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Membrane 7—cont.

Aug. 16. Windsor Castle.

Grant for life to the king's esquire, William Bulkeley, that he be king's serjeant at arms in the isle of Anglesey and elsewhere in North Wales, taking 12d. a day by the hands of the rhingilds, farmers, officers, occupiers or other ministers of the commote of Talabolion, co. Anglesey; Meredith ap Kenwryk, late serjeant, having now died. By p.s. etc.

MEMBRANE 6.


Exemption of Robert, the abbot, and the convent of the abbey of Croxton, co. Leicester, and their successors from being made collectors of tenths, taxes, tallages or other quotas or subsidies whatsoever, though they be appointed by the bishop of Lincoln or any other diocesan. By p.s. etc.


Creation of John, earl of Shrewsbury and Wysford and lord Talbot, Furnyvall and Lestraunge, as earl of Waterford, as above. By K. etc.


Grant, in survivorship, by advice, assent and agreement of Marimaduke Lomley, bishop of Carlisle, treasurer of England, to John Byrston and William Goureley of the offices of auditors of all accounts rendered by ministers of the king in the Exchequer, in the room of Roger Appilton and William Haddon, late auditors, to hold themselves or by deputies, taking the usual fees, wages and rewards at the Receipt of the Exchequer and all other rights and profits; and the treasurer shall not remove them during their lives nor appoint another person, and the barons of the Exchequer shall not admit any person so appointed. Grant also to them of such yearly vestures as Thomas Thorp, treasurer's remembrancer in the Exchequer, has yearly; notwithstanding that the appointment of such auditors has long pertained to the treasurer. By K. etc.

Vacated because surrendered, the king for certain notable causes having ordered these letters to be cancelled, as appears by a writ of privy seal directed to the chancellor.


Pardon to John Justice of Ipswich, co. Suffolk, 'baker,' of the king's suit for all felonies, trespasses, offences, misprisions, contempts and concealments and any consequent outlawries. By p.s. etc.

April 3. Westminster.

Pardon to Llewellyn ap Gronogh, late bailiff of Newbourgh within the isle of Anglesey, of a sum of 60s. due by him in arrears of the sum wherein he was accountable during his office. By p.s. etc.

MEMBRANE 5.


Grant for life to William, bishop of Lincoln, that, in any grant of a tenth or other subsidy or quota made by the clergy of the province of Canterbury, he shall freely use his right herein and depute such spiritual persons of his diocese for the collection thereof within his diocese and certify their names to the treasurer and barons of the Exchequer, as he shall think fit, any letters patent of discharge therefrom notwithstanding, and persons so deputed shall be held responsible herein and the bishop shall not be held to appoint any other. By K. etc.