Membrane 10—cont.

who took him on the sea in coming from John, duke of Bedford, to whom he was sent by the king and council. [See Calendar, 1441-1446, p. 324.]

Membrane 9.

Feb. 1. Grant, during pleasure, to the prior and convent of the friars preachers of the University of Oxford, of 50 marks yearly from Michaelmas, 28 Henry VI, at the Exchequer of the king's alms, for sustaining the doctrine of the catholic faith in the University; in lieu of a grant by letters patent dated 10 December, 1 Henry VI, continuing a like grant of Henry V, annulled by virtue of an act made in the parliament held at Westminster, 6 November, 28 Henry VI.

By p.s. etc.

Feb. 8. Revocation of the protection with clause volumus granted for one year to Everard Scomell alias Scomyll, 'Esterlyng,' as about to stay in the company of the king's esquire, Gervase Clyfton, treasurer of Calais in Picardy, on the safe-keeping and defence thereof; because he tarries in Middlesex, as the sheriff has certified.

Feb. 6. Confirmation to the king's esquire, John Hastynges, of letters patent dated 11 June, 19 Henry VI, granting to him the office of constable of the castle of Norwich and keeper thereof and of the gaol there, and grant to him thereof, to hold himself or by deputy from the death of William Philip, lord Bardolf, late king's chamberlain, with the appurtenant wages and fees, taking 20s. yearly from Michaelmas, 28 Henry VI, from the issues of Norfolk and Suffolk; the barons of the Exchequer having doubted whether the said fees were resumed by an act made in the parliament of 28 Henry VI.

By K. etc. and for a mark paid in the hanaper.

Feb. 6. Confirmation to Thomas and Philip Mongomy of letters patent dated 25 October, 28 Henry VI, [see p. 305], granting to Thomas for life the office of warden of the exchange and mint within the Tower of London, and the keeping of the coinage of gold and silver in England, and to Philip the reversion thereof, and grant to them thereof in like terms, as above [last entry].

By K. etc. and for 20s. paid in the hanaper.

Feb. 8. Grant to John, viscount Beaumont, for 400 marks paid in hand, of the wardship of all lands descended to Henry, son and heir of Henry late lord Grey, who held of the king by knight service, or descending during his minority, to hold the same from the said Henry's death with knights' fees and advowsons.

By p.s. etc.

Feb. 10. Pardon to Walter David of Arundell, co. Sussex, clerk of Arundell college, of his outlawry in the hustings of London for not appearing before the justices of the Bench to satisfy Hugh Wyche, citizen and mercer of London, of a debt of 120l. which Hugh recovered against him, and 100s. damages; he having surrendered to the Fleet prison, as John Prisot, chief justice, has certified.

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Dec. 23. Pardon to William Babyngton, abbot of the monastery of Bury Westminster, St. Edmunds, and the convent of that place, of all pains, fines, ransoms, issues forfeit, amercements, forfeitures, actions, suits, demands,