Membrane 3—cont.

Dover and Calais and thence to Dover and no other port in Kent, with their liberties granted by the king and his progenitors, and that no mariner, shipper, possessor or master of ships order or take any passage to any other place, town, receipt or port in Kent under penalty of 10l. to be levied by the constable of Dover castle and warden of the Cinque ports or his lieutenant, one moiety thereof to be applied to the repair of the castle and the other moiety to the mayor of Dover for the repair of the murage of Dover and the defence of the sea and parts hostile to the king; the mayor and commons being grievously charged by pretext of the said liberties for the governance and repair of their ships pertaining to the said passage and in fortifying the town for the defence of the realm, and, notwithstanding a former confirmation of the said liberties, divers towns and persons in Kent on the coasts having ordered the said passage to other places in the county, whereby great poverty arises in the town.

By p.s. etc.

March 1.
Westminster. Inspectimus and confirmation of letters patent of the dean and chapter of the cathedral church of St. Mary, Lincoln, dated in the chapter-house, 1 February, 1450, 29 Henry VI., granting, in the voidance of the bishopric, to William Marschall for life the office of keeper of the wood belonging to the manor or lordship of Louth, co. Lincoln, pertaining to the bishopric, to hold himself or by deputy, taking 14d. a day by the hands of the reeve or bailiff of the said manor, and all windfalls and other usual profits.

For ½ mark paid in the hanaper.

June 10.
Westminster. Ratification of the estate of John Gourll as prebendary of the prebend of Colworth in the cathedral church of Chichester. By K. etc.

May 28.
Westminster. Pardon to the king's knight, William Fenys, son and heir of James Fenys, knight, lord of Say, in recompense of 110l. paid to the king's use from the 110l. of the farm of Southampton granted to the said James and the heirs male of his body by the hands of the men or bailiffs, burgesses, farmers, receivers or other occupiers of that town and due to William for Easter, 28 Henry VI., and Michaelmas last, —of the 100 marks which William should have paid at Easter last at the Receipt of the Exchequer for a relief after the death of James for the manors and lands which James held in chief on the day of his death; and of all actions and demands herein. By p.s. etc.

June 17.
Westminster. Grant in frank almain to the provost and scholars of the college of St. Mary and St. Nicholas, Cambridge, of the manor and town of Dounton Weylce, co. Essex, with the advowson of the church of that town, late parcels of the alien priory of Okebourne.

By K. etc.

June 23.
Westminster. Grant during pleasure to Richard Mason of the office of the tronage and pesage of wools in the port of Lenne, with the usual fees and wages. By bill of the treasurer etc.

Membrane 2.

April 16.
Westminster. Pardon to Robert Devill alias Devile of the parish of St. Mary in the hundred of Hoo, co. Kent, ' laborer' alias ' taillour,' of the king's suit for the felonies whereof he and others were indicted, to wit,