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Membrane 16—cont.

Shrovesbury, 'taverner,' alias Thomas Jurden, 'soldeour,' staying in the company of Richard, duke of York, lieutenant of Ireland, on the safe-keeping and victualling of that land. By bill of p.s. etc.

Dec. 12. Grant for life to the king's servant, John Cristenmasse of the office of keeping the manor of Clarysdon, to hold himself or by deputy from Michaelmas, 28 Henry VI, with the wages of 4d. a day from the issues of Wilts, and all other fees and profits, with two 'stikkers'; in lieu of a grant thereof by letters patent dated 12 June, 15 Henry VI, annulled by virtue of an act made in the parliament held at Westminster on 6 November, 28 Henry VI.

By K. etc.

Dec. 21. Whereas by a petition on behalf of the king's lieges of Berwick upon Tweed the king has understood that a great part of the walls of the town has fallen and the residue thereof and of the castle there are now in ruin:—the king, by advice of the council, has granted to the mayor, aldermen and commonalty 100l. yearly for four years from Michaelmas last from the customs and subsidies on goods shipped in the port of Newcastle upon Tyne and coming thither, and 100 marks yearly for four years from Michaelmas last from the customs and subsidies on goods leaving and entering the port of Berwick, in order that the town and castle of Berwick may be repaired in the walls and all other necessaries and defences; provided that the money so delivered by them to the clerk of the works or his deputy as they shall nominate to the clerk and as the clerk shall approve, and that the clerk or his deputy shall be charged thereof by indentures to be made between him and the said mayor, aldermen and commonalty under their common seal.

By p.s. etc.

Sept. 18. Pardon to Alexander Hunte, one of the soldiers of Calais, of all murders and felonies for the death of John Riggelyng, like soldier, and of any consequent outlawries; the king having understood that John on 9 August last, the feast of St. Laurence, assaulted him at Calais and would probably have slain him, which Alexander feared, because he would have sued John for the death of Laurence Hunte, his brother, slain by John, only Alexander struck him with a dagger and was then removed from him by persons intervening, of which blow John afterwards died.

By p.s. etc.

Oct. 14. Pardon to William Page of Warmistre, co. Wilts, 'gentilman,' who with others submitted to the king at Cicestre on 12 July last, stripped to the waist and prostrate to the ground before the king in the public streets, of the king's suit for any treasons, felonies, trespasses, and offences committed by him before that date, and any consequent outlawries and forfeitures; provided that this pardon extend not to offences done on the sea or other waters.

By p.s.-etc.

The like to John Westbourne of Holyangton, co. Sussex, 'yoman.'

Dec. 12. Pardon to Gervase Clyfton of Brabourn, co. Kent, esquire, late sheriff of Kent, of the king's suit for any executions of any persons attainted of treasons or felonies and committed to him by the king's justices for execution, and not carried out, and for any negligences and escapes of prisoners in his keeping, and of all escapes of traitors, felons and other prisoners and all pains and forfeitures incurred herein.

By p.s. etc.