**Membrane 17—cont.**


Grant, for life, to the king’s servant John Wellesborn, yeoman of the crown, of 6d. a day from the death of James Cresacre, late yeoman of the crown, from the issues of Oxfordshire and Berks. By p.s. etc.


Grant to the king’s clerk brother Thomas Bird, doctor of theology, for good service in crossing to the pope on behalf of the peace and unity of Holy Church and to France in the company of the marquis of Suffolk for the bringing of the king’s consort to his presence, of 40 marks yearly in the port of Southampton from the customs and subsidies thereof, until he be otherwise provided for in possessions to the same value. By p.s. etc.

**Membrane 16.**


Appointment in survivorship of John, duke of Exeter, and Henry his son, to whom the king stood sponsor, to the office of admiral of England, Ireland and Aquitaine, to hold themselves or by deputy, with the usual fees and powers: in lieu of a grant thereof to the former, by the name of John, earl of Huntingdon, by letters patent dated 2 October, 14 Henry VI, surrendered. *Calendar, 1429-1436, p. 448.* By p.s. etc.


Grant, for life, to the king’s serjeant John Iwardby for good service in the Receipt of the Exchequer to Henry IV, Henry V and the king by the space of thirty years and more, of 20l. a year at the said Receipt. By p.s. etc.

Feb. 27. Westminster.

Exemption, for life, of John Bettenam of Kent, ‘gentleman,’ from being put on assizes, juries, recognitions, attaints or imprisonments and from being made justice, bailiff, escheator, coroner, sheriff, constable, receiver, collector, taxer or controller of tenths, fifteenths, taxes, tithes, quotas or subsidies, or other officer, commissioner or minister of the king. By K. etc.


Mandate to Simon Eyre, mayor of London and escheator there, to restore the temporalities of the priory of Holy Trinity to brother Thomas Poemery, canon of that house, whose election as prior has been confirmed by Robert, bishop of London, and whose fealty the king has taken, notwithstanding that letters of licence to elect and of royal assent issued without suit to the king; and pardon to the said prior of all trespasses, offences and contempts herein. The like to the escheators in the following counties:

- Middlesex.
- Essex.
- Hertford.
- Devon.
- Huntingdon.
- Kent.

Writ de intendantia to the tenants of the priory. By K. etc.


Mandate to the escheator in Norfolk and Suffolk to restore the temporalities of the bishopric of Norwich, void by the death of Thomas, to Walter Lybert, bachelor in theology, whom the pope has provided to be bishop; he having made the usual renunciation. The like to the escheators in Essex and Middlesex.

The like to the mayor of Norwich and escheator there.

Writ de intendantia to the tenants of the bishopric. [Faciura;]


Signification to J. archbishop of Canterbury of the royal assent to the election in the hospital of St. Mary the Virgin, of the order of brethren hospitalers of St. Augustine, Dover, of Thomas Moys, brother thereof, to be master.