Membrane 15—cont.

Dec. 1. Grant for life to Philip Courtenay and Edmund Hungerford, knights, of the forest of Dartemore, co. Devon, the castle, town, borough and manor of Lydedore, co. Devon, with the appurtenant views of frankpledge, to hold from Michaelmas last at a rent of 100 marks of silver at the Exchequer, and grant that no surveyor or other person have any power to survey the premises or the ‘fyndefeldes’ of the forest; in lieu of a grant by letters patent dated 29 August last, surrendered. By p.s. etc.

Membrane 14.

Nov. 28. Pardon to William, abbot of the monastery of St. Mary, Abendon, and the convent of that place for having in a writing dated in the chapter-house on Sunday after the Conception, 21 Henry VI., committed without licence William Whyte of Bodycombe, co. Devon, born-bondman belonging to the manor of Shalingford Newbury, with all his goods and issues: the king having understood that they were seized of the said villein and his ancestors as of the said manor, which was granted to them in frank almoine by king Athelstan: and confirmation to William Whyte of the said writing. By p.s. etc. and for 20s. paid in the hanaper.

Nov. 11. Grant in survivorship to the king’s servant, John Say, yeoman of the crown, and Elizabeth Titney the elder, whom he will marry, of 32l. 10s. yearly from Michaelmas last from the farm of the subsidy and unnage on cloths for sale in Norfolk and Norwich and from a moiety of the forfeiture of such cloth: in lieu of grants to him by letters patent dated 1 October, 23 Henry VI., and 1 December, 24 Henry VI., surrendered. By p.s. etc.

Nov. 26. Grant in frank almoine to the master and fellows of the college of St. Mary and All Saints, Fodrynghey, co. Northampton, which is endowed with certain lands, meadows, feeding-grounds and pastures but with no wood, of 20 acres of wood in the west part of a parcel of wood called ‘Sithwlyk Copies’ in the bethwick of Kyngeshlye within Rokyngham forest, to pray for the good estate of the king and queen Margaret and for their souls after death and for the souls of the king’s progenitors; and licence for them to enclose the same and to carry away wood and dispose thereof at will. By K. etc.

Dec. 4. Exemption for life of Christopher Curwen, knight, for his great age and services to Henry V and the king in the wars of France and Normandy, from being put on assizes, juries, recognitions, attainats or inquisitions and from being made sheriff, escheator, custos, controller, justice of the peace, bailiff, constable, collector or taxer of tenths, fifteenths, taxes, tallages, quotas or other subsidies, or other officer, commissioner or minister of the king. By K. etc.

Dec. 3. Pardon to the prior and convent of the house of St. Mary, Wymundham, in the diocese of Norwich, on their shewing that they were visited by fire destroying their priory and other places and by water destroying the best part of their livelihood on the sea-coast, so that the same, which was worth 200 marks, is now not worth 120 marks,—of their tenths due for this year. By p.s. etc.