the Virgin, to grant in mortmain to the said alderman, brethren and sisters the patronage thereof, and for Thomas Fox to grant to the same lands to the value of 20s. yearly, not held in chief, for the sustenance of the chantry and chaplains to celebrate divine service for the good estate of the king and the members of the gild in their lives and for their souls after death: grant also to the alderman and three or four brethren of power to expel all members who shall be the cause of any maintenance, confederacy or conspiracy arising by reason of the said gild.

By p.s. etc. and for 10 marks paid in the hamaper.

1443


Licence for Thomas Normanton, monk of the Benedictine monastery of St. German, Selby, in the diocese of York, to execute bulls of Pope Eugenius (as on p. 192). [Paxera.]

By K. etc.