1446.

Membrane 5—cont.

chaplain, by the name of the chaplain of 'Balle Chauuterie of Bristowe,' to be capable of pleading and of being impleaded in any court and of acquiring in mortmain lands and rents to the value of 8l. a year.

By K. etc.

June 20.
Westminster.

Grant to the king's knight John Beauchamp of Poywyk and his heirs of the office of constable of Gloucester castle and of a meadow called 'Castilmede' and 'le Barbican' of the castle, with a profit called 'Castileoule' and all usual fees, wages and profits, after the death of Humphrey, duke of Gloucester, and Thomas Scymbarbe, as the said duke or any other has had the same hitherto; with the right to appoint an under constable and porter of the castle and all other officers and ministers pertaining to the keeping of the castle.

By K. etc.

MEMORIS 4 and 5.

Westminster.

Whereas the king granted licence to William Byngham and others to found a college in a tenement called 'Godeshous,' Cambridge, but the said tenants conveyed such tenement to the new college of St. Mary and St. Nicholas, that the building on the site cannot proceed without incorporating the same tenement, and the said William at the king's request has demised it to the king and proposes to build another dwelling house of two cottages or a tenement sometime of the abbot of Tilty to another tenement sometime of the abbess of Denhey with the gardens thereto adjacent, as they are situated together in 'le Prechourstrete' without 'Barnwelgate' in the parish of St. Andrew, Cambridge, between the dwelling which John Fysshewyk, sometime beadle of the University of Cambridge, held, on the south, and 'le Prechourstrete' on the west, and the tenement of Richard Pechley, which William Fyssher, burgess of Cambridge, then held, on the north, and the land of the priory of St. Redegund, Cambridge, on the east; which cottages or tenement contain in breadth by the common way 19 yards (circa) and more of the king's iron yards, and the other tenement of the said abbess contains in breadth by the said way 14½ yards and in length from the said way called 'le Prechourstrete' to the land of the said priory between west and east 101 yards; licence by assent of the council, for the said William Byngham and Master William Lyckfeld, William Millyngton, William Gulle, Gilbert Worthynge, John Coule, professors in sacred theology, John Tilney, doctor of decrees, and John Horley, bachelor in sacred theology, their heirs and assigns, and others to be nominated by the said William Byngham to found the said college in the said tenements and to grant to the proctor and scholars thereof divers rents and possessions, as above (pp. 86, 98 and 99). Licence also for the proctor and scholars to exchange much of the said possessions as are far from Cambridge for others.

By p.s. etc.

June 6.
Westminster.

1445.

Membrane 3 (cont.).

Grant, in frank almoyn, to Henry Halfratere, prior of the priory of Walyngford, and the convent of that place, of a tun of red wine yearly at Easter, for masses in the church of the priory, in the port of Suthampton.

By p.s. etc.

Oct. 20.
Westminster.

Ratification of the estate of John Hampton, esquire for the body, in the manors of Kynefare and Storton, alias Storeton, and in the keeping of the forest of Kynefare, co. Stafford, whereby he is now seised in his demesne alike of fee by hereditary descent, holding the same at a rent of 36s. yearly; and grant to him and his heirs of the said rent from Michaelmas last, in lieu of a grant to him by letter patent dated 13 July, 15 Henry VI.

By K. etc.