Membrane 21—cont.

1446.
Feb. 3. Westminster.

Grant, for life, to John Lewkenore, king's esquire, of the office of forester of 'Bateles Bailly' in Wyndesore forest, with the pannage and keeping of Cranburne, with the wages of 1d. a day and all other appurtenant profits, to hold himself or by deputy, in lieu of a grant thereof to John Hynde by letters patent, surrendered.

By p.s. etc.


Grant, for life, to the king's servant Nicholas Betley, yeoman-harbinger of the household, of 6 marks, 8s. 10d. yearly at Coventre by the hands of the prior and convent of Coventre from the 88l. 6s. 8d. of rent of a moiety of Coventre called 'le Erles part'; on his petition shewing that he has been in the king's service on both sides the sea by the space of twenty years and more with no maintenance save 1d. a day for him and his deputy for keeping the park of Hambury and a wood called 'la Rysshay' in Nedewod forest within the honour of the castle of Tutbury of the duchy of Lancaster in Staffordshire, and that he pays yearly 6 marks, 3s. 10d., and a moiety of a pound of pepper at the said castle for divers holdings in the said honour.

By p.s. etc.


Exemption, for life, of Edward Grymeston, esquire, from being put on assizes, juries, recognitions, attaints or inquisitions and from being made escheater, coroner, constable, collector, assessor, taxer or controller of tenths, fifteenths, taxes, tallages, quotas or other subsidies, or other officer or minister of the king.

By p.s. etc.


Grant, for life, to the king's servant William Brewster, late clerk of the kitchen, of two bucks at the time of grease and six trees called 'rowers' yearly within Wabrigge forest, co. Huntingdon, by livery of the keepers thereof; pardon also to him of his daily attendance in the king's service, in consideration of his bodily weakness, and grant to him of a livery of cloth yearly, as the chief clerk of the kitchen has; in lieu of a grant by letters patent, surrendered.

By p.s. etc.


Pardon to the king's sergeant John Thorley, esquire, of all accounts or arrears of accounts due for his offices of the avenerny and of clerk of the market and for the taking and receiving of any hawks in Langley park, for which hawks he is grievously troubled in the Exchequer, though they never came to his hands, as he says; pardon also to him of all issues forfeit and amerceaments assessed on him or any other for him by reason of the premises.

By p.s. etc.

Feb. 5. Westminster.

Grant, for life, to the king's esquire Thomas Danyell of two parts of the lordship or manor of Troughttheko, co. Westmoreland, with all their appurtenances and a parcel of waste land called 'Wondrandermer Holme' in the water of Wondrandermer, to hold from Martinmas last at the rent of 17l. 8s. 6d.

By p.s. etc.


Exemption of John, abbot of the church of St. Mary, Lilleshull, from the levying of tenths and other subsidies granted by the clergy of the province of Canterbury, save in the archdeaconry of Salop; on his petition shewing that the church is poorly endowed and its possessions insufficient to support all its charges, and that the abbot and his predecessors have been wearied with the labours and expenses of such levying, whereof they have been assigned by the diocesan of the place.

By p.s. etc.


Ratification of the estate of William Hambald as priest, canon and prebendary of the second stall on the side of the dean of the collegiate church of St. John the Baptist, Stoke by Clare, in the diocese of Norwich, and as canon and prebendary of Chirch Wethyngton in the cathedral church of Hereford.

By K. etc.