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Membrane 16—cont.

Aug. 23.

Pardon to Margaret Alcok, executrix of the will of William Alcok, Westminster. esquire, deceased, for his services to the king and to Henry V in the wars in France divers times, wherein he was taken and imprisoned and put to great costs, sustaining also mutilation of his limbs, of all fines, amercements, issues forfeit and all debts, accounts, prests, arrears of accounts due by him, and all consequent actions and By p.s. etc. demands.

Aug. 26. Westminster.

Pardon to Thomas Codder late of Wadyngworth, co. Lincoln, 'husbandeman,' alias Thomas Mawer late of Leggesby, co. Lincoln, of the king's suit for the death of John Stonour late of Theuelby and for all felonies, trespasses, rapes of women and homicides and any By p.s. etc. consequent outlawries.

May 26.

MEMBRANE 15. Whereas certain parishioners of the church of St. Magnus, London, Westminster, have set up of late a light of five wax candles before the image of St. Mary the Virgin in the said church to burn at certain times and specially daily at the hour of vespers in which an antiphony of Salve Regina is wont to be chanted before the same image; the which many others of the parish seeing and desiring to share in the work have associated themselves with the others to lighten their costs, and they have instituted the gild of Salve Regina in the said church of four wardens and brethren and sisters of themselves and others, which gild has continued for no small time; and some parishioners and others have bequeathed tenements and rents in the city to the wardens in their wills proclaimed and enrolled in the hustings of London, to do and support certain charges, as has been shewn on behalf of John de Vache, William Berkyng, Thomas Gibbes and Richard Asser, now wardens, and Thomas West, Robert Horn, William Beaufitz, John Melbourne, John Waren and Thomas Leget, now brethren, and Margaret West, Margaret Melbourne, Margaret Michel, Agnes Sampton, Joan Kyng, and Blithe Waryn, now sisters thereof; and they have made petition that they fear that the gild was not duly founded and that, if so, all that followed thereafter is void:the king, out of devotion to the Virgin and St. Thomas the Martyr, in whose honour the gild was instituted, has granted that the gild remain as above, that the members may elect four wardens thereto and remove the same, that they be incorporate, having a perpetual succession and common seal and capable of acquiring lands, rents and other possessions, that the gild be called the gild of St. Mary and St. Thomas the Martyr of Salve Regina in the said church, and that the members may implead and be impleaded in any court and meet together and make ordinances for their governance; and since Henry Hale, citizen and fishmonger of London, has granted and bequeathed to them a shop with half a solar and a cellar in 'Briggestrete' in the parish of St. Magnus, John Poteman, citizen and fishmonger of London, a tenement on 'Fysshwharf' in the same parish and Bridge ward, Stephen Lucas, citizen and 'stokfysshmonger' of London, I mark of yearly rent issuing from a tenement late of Stephen in the same parish and ward, William Double and Ralph Baillyf 6s. of quit rent issuing from certain tenements in the parish of St. Leonard in the same ward late of William and Ralph, Henry Yevele 4 shops with solars built thereon in 'Gofairlane' in the parish of St. Swithin. London, Andrew Hunt, citizen and girdler of London,