Membrane 5—cont.

Aug. 1. Westminster. Notification to all ministers within the duchy of Normandy and the islands of Jersey and Guernsey that the king has revoked the protection with clause volumus granted on 8 May last during pleasure to the king's clerk and special commissary, Master Richard Fischre, rector of the church of St. Peter in the port of Guernsey, on his petition affirming that he doubted of many persons threatening and wishing to injure him for certain causes shewn to the king; the king being now informed that divers oppressions, grievances, violations and injuries have been and are daily committed by Richard, his household and servants and by their maintenance, and some of the king's lieges are put off touching sums of money due to them by the same. By K. etc.

May 20. Westminster. Exemplification, at the request of the king's serjeant, John Bromley, yeoman of the crown, on his oath in Chancery that the originals have been lost and will be surrendered, if found, of letters patent dated 3 February, 1 Henry VI. [Calendar, 1422-1429, p. 42.]

April 22. Westminster. Licence for the abbot and convent of St. Peter, Shrewsbury, to appropriate the parish church of Walton, co. Lancaster, in the diocese of Coventry and Lichfield, with the chapels of Llyverpoll, Derby, Kyrkeby and Forneby annexed thereto, the advowson of which church they have held from time immemorial; with the statutory provisos. By K. etc.

May 2. Westminster. Appointment, during good behaviour, of Peter Arden, king's serjeant at law, as chief baron of the Exchequer, as above. [p. 180.]

By K. etc.

Membrane 4.

Feb. 11. Westminster. Whereas by indentures made between the king and Richard, earl of Salisbury, dated at Westminster, 18 December, 18 Henry VI, the earl was retained as warden of the castle and town of Carlisle and the West marches towards Scotland from 12 December, 1443, for ten years, taking 983l. 6s. 8d. each year by the hands of the treasurer of England and the chamberlains of the Exchequer; and by other indentures made between the king and the earl and Richard Neville, knight, his son and heir, dated at Westminster, 4 April, 24 Henry VI, the earl and his son were retained as wardens of the same in survivorship from the end of the said ten years for twenty years, taking each year a like sum as above;—the king, considering the earl's service in France and the said wardenship and that both he and his son miss (amittunt) the receipt of the said sums, has granted to them in survivorship the said yearly sum from the customs and subsidies in the following ports, to wit. 200l. in Newcastle upon Tyne, 383l. 6s. 8d. in Kyngeston upon Hull and 400l. in Boston; and if in any year the said sums are not paid, the treasurer and chamberlains shall make due payment at the Receipt of the Exchequer; pardon also to the earl of all escapes of persons in his keeping hitherto. By K. etc.

July 8. Westminster. Pardon, for 6s. 8d. paid in the hanaper, to Richard Horton, 'gentilman,' for having acquired to him, his heir and assigns, of John Wydowesson, citizen and saddler of London, and Isabel his wife,