Membrane 7—cont.

the counties of Kent and Sussex, which Thomas Chichele, Richard Andrewe, John Birkehed, John Wraby, clerk, and Robert Davers with William Byconyll, deceased, had of the feoffment of John Fray, John Fortescu, knight, John Markeham, Richard Danvers and Thomas Wynkefeld, with the goods of Henry Chicheley, late archbishop of Canterbury, and which the same Thomas, Richard, John, John and Robert demised to the king by their charter dated 4 April, 27 Henry VI.; and of the advowsons of the parish churches of Heriettesham and Elmely, co. Kent, demised in like manner.

By p.s. etc.

MEMBRANE 7 (cont.) and 6.

June 28.
Winchester.

On the petition of William Say, master or warden of the hospital of St. Antony, London, shewing that he sued for and accepted divers papal bulls without licence, to wit, a bull of pope Nicholas V dated 1447, 4 April, in the first year of his pontificate, delivering the said hospital, the master, priests, clerks, scholars, poor men and brethren thereof, clerks and lay, suitors, proctors, messengers, servants, ministers and others and the goods and places to the hospital belonging, from all spiritual and temporal jurisdiction and specially that of the abbot, prior and convent of the monastery of St. Antony, in the diocese of Vienne, and the brethren thereof, and took the house, master and others under his protection, subject only to the apostolic see; and another bull of the same pope dated on the same day and in the same year ordaining that henceforth whenever the house should fall void, it should be void without the cession or resignation being admitted by the pope, and the guardians of the hospital [should choose] a fit person loyal to the popc and the king and having the rank of master or doctor, which sign of power is wont to be borne by the master of the hospital, [who] within a month after should be admitted as master, and not be presented by the king; and that after his admission he might admit others as brethren of the house and that the house, master and brethren should enjoy all privileges granted to the aforesaid abbot, prior and convent of St. Antony; and a bull of Eugenius IV dated 1446, 28 January in the sixteenth year of his pontificate granting to the bishops of Worcester and Norwich and to William Waynflete, then provost of Eton college, and the said William Say, warden of the said hospital, bachelors in theology, and any other ecclesiastical persons chosen by the pope full power to make statutes and ordinances to be observed under ecclesiastical sentences, censures and pains and to execute all things necessary in the premises; which bulls the said pope Nicholas in 1447, 22 April, in the first year of his pontificate, transcribed and caused the tenour of the same to be entered (annotari) and decreed that the said tenour should be as valid as the original letters, but no new right should be acquired thereby:—the king has pardoned the said master, his notaries, proctors, supporters, counsellors and attorneys, all contempts, trespasses, misprisions, provisions and forfeitures done and incurred in this behalf, and all actions, suits, quarrels, executions, impeachments, demands and all pertaining to the king touching the premises, and has ratified the master's estate in the said hospital and granted to him the execution of the said bulls. Grant also that, if the king nominate any person to the hospital contrary to the form of the said bulls, Edmund, now abbot