Membrane 14—cont.

16 small rubics, 48 small 'perles' and a great 'perle raged' on the top of the lid, weighing 42½ ounces, a plain standing cup with a lid of gold with the Salutation on the top of the pommel thereof, with the arms of the cardinal of England on the bottom of the cup, weighing 65 ounces, a low standing cup with a lid of gold worked with 'amell aplite,' garnished with a 'balais' and 3 'perles' on the top of the lid, weighing 46 ounces, a goblet with a lid of gold called 'amell aplatye' broken, garnished with 4 small 'balais,' 3 small diamonds and 25 small 'perles,' weighing 38 ounces, a saler with a lid of gold worked with an 'akat' as well in the saler as in the lid, garnished with a 'rubye,' 4 'balais,' a sapphire, 8 great 'perles' and 10 small 'perles,' weighing 20 ounces, and a 'knoppe' of gold for a saler with 'le vice' under it, garnished with a square 'balais,' weighing 2 ounces:—

the king, because the jewels exceed the sum lent by 23½, grants to Stephen, who has paid the said additional sum by the hands of John Beauchamp, 'chivaler,' treasurer of England, as the latter has testifed in Chancery by word of mouth, that Stephen shall retain the said jewels as his own for ever. [Cf. Antient Kalendars and Inventories of the Exchequer, vol. ii. pp. 214-223.]

July 9. Grant for life to Simon Clenchwarton, 'carpenter,' of the office of chief carpenter of the king's works within Westminster palace, the Tower of London and elsewhere in England, with the wages of 12d. a day from the farm and issues of the counties of London and Middlesex, and a robe of the suit of the esquires of the household against Christmas and all other due fees and profits; in lieu of a grant thereof to John Goldyng, carpenter, by letters patent dated 19 May, 22 Henry VI, surrendered on account of his age and weakness.

By p.s. etc.

July 12. Appointment, during pleasure, of John Groveherst as controller of the search in the port of London, taking the usual fees and wages.

By bill of the treasurer etc.

June 28. Grant for life to the king's servant, Edward Ellesmere, clerk of the jewels with the queen, of the offices of constable of Launceston castle, co. Cornwall, and feodary of the duchy of Cornwall in Devon and Cornwall, to hold himself or by deputy, with the usual fees, wages and profits by the hands of the receiver of the duchy.

By p.s. etc.

Membrane 13.

Feb. 26. Grant, by advice and assent of the lords spiritual and temporal in the present parliament, to Thomas, bishop of Bath and Wells, of 100l. at the Annunciation, 1452, from a moiety of a tenth granted by the prelates and clergy of the province of Canterbury in the last convocation held in the cathedral church of St. Paul, London, from Friday, 14 November, 1449, to 17 July then following, one moiety to be paid at the said feast and the other at the same feast in 1453, by the hands of the treasurer and receivers of the same, to wit, John, cardinal and archbishop of York, John, archbishop of Canterbury, Thomas, bishop of London, and William, bishop of Winchester; in payment of 100l. lent by Thomas for the expedition of the voyage of Richard Wydevile, knight, and others of his retinue to the parts of Gascony to resist the malice of the king's enemies there and on the