Membrane 1—cont.

1444. Westminister.

his council that such keeping of the priory ought not to pertain to the
king, and he gave order to the treasurer and barons of the Exchequer to
allow the prior and convent to hold the priory and enjoy the issues
thereof, which order remained unrevoked till Michaelmas, 87 Edward III,
and it was therefrom considered that the prior be quit of any account
therefor, yet certain enemies of the priory now disturb them herein, and
they fear the vacance of the words in their charters, letters and
the king's confirmation thereof.

By p.s. etc.

Licence for Henry, prior of the priory of St. Andrew, Northampton,
and the convent of that place to acquire in frank almain lands, rents and
services in England to the value of 20l. yearly beyond all charges, not
held in chief by knight service, after due inquisition, in aid of their
great charges and repair of their houses.

By p.s. etc. and for 80 marks paid in the hander.


Grant to the king's serjeant William Ludlowe, yeoman of the cellar,
of the keeping of William Soundes, son and heir of Thomas Soundes, in
the king's ward, and of all lands, rents and services pertaining to the
king by reason thereof, to hold from the death of Thomas so long as the
premises remain in the king's hands; grant to him also of the keeping
of all lands, rents and services which shall descend, remain or revert to
the said heir during his minority.

By K. etc.


Grant, for life, to the king's esquire Edmund Montford of the manors
of Solihull and Sheldon, co. Warwick, which came into the hands of
Henry V by the death of Edward, late duke of York, he rendering 50
marks yearly therefor.

By p.s. etc.

Grant in survivorship to Master Thomas Kent and Robert Kent of the
lordship and manor of Langley, co. Kent, and the keeping of the park
there, when the same came into the king's hands by the death of Henry,
cardinal of England, bishop of Winchester, or otherwise, with the rents,
pannages, fees, wages, profits, commodities and other appurtenances.

By p.s. etc.

Vacated because surrendered, the king on 30 April in his twentith year
having granted the premises in survivorship to the said Thomas and Isabel his
wife.

MEMBRANE 23d.


Commission to John Arundell of Treris, knight, Thomas Botulgate,
Nicholas Carnynewe, Richard Trelowny, John Cork of Paterola, John
Mayowe and the sheriff of Cornwall to make inquisition in the said
county touching the complaint of John Ros, master of a ship called
ta Marie de Lanc, Brittany, whereof Maurice de Lanoce, the
owner, was accused, being laden with the ship laden with wine and other
merchandise, was attacked by Hankyn Schander and others, subjects of
the king, his ship taken and the merchandise divided contrary to the
peace between the king and those of Brittany; appointing them to
enquire into whose hands the merchandise has come, to make restitution
thereof and of the ship, to compel such as refuse to appear before the
king in Chancery and to arrest all ship and vessels of the said Hankyn
and keep them till further order.


Commission to Robert Hille, the mayor of Plymouth, Robert Fuller,
John Facy and the sheriff of Devon to enquire touching the complaint
of Oliver Mason, master of a ship called ta Marie of Portseale, Brittany,