Membrane 16—cont.

4l. 18s., as was found by an inquisition taken before John Foxe, escheator in the county; to hold to the value of 7l. a year in part satisfaction of the 20l. of land which Thomas and John have licence to grant by letters patent dated 12 August, 22 Henry VI.

Aug. 30. Presentation of William Dyolet, parson of the parish church of All Hallows by Greschirche, London, in the diocese of London, to one of the chantries in the low (bassa) chapel under 'le Crofte' in Christchurch, Canterbury, founded for the soul of Edward, late prince of Wales, in the diocese of Canterbury; on an exchange of benefices with Nicholas Chylton.

Aug. 27. Nomination to the warden and scholars of 'Merton College,' Oxford, of William Sampson, chaplain, for presentation to the vicarage of the church of Stratton Margaret, void by the resignation of John Bemptebowe and in the king's nomination by reason of the temporalities of the bishopric of Salisbury being in his hands.

Aug. 20. Licence for Richard, earl of Salisbury, for his services on the safekeeping and defence of the castle and town of Carlisle and the west marches towards Scotland, in payment of 1239l. 6s. 10d. due for his wages on the said service by nine tallies levied at the Receipt of the Exchequer on divers collectors of divers ports, and on surrender of the said tallies,—to have the said sum from the customs on wools, hides and woolfells shipped at his will in the ports of Kyngeston upon Hull and Boston, to wit, 639l. 6s. 10d. in Kyngeston and 600l. in Boston, by indentures to be made between him and the collectors in those ports, who shall have due allowances on their accounts at the Exchequer; and the earl, his heirs and executors shall be discharged from all impeachments and demands of such customs. By p.s. etc.

June 14. Commission, for life, by mainprize of John Tunstall of Middelham, co. York, esquire, and Miles Hudleston of Melcheburn, co. Bedford, esquire, to Richard Tunstall, esquire, of the wardship of two parts of the lands in the hamlets of Cressethwayt and Hoton in Striklandkettal and Helsyngton, and of the fishery of Kente, co. Westmoreland, and the lands in Whityngton, co. Lancaster, in the king's hands by the death of John, duke of Bedford, from Michaelmas last, to hold at a rent of 25l. 12s. 10d. a year, as Thomas Parre, knight, last farmer, rendered for the same, sustaining the houses, closes and buildings and supporting all other charges. By p.s. etc.

Membrane 15.

July 26. Grant for life to the king's serjeant, Simon Blake, of the office of bailiff of the liberty and franchises of the honour of Richemond in Norfolk and Suffolk, to hold himself or by deputy, with the usual wages, fees and profits. By p.s. etc.

July 28. Commission to John Frampton, William Wodeward and John Holme to take sheaves of arrow-heads, timber for making arrows and feathers for the stuff of such arrows as well within the Tower of London as for the king's voyages to the parts of Normandy or elsewhere and carriage for the same; and to take 'fleschers' and other labourers and workmen of the mistery and set them to work at the king's wages. By K. & C