23 HENRY VI.—PART II.

MEMORIAM 98.

Appointment, during good behaviour, of the king’s sergeant William Stone as controller of the great and petty custom and of the subsidy on wools, hides and woollens, and of tunnage and poundage in the port of Southampton, to hold himself or by deputy, taking the usual wages and fees; in lieu of a grant thereof during pleasure, by letters patent dated 29 July, 10 Henry VI, surrendered.

By K. and of the said date by authority of Parliament.

Inspectio and confirmation of letters patent in favour of Llewellyn Vaghan, abbot of the house of Stratffoure in South Wales, dated 2 August, 1 Richard II. [Calendar, 1377-1381, p. 14.]

For 13s. 4d. paid in the hanaper.

Grant to William Whalley, canon, of the Augustinian priory of Penmon Canon, co. Anglesey, in the diocese of Bangor, void by the death of Thomas Godfrey, late prior.

By p.s. etc.

Mandate to Th. bishop of Bangor to induct him.

By K. etc.

Licence, on the petition of John Good, warden of the college of twelve minor canons of the cathedral church of St. Paul, London, and of the canons of the same college, for the dean and chapter of the said church to appropriate in mortmain the church of St. Gregory, London, of their patronage and held of the king in frank almoine, to the use of the said warden and canons.

By p.s. etc. and for 20l. paid in the hanaper.

Grant for life to Randolph Birde, late servant and clerk of the closet of Katharine, queen of England, of two bucks and three does yearly within ‘les Rayles’ of the forest of Galtresse, by livery of the master-forester there or his lieutenant or any other forester warden there; in lieu of a grant to him of ‘housebote, heibote, ploghbote and firebote’ in the forest of Nedewod, and of a buck and two does yearly in Rolleston park in the same forest, surrendered; as Walter Sheryngton, clerk, chancellor of the duchy of Lancaster, has certified.

By K. etc.

Grant in survivorship to the king’s esquire Robert Manfeld, usher of the chamber, and Richard Manfeld, his son and heir, of the office of keeping the lions, lionesses and leopards within the Tower of London, and of a place within the tower for the keeper of the said beasts and of another place for the beasts, to hold themselves or by deputies, taking 12l. a day for their wages and 6l. a day for the sustenance of each beast from Michaelmas last from the issues of the counties of Bedford and Buckingham, provided that the chancellor of England have power to examine them on oath touching the number of the said beasts before the issue of writ of liberate and aflocate; notwithstanding that Robert has 15l. a year for life from the issues of Oxfodshire and Berks; in lieu of a grant thereof to Robert by letters patent, surrendered.

By p.s. etc.