Membrane 12—cont.

Jan. 26. Westminster. Confirmation to the king's serjeant, George Assheby, clerk of the signet, for good service on both sides the sea, of letters patent dated 7 June, 16 Henry VI, granting to him the office of constable of Dennevor castle in South Wales, annulled by virtue of an act made in the parliament held at Westminster on 6 November, 28 Henry VI; and grant to him of the usual fees and wages from Michaelmas, 28 Henry VI. By p.s. etc. and for ½ mark paid in the hanemas.

Jan. 4. Westminster. Grant, by advice and assent of the council, to John Croke, in payment of a sum of 200l. lent by him for the expedition of the voyage of Richard Wydeville, knight, lord of Ryvers, and William Fynes, lord of Say, and others of their retinue, to the town of Calais and the castle of Guysnes to resist the king's enemies and on the safe-keeping and defence of the town and castle, which sum has been received by the treasurer and chamberlains of the Exchequer with the assent of John, cardinal and archbishop of York, John, archbishop of Canterbury, Thomas, bishop of London, and William, bishop of Winchester, treasurers and receivers of a tenth granted by the prelates and clergy of the province of Canterbury in the last convocation in the cathedral church of St. Paul, London, from Friday, 14 November, 1449, to 17 July then following, and with the assent of others of the council, and paid by the treasurer and chamberlains by virtue of letters of privy seal to the said Richard and William Fynes in part payment of the wages of them and their retinue,—of a like sum from the moiety of the said tenth to be paid at the Annunciation, 1452, to wit, 50l. in the archdeaconries of Suffolk and Sudbury, 50l. in the archdeaconries of Norwich and Norfolk, 50 marks in the archdeaconry of Lewes, 50l. in the archdeaconry of Lincoln, and 16l. 13s. 4d. in the archdeaconry of Stowe, by the hands of the said treasurers or of the collectors in the several archdeaconries; and if he cannot obtain payment, grant to him of the same from the moiety to be paid at the Annunciation, 1453, and from the customs and subsidies in the ports of London and Southampton and the other ports of England. And the chancellor and keeper of the privy seal shall issue the necessary writs under the great and privy seals, and the former shall issue other letters patent, if these be invalid.

By p.s. etc.

1451. Dec. 3. Westminster. Grant for life to William Bolton, chaplain, of the chantry within Clipston manor with the chapel of St. Edwin within Shirwode forest, from 5 November, 28 Henry VI, and, in aid of divine service there for the good estate of the king and his soul after death and the souls of his progenitors, grant to him of 100s. yearly from the said date from the issues of the county of Nottingham.

By p.s. etc.


Membrane 11.


By K. etc.