MEMBRANE 20.

1450. Sept. 18. Westminster. Exemplification, at the request of Thomas de Talbot, prior of the Hospital of St. John of Jerusalem, Ireland, of the enrolment of a public instrument made by Thomas Eggecomb, clerk, public notary, touching a complaint of the brethren, proctors and keepers-general of the common treasure of the hospital of St. John of Jerusalem in Ireland that the said Thomas de Talbot had not satisfied the said treasure, whereby he ought to be removed and his priory conferred on Thomas Fitzg. Ghirart. [See Close Roll, 29 Henry VI, m. 36d.]

Sept. 23. Canterbury. Presentation of John Wyne, vicar of the church of Kyngeston upon Thames, in the diocese of Winchester, to the church of Calkewell in Picardy, in the jurisdiction of J. archbishop of Canterbury, on an exchange of benefices with William Hermer.

Sept. 16. Maidstone. Presentation of Richard Andrewe, king's secretary, parson of the parish church of Hese, to the prebend in the chapel of St. George within Wyndesore castle, which Simon Maccheford held of late, on an exchange of benefices with William Walesby. By K. etc.

Mandate in pursuance to the dean of the said free chapel.


Sept. 1. Westminster. Grant for life to the king's esquire, Alexander Iden, sheriff of Kent, for good service on the sea and otherwise in England, of the keeping of the castle of Rochester, co. Kent, with the usual fees, wages and rewards. By p.s. etc.

Sept. 11. Rochester. Appointment, during pleasure, of Edmund, duke of Somerset, as constable of England, with the usual wages and fees. [Faded.] By K. etc.

Sept. 27. Westminster. Grant to William Hill, clerk of Chancery, of the prebend in the collegiate chapel of St. Stephen in Westminster palace, which WilliamFallan held in his life, void by his death. By p.s. etc.

Mandate in pursuance to the dean.

Oct. 4. Westminster. Commission to John Merston, keeper of the king's jewels, Gilbert Parre, esquire for the body, Henry Vavyser, king's esquire, and Matthew Philip, citizen and alderman of London, appointing them to value and sell for prompt payment certain jewels, to wit:—Furst, a tabelet of Saint George garnysshed with xxxi diamondes, xxxij baleys, xxxij safres, xxxvij rubies, xlixij pearsles, iij emorowdes. Item, a ymage of Saint George garnysshed with viij baleys, clxxvij peerles. Item, a cuppe of goolde of cremell warke. Item, a tabelet of Lancastre of golde garnysshed with xvj baleis, iij rubies, liij peerles, iij safres. Item, a candlestike of golde. Item, a gilt cuppe, iij sawyers, a coffre aball of silver and gilt. Item, a tabelet of Burgeigne of golde garnysshed with xvj baleis, xxij safres, cxliij peerles. Item, a candlestike of golde. Item, a ymage of Saint Mighell garnysshed with elij peerles, iij safres, xxij baleis. Item, iij basyns of golde. Item, an ouche with a garnier of Saint George armes in the myddes garnysshed with viij baleys, vij safres, xliij dyamowndes and iij contrefet diamowndis, iij xvj peerles, viij troges of xxxj peerles, xij smale baleys. Item,