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Feb. 5. Westminster.

Membrane 10—cont.

Grant for life to Robert Dauson, yeoman of the crown, of the office of parker of Eltham park, to hold himself or by deputy with the wages of 3d. a day from 6 November, 28 Henry VI, from the issues of Eltham manor, and all other appurtenant profits; in lieu of a grant thereof by letters patent dated 13 November, 16 Henry VI, surrendered as annulled, as above.

By K. etc.


Grant to Robert Tanfeld, in payment of a sum of 720l. lent by him to the king, by advice and assent of John, cardinal and archbishop of York, John, archbishop of Canterbury, Thomas, bishop of London, William, bishop of Winchester, treasurers 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 following, and of others of the council, of a like sum from the second moiety of the tenth to be paid at the Annunciation, 1453, to wit, 40l. in the archdeaconry of Winchester, 60l. in the archdeaconries of Sarum and Wilts, 40l. in the archdeaconry of Worcester, 20l. in the archdeaconry of Oxford, 40l. in the archdeaconry of Dorset, 100 marks in the diocese of Bath and Wells, 50l. in the archdeaconry of Lincoln, 30l. in the archdeaconry of Leicester, 50l. in the archdeaconry of Northampton, 33l. 6s. 8d. in the diocese of Ely, 40l. in the archdeaconries of Suffolk and Sudber, 50l. in the archdeaconry of Essex, 30l. in the archdeaconry of Colchester, 20l. in the archdeaconry of Canterbury, 40l. in the archdeaconry of Berks, 50l. in the archdeaconries of Norwich and Norfolk, 40l. in the archdeaconry of Huntingdon, 20l. in the archdeaconry of Buckingham; and if he cannot so obtain full payment, grant to him of the arrears of the said sum, to wit, of a moiety thereof in the archdeaconries of Stafford, Chester, Derby, Chichester, Surrey and Salop, in the diocese of Coventry, in the archdeaconry of Cardigan, in the diocese of Rochester and in the counties of Lancaster, Cornwall, Devon, and Chester, and of the other moiety from the customs and subsidies in the ports of London and Southampton; and the chancellor of England and the keeper of the privy seal shall issue the necessary writs and warrants, and the former shall cause other letters patent to be made, if the present letters are invalid.

By p.s. etc.


Grant for life to the king’s esquire, John Skelton, who was taken of late by the Scots in the king’s service on ‘le Westmarche’ towards Scotland and put to ransom, and is broken with age, in recompense of 20l. yearly and of certain lands to the value of 100 marks a year granted to him by letters of privy seal of Henry V before his death and not executed, as is set out in letters patent in John’s favour dated 24 October, 10 Henry VI, and in recompense of his long service and losses therein,—of 40 marks yearly from Michaelmas, 29 Henry VI, from the issues of Cumberland; on his petition shewing that letters patent dated 4 February, 23 Henry VI, in his favour are invalid, because no mention was made therein of recompense of the said 20l. yearly and of the said lands, as above, and that other letters dated 3 February, 17 Henry VI, granting to him 40 marks yearly as above, are annulled by virtue of certain acts of resumption in the parliaments held last at Westminster, which 40 marks were granted to him in recompense of his ransom of 1,000 marks made to the king’s enemies of France,