MEMBRANE 8—cont.


By p.s. etc.

Feb. 11. Notification that the king, at the request of the duchess of Burgundy, will receive into his service her nephew, John de Conymbre, now aged fifteen years, when he attains a riper age, and grant to him of 2,000 salutii yearly from Easter last from the rents of the duchy of Cornwall. [Foedera.]

MEMBRANE 7.

Feb. 7. Grant for life to John Curson of London, 'brouderer,' of the office of king's broderer and linen-draper, with the appurtenant wages, fees, herbage, profits and easements, and so much yearly for his robes by the hands of the keeper of the great wardrobe, as pertains to the office, as John Mansell or any other had, with the usual daily wages and yearly liveries and other profits, from Michaelmas, 28 Henry VI, from the receipts of his office; in lieu of a grant by letters patent dated 10 September, 27 Henry VI, surrendered as annulled by an act in the parliament held at Westminster on 6 November, 28 Henry VI, though he has not had such wages to greater value than was used of old.

By p.s. etc.

Feb. 19. Grant for life to Thomas Hardegrove, of the office 'del oterhunt,' to hold himself or by deputy from Michaelmas, 28 Henry VI, taking 2d. a day for himself, 1½d. a day for his groom and 2d. a day for each of 8 dogs, and 1d. a day for a dog called 'strevell,' from the issues of the counties of Essex and Hertford, and with all appurtenant profits and fees; in lieu of a like grant by letters patent dated 18 February, 23 Henry VI, surrendered as annulled, as above [last entry].

By K. etc.

March 1. Presentation of Thomas Dukylby, chaplain, to a medity of the parish church of St. Peter, Isham, in the diocese of Lincoln, void by the resignation of William Flete; directed to the guardian of the spirituality of the bishopric.

March 11. Grant for life to Alexander Sheffield, for good service in France and England, of the office of being one of the king's serjeants at arms, taking 12d. a day from the custom on wools and the petty custom in the port of Kyngeston upon Hull, as Henry Whyom, late king's serjeant at arms, deceased, had.

By p.s. etc.

March 1. Grant for life to Richard Merston of the wages due to the offices of controller of the king's works and keeper of the warren and lordship of Shene, from 6 November, 28 Henry VI, as specified in letters patent dated 10 May, 19 Henry VI, in favour of Richard and Robert Shiryngton, deceased, and letters patent dated 14 February, 27 Henry VI, which wages have been resumed by virtue of an act.