1447.
Feb. 12. Grant for life to the king's serjeant, William Wykes, one of the king's minstrels, of 100s. yearly from Michaelmas last at the Receipt of the Exchequer, as other such minstrels have. By K. etc.

MEMBRANE 37.
Feb. 12. Mandate in pursuance to the treasurer and chamberlains.

Feb. 12. Grant to John Baxster of Boston, merchant, of letters of marque against them of Holand and Seland, until he be satisfied of sums of 904l. 13s. 4d., and 329l. 13s. 4d., on his complaint shewing that by the space of five years divers his goods to the value of the first sum have been taken by certain of Holand and Seland, and though in the presence of the lords and ambassadors of those parts he sued for restitution and expended the second sum in that suit, and the king by letters under the privy seal requested the lord of Saintes, then regent of those parts, and the lord of Camfer and those of Middleburgh to cause restitution herein, the said John has not yet obtained the same. By p.s. etc.

Feb. 17. Grant for life to David Kydwelly of the office of bailiff of the fees of the honour and franchise of Walingford St. Valery, to hold himself or by deputy, with the usual wages and fees, as William Wynne, Thomas Eston and Peter Idley, esquire, have had the same; in lieu of a grant thereof to Peter by letters patent, surrendered. By p.s. etc.

Feb. 23. Appointment for life of the king's esquire, Robert Manfeld, usher of the chamber, as steward of the castle and lordship of Colchestre and the hundred of Tendrying, co. Essex, to hold himself or by deputy, taking 10l. a year from the issues thereof and all other profits. By K.

Feb. 25. Grant for life to the king's esquire, Henry Vavasour, usher of the chamber, of a tun of Gascon wine yearly at the king's cellars of London against the Purification. By p.s. etc.

Feb. 24. Grant to Walter Osbarn, chaplain, of a hospital in the honour and lordship of Berkhamsted, void by the death of William Scimtoull, clerk, as William had the same. By p.s. etc.

Feb. 24. Grant for seven years to the clerk of the works of 60l. yearly from the fee farm of the lordship of Bartonhundrede, co. Gloucester, for the repair of Bristol castle; provided that the said sum be faithfully spent on the said repair by the survey of the constable of the castle, and that the said clerk render due account yearly at the Exchequer. By K. etc.

Feb. 24. Grant to John, viscount Beaumont, and Ralph Botiller, knight, lord of Seudeley, of the keeping of the isles of Jersey and Gernesey, Serk and Erme, with the priories and all alien possessions and advowsons thereof, in the king's hands by the death of Humphrey, duke of Gloucester, and by reason of the minority of Anne, daughter and heir of Henry, late duke of Warwick, to hold during the said minority. By p.s. etc.