MEMBRANE 8—cont.


Grant, for life, to the king's knight Richard Roos, who has no fee of the king and whose livelihood is not sufficient to maintain his rank, of 50l. yearly, to wit, 25l. from the subsidies and customs in the port of Kyngeston upon Hull and 25l. from the like in the port of Southampton.

By p.s. etc.


Grant, for life, to Alice Howorth, anchorite within the chapel of St. Edmund in the town of Richemond. of 20s. yearly from the issues of two parts of the manor of Forset, parcel of the lordship of Richemond; on her petition reciting letters patent dated 26 January, 17 Henry VI, in favour of Margaret, late anchorite. [Calendar, 1436-1444, p. 289.]

By p.s. etc.

MEMBRANE 7.


Confirmation, in consideration of the power of John, earl of Shrewsbury, lieutenant of Ireland, to appoint and remove the king's officers in that land, and of the grant to the king's esquires John Wenlock and Edmund Hampden of all the lands and offices of Giles Thorndon, esquire, after his death or removal therefrom, whereby Giles fears to be removed from the same, of letters patent in Giles' favour dated 13 April, 16 Henry VI, 9 March, 17 Henry VI, 6 January, 18 Henry VI, and 6 January, 18 Henry VI. [Calendar, 1436-1444, pp. 197, 240 and 361.]

By p.s. etc.

July 17. Westminster.

Grant, for life, to John Chishull, deputy of the keeper of the great wardrobe, for service by the space of sixteen years and more in the time of Robert Rolleston, clerk, late keeper of the wardrobe, without any wages, rewards or offices, except the king's yearly livery of vesture, of 8l. a day from Michaelmas last, with such livery of vesture for winter and summer as he received hitherto.

By p.s. etc.

MEMBRANE 6.


Protection for the king's servant Robert Manfeld, esquire, usher of the chamber, his men, tenants, servants and possessions, and exemption of him for life from being put on assizes, juries, recognitions, attainments or inquisitions and from being made justice, bailiff, escheator, coroner, sheriff, constable, reeve, collector, taxer or controller of tenths, fifteenths, taxes, tallages, quotas or subsidies, or other officer, commissioner or minister of the king.

By p.s. etc.


Exemption, for twenty years, of the abbot and convent of the abbey of St. Mary the Virgin, Leston, co. Suffolk, which was burned of late, from being assigned collectors of tenths, taxes, tallages or other quotas granted to the king by the clergy of England.

By p.s. etc.


Grant, in frank almain, to the master and fellows of Clare Hall, Cambridge, of 2 tenements in Chesterton, called 'Frankys' and 'Lepers,' whereof 'Frankys' lies by 'Smallweylane' on the one side and the land of John Hoke on the other and abuts at one end on the common waste.