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on the collectors at the Receipt of the Exchequer and delivered to the said mayor and merchants, according to the Act of the Parliament held last at Westminster.

By C.

Membrane 3—cont.

Exemption, for life, of Robert atte Wode of Oxford from being put on assizes, juries, recognitions, attaints or inquisitions and from being made mayor, bailiff, sheriff, escheator, coroner, constable, collector of tenths, fifteenths, taxes, tallages or other subsidies, or other officer or minister of the king, the production of these presents being sufficient warrant herefor.

By p.s. etc.

March 2.

Ratification of a grant by bull of pope Eugenius to John Fulbourne, late abbot of Sautre, that he may accept an ecclesiastical benefice with or without cure. [Fidecera.] By p.s. etc.

Feb. 21.

Grant, by advice and assent of the council, to Richard, duke of York, in payment of 10,154l. 20d., parcel of a loan of 11,660l. 18s. 4d., of 1,000 marks from the custom and subsidy on wool in the port of Bristol, of 8,120l. 15s. from the like in the port of Kyngeston-upon-Hull, of 1,333l. 6s. 8d. from the like in the port of Boston, and of 500 marks from the like in the port of Ipswich, as above [last entry but two].

The like as above to the same, in payment of 1,212l. 11s. 8d., parcel of the said loan, of 666l. 18s. 4d. from the custom and subsidy on wool in the port of Boston, and of 545l. 18s. 4d. from the like in the port of Kyngeston-upon-Hull.

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Nov. 22.

Sheen.

Grant to John, earl of Huntlyngdon, son and heir of John, late earl, and Elizabeth his wife, and to the heirs of his body, on his petition, of 500 marks yearly from Michaelmas last from the custom in the ports of London, Southampton, Bristol and Kyngeston-upon-Hull, as in letters patent dated 21 July, 19 Henry VI, [Calendar, 1436-1441, p. 565], to maintain his dignity, in recompense of the manor of Lewystoff and hundred of Ladynland, co. Suffolk, the manor of Bnhal and all the lands in Stradfor, co. Suffolk, late of Michael de la Pole, earl of Suffolk, the manor of Staundon by Dunsterden, co. Somerset, late of James Dandalegh of Helegh, and certain manors and lands, parcels of the premises, granted to him by letters patent of Richard II, all which have been recovered from him; in lieu of a grant by the said letters patent of Henry VI, wherein the said manors were not specified, surrendered.

By K. etc.

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Feb. 10.

Westminster.

Grant to William Pyrton, esquire, retained on 10 February, 19 Henry VI, as lieutenant of the castle of Guysnes from 9 January then last for six years, in payment of his wages, of all sums of money issuing from the lordship of Guysnes and any manors, lands, rents, farms, revenues, tenth, services, mills, meadows, feeding-grounds, pastures, fields, closes, moors, marshes, sale of fuel, fisheries, customs of ports and other customs called 'quyntys' and 'tolles travers,' fines, issues, amends, amercements, ransoms, forfeitures, liberties and franchises and all other profits to the lordship belonging; with all profits of the office of the high bailiwick thereof from Michaelmas next for five years, with all sums of money due to him and his fellows at Michaelmas next of the sums which the king is bound to pay him by pretext of letters patent dated 19 March, 19 Henry VI, provided that [if] about the end of the said five years due payment be