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Membrane 6—cont.

king's gift by reason of the temporalities of the said church, void by the death of Marmaduke Lumley, last bishop.

Mandate in pursuance to the guardian of the spirituality of the bishopric of Lincoln.

The like to the dean and chapter.

Membrane 5.

June 8. Westminster. Pardon to Robert Baker, Thomas Baker and Roger Baker, late of Ore, co. Kent, husbandmen, of the treasons and felonies whereof they are indicted, to wit, of having with others on the eve of St. Bartholomew the Apostle, 28 Henry VI, with swords, 'jakkes,' salets, bows and arrows, broken the close and house of William Canon of Teneham, 'shipman,' at Teneham, and robbed him of 9 pairs of sheets, 4 pairs of coverlets, 6 blankets, 3 gowns of blue colour, 2 girdles of silk garnished with silver, 2 hoods of red colour, 12 brazen pots and 6 brazen pans and other goods to the value of 10l., and 40s. in money by tale; and of having with others, traitors, rebels and enemies unknown and of the company of the traitor, William Parmynter, 'smyth,' who named himself the second captain of Kent, plotting the death of the king and the destruction of the realm, on 31 August, 29 Henry VI, met together at Feversham and elsewhere in Kent to the number of 400 men and more, saying that there were 40,000 armed men of their covin and assent, to wage war against the king or others opposing their treasons, and of having levied war in Kent; and of having with others as above, proposing to spoil others of their goods and tenements and to raise themselves to a higher estate in the realm than they had, which they could not do, so long as the king continued in his royalty and the lords spiritual and temporal in their estate, on 20 August, 28 Henry VI, met at Tenham, co. Kent, and there agreed to spoil the lords temporal and spiritual and the king's lieges and beneficed clerks in Kent and elsewhere of their goods and possessions and to have the same in common, and levied war in Kent; and of having with others on 31 August, 29 Henry VI, levied war at Appuldre, co. Kent, with a great multitude of folk unknown, gathered by the said William Parmynter and others. Pardon also to the same of all forfeitures by reason of the premises; provided that this pardon extend not to offences committed on the sea against the king's honour.

By p.s. etc.

Aug. 5. Canterbury. Commission to Thomas Pygge, appointing him during pleasure as auditor of all castles, lordships, manors, sokes, hundreds, lands and other possessions and liberties of the lordship and honour of Rychemond in the counties of Lincoln, Norfolk, Suffolk and Cambridge, resumed and taken into the king's hand by authority of the last parliament held at Westminster, and of the lordship of Ludford, co. Lincoln, with power to audit the accounts of all bailiffs, reeves, collectors, feodaries, 'wodewards' and other officers, farmers and occupiers there, taking the usual fees and wages by the hands of the said ministers.

By bill of the treasurer etc.

April 21. Westminster. Grant for life to William Medowe that he be one of the king's serjeants at arms, with the wages of 12l. a day from the issues of Norfolk and Suffolk, and a livery of vesture yearly of the same suit as other such serjeants have by the hands of the keeper of the Great Wardrobe against Christmas.

By p.s. etc.