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Membrane 6—cont.

counties of Warwick and Leicester, 26l. 13s. 4d. from the farm of Wilts and 20l. from the farm of Devon, and from all other farms, fines, issues, amercements, profits and debts charged on the several sheriffs of those counties.

By K. etc.

Membrane 5.

Feb. 7. Appointment, for life, of George Asshton, as one of the yeomen workers in the office of the tailor in the great wardrobe, taking the usual fees, wages, rewards and vestures and all other usual daily wages, yearly liverys and other profits, from Michaelmas, 28 Henry VI, by the hands of the keeper of the great wardrobe, from the receipts of the said office, provided that he take no other fees, wages, rewards or vestures granted to him hitherto by other letters of privy seal; in lieu of a grant by letters patent dated 7 January, 16 Henry VI, surrendered as annulled by an act in the parliament held at Westminster on 6 November, 28 Henry VI.

By p.s. etc. Mandate in pursuance to the keeper of the great wardrobe.

Feb. 7. Appointment, for life, of Richard Bacheler as one of the yeomen workers in the office of the tailor in the great wardrobe, as above [last entry, omitting the proviso]; in lieu of a grant by letters patent dated 1 March, 20 Henry VI, surrendered as above.

Mandate as above.

Feb. 18. Whereas the king by letters patent dated 16 August, 26 Henry VI, granted to the warden and scholars of Marton Halle, Oxford, the manor of Stretton St. Margaret, co. Wilts, and ratified their estate in a rent of 100s. supposed to have been granted by the abbot and convent of Glastonbury [see p. 172], but the abbot and convent, though often requested by the king, have refused to grant the same, so that the value thereof is in arrears for four and a half years, amounting to 22l. 10s. —the king, considering that the hanaper is so heavily charged that the warden and scholars cannot have compensation therefrom, has granted to them 18l. yearly from the issues of the manor of Worplesdon, co. Surrey, to wit, 13l. until they be satisfied of the said arrears, and the residue until they have the said pension of the grant of the abbot and convent at the king's request, or lands, rents or services of the king's grant to the same value in mortmain.

By p.s. etc.

Feb. 7. Licence for John Marchall, clerk, and his executors to found a chantry of one chaplain to celebrate divine service daily for the good estate of John, cardinal priest of St. Balbina, archbishop of York, legate of the apostolic see, and of the founder and for the souls of them, their parents and benefactors after death, at the altar in the chapel of St. Leonard, Padyam, co. Lancaster, and to grant in mortmain to the chanpian lands of the value of 8 marks a year, not held of the king; and grant that the chaplain may plead and be implicated in any court.

By K. etc. and for 24 marks paid in the hanaper.

Feb. 20. Pardon to William Wyghall late of Notyngham, co. Nottingham, 'yoman,' who was detained of late in Neugate prison for certain offences against the cathedral church of St. Peter, York, and John, cardinal and archbishop of that church, and has merited the benefit of absolution by the cardinal,—of the king's suit for all felonies, murders, escapes and all other offences and any consequent outlawries. By K. etc.