Membrane 24—cont.

1452.

Oxford and Berks, in lieu of a grant thereof by letters patent dated 13 July, 17 Henry VI, surrendered as annulled by an act in the parliament held at Westminster on the said 6 November. By K.

June 14.
Westminster.

Grant for life to William Wodewarde, goldsmith of London, of the office of graver of the coins of the king's mint of gold and silver within the Tower of London and the town of Calais, to hold himself or by deputy, taking from 13 May, 29 Henry VI, 20l. a year from the farm and other issues of the counties of London and Middlesex and from any debts due by the sheriffs thereof, for the office in the Tower of London, as were allowed to Thomas Wythyle, late graver, and for each piece of the coins for nobles 8d., for each piece for silver groats and half nobles 7d., for each piece for half groats 6d., for each piece for pence and farthings of gold 5d., and for each piece for halfpence and farthings of silver 4d., from the profits of the mint at Calais by the hands of the warden of the mint there, as John Owell, goldsmith, had in the office in Calais, with all other appurtenant profits; in lieu of a grant thereof by letters patent dated 13 May, 29 Henry VI, surrendered because the wages are not specified therein and he cannot obtain payment thereof.

By p.s. etc.

May 5.
Westminster.

Pardon to Richard Haydon of Lankynhorn, co. Cornwall, 'yoman,' of his outlawry in the county for not appearing before John Juyn and his fellows, late justices of the bench, to satisfy Robert Donne of a debt of 4l. 10s. recovered by Robert before the same justices and 60s. damages; he having surrendered to the Flete prison and Robert having remitted to him the debt and damages, as John Prysot, chief justice, has certified.

June 20.
Westminster.

Grant for life to William Hillesden, yoman of the crown, of 6d. a day for his fee of the crown from the issues of the counties of Cambridge and Huntingdon.

By K. etc.

Membrane 23.

June 15.
Westminster.

Pardon to William Bury, keeper of the gaol of the castle of Cambridge, of the escape of William Bowre, in his keeping with other felons; on his petition shewing that the said felon feigned to be sick and instantly desired a confessor, and the petitioner, believing the said William Bowre to be sick unto death, caused a chaplain to be brought and took the felon without the prison to the garden of the castle, withdrawing during his confession, and the felon escaped by the castle wall and fled to sanctuary and there abides; and the sheriff of the county and the said gaoler shall be quit for the escape, provided that they were not consenting thereto and labour for the felon's recapture.

By p.s. etc.

June 14.
Westminster.

Grant for life to William Rees, chaplain, that he be priest of the chapel within Eltham manor to pray there for the king and his progenitors, taking for his salary 10 marks yearly from 6 November, 28 Henry VI, from the issues of the lordship of Eltham, with a house and garden; in lieu of a like grant by letters patent dated 28 September, 24 Henry VI, surrendered as annulled by an act in the parliament held at Westminster on the said 6 November.

By K. etc.