Membrane 3—cont.

1444.

abbot and convent and so from the wall by the boundaries of the gardens and ancient devises to Bouthon, and thence by the highway to Bouthonbarre, which premises were granted by the king's predecessors, and to enclose their wood in Normandy called ' Gauthon,' and their wood in Overton as the ancient devises lie between the said wood and the town of Benningham alias Bemborough, and between the town of Shipton alias Upton and the town of Overton, and between Skelton alias Shelton and Overton alias Overtone to the bank of the Uske, which woods the abbot and convent had licence to enclose and impark by charters of king John, but have only done the same in part.

By p.s. etc.

March 3.
Westminster.

1443.

Grant, for life, to William Kene of the herbage and pannage of the park of Cory Malet, co. Somerset, at the rent of £5, 15s., in lieu of a rent thereof for ten years from the death of John Typtott, knight, by letters patent dated 19 March last, surrendered.

By K. etc.

Oct. 5.
Chiswick.

1444.
The like to William Estfeld, knight, and the king's serjeant Robert Osborn, for his good service in the office of the secretary, of 10l. yearly from the issues of Lincolnshire, which William Fletch, deceased, had of the grant of Henry IV.

Vacated, the king on 29 September, in his twenty-sixth year, having granted the said 10l. to William Foljambe for life.

By p.s. etc.

June 8.
Westminster.

Whereas Margaret late the wife of John, duke of Somerset, deceased, tenant in chief by knight service, is pregnant, Margaret, daughter and heir of the duke being within age and in the king's keeping, the king has granted to William de la Pole, earl of Suffolk, the keeping of all the lands and possessions late of the duke, in the king's hands, by his death and the minority of the heir, with the marriage of the heir, from the time of the said death during the said minority and so from heir to heir, and if the offspring of the said duchess survive, this grant shall still hold good without further suit, and the chancellor shall have power to make new letters patent by the advice and discretion of the council, notwithstanding that inquisitions post mortem have not yet been taken.

By K. etc.

May 12.
Westminster.

Grant to the king's serjeant John Daundseye and his heirs of a tenement in the lordship of Westhallorp, co. Somerset, called ' Hariettes Place,' with all lands, meadows, pastures and woods, which John Harriet, late tenant, held within the lordship, with 4 acres of pasture by the said tenement, which Richard Harriet now holds, at the rent of 16s. 8d., and of a watermill called ' Hariettes mill,' wherefor 20s. was answered yearly to the king, though for the last seven years and more it has been of no value, and of another tenement in the lordship of Wydecombe called ' Wydecoumes Place,' with all lands, meadows, pastures and woods, which Thomas Wydecombe, now tenant, holds in the lordship, wherefor 17s. yearly is answered, to hold from Easter last, and, because the king has no other mill in the said lordships, grant that the tenants of the lordships shall grind (molen) there for ever. See below, p. 281.

By K.

Vacated because surrendered, the king on 1 May in this year having granted the premises to John Daundseye in another form.