

Membrane 9—cont.

1443.

Dec. 24.
Westminster.

Pardon to Richard Breuster, serjeant of the bakery, of all debts, impeachments, demands, accounts, arrears of accounts, prests, actions and amercements adjudged against him, his heirs or executors. By p.s. etc.

1444.

Jan. 25.
Westminster.

Exemption, for life, of Robert Gayton, citizen and grocer of London, from being put on any assize, juries, inquisitions, attaints or recognitions and from being made trier thereof or sworn before any court, and from being made taxer, collector or assessor of customs, taxes, tallages, tenths, fifteenths or other quotas or subsidies, mayor, sheriff, commissioner, constable, bailiff, commissary or other officer or minister of the king, and from being compelled to take up the order of knighthood; and grant that neither he nor his servants be molested by the king's purveyors, victuallers or other officers save by due process of law and that his goods be not taken by them against his will; the production of these presents being sufficient warrant therefor. By K. etc.

March 2.
Westminster.

Grant, for life, to the king's kinsman John, earl of Shrewsbury, for good service to Henry V and the king in France, Normandy and elsewhere, of 60*l.* yearly at the Exchequer, as John Cornewaille, knight, had for life by letters patent of Richard II, and of 40*l.* yearly from the petty custom in the port of London. By p.s. etc.

March 15.
Westminster.

Appointment, during good behaviour, of the king's clerk Master Thomas Kent as clerk of the council and secondary in the office of the privy seal, taking yearly from 22 November last 100 marks at the Exchequer, 40 marks for the first office and 40*l.* for the second. By p.s. etc.

March 5.
Westminster.

Licence for William Faey, son of Roger Faey, of Calstoke, king's bondman appendant to the manor of Calstoke, co. Cornwall, to proceed to ecclesiastical orders. [*Ecclera.*] By p.s. etc.

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MEMBRANE 8.

Dec. 2.
Westminster.

Confirmation to the abbess and convent of Sisters Minoreesses without Algate, London, of letters patent dated 11 July, 7 Henry VI [*Vol. I. p. 504*], and grant to them of the manor or priory of Appildrecombe with all its appurtenances and issues, and pardon to them of all issues thereof before the date of these presents, and all accounts, actions, suits, quarrels and demands against them therefor; the original letters patent having been vaguely worded. By p.s. etc. and for 10 marks paid in the hanaper.

Nov. 22.
Westminster.

Grant, for life, to John Bere, of the office of controller of the customs and subsidies in the port of Berwick upon Tweed, to hold himself or by deputy, with the usual wages, fees, rights, profits and commodities, so that he exercise the office in person, and retaining one part of the 'coket' seal. By p.s. etc.

Dec. 13.
Westminster.

Grant during pleasure to the king's esquire Walter Sculle of the office of steward of the lordships of Cantreceli, Penkelli and Alisaundrestoun, South Wales, to hold himself or by deputy, with the usual fees and profits. By K. & C. etc.

Dec. 14.
Westminster.

Grant, for life, to Matthew Phelip, king's goldsmith, of 40*l.* yearly from Michaelmas last out of the farm of the counties of London and Middlesex and the farms, issues, fines, amercements and other commodities thereof; in lieu of a like grant from the issues of London to Henry Somer by letters patent dated 18 December, 18 Henry VI, surrendered. By p.s. etc.