Membrane 20—cont.

1452.
June 24. Westminster. Grant for life to the king’s serjeant Walter Smothcote alias Chambirlayn, yeoman of the crown, of 6d. a day for his fee of the crown from Michaelmas, 29 Henry VI, the day of his appointment as such yeoman, from the farms and issues of the counties of London and Middlesex. By K. etc.


[Grant] to Jasper de Hathfeld, earl of Pembroke, the king’s uterine brother, of all manors, castles, lordships, lands, hundreds, ‘wynes,’ franchises, courts, markets, with knights’ fees, advowson, ‘wayves,’ views of frankpledge, wards, marriages, reliefs, escheats, rents, services and reversions, which William Oldehall, knight, or any other to his use, had in demesne or reversion on or before the day of his outlawry for treason and felony [unfinished].
Vacated because otherwise in the thirty-first year.

March 16. Westminster. Grant for life to the king’s servant, William Elton, esquire, yeoman of the crown, of 6d. a day from Michaelmas, 29 Henry VI, from the issues of Norfolk and Suffolk; in lieu of a grant thereof by letters patent dated 8 August, 18 Henry VI, surrendered as invalid, because he is an esquire. By p.s. etc.

Membrane 19.

June 1. Westminster. Grant for life to John Astley, knight, of 40l. yearly from the custom on wool, hides, and woollen the petty custom in the port of Suthampton; in lieu of a grant by letters patent dated 9 February, 20 Henry VI, annulled by an act of resumption in the parliament held at Westminster on 6 November, 29 Henry VI. By K. etc.

May 24. Westminster. Licence for Humphrey, duke of Buckingham, and Anne his wife, their heirs or executors, to found a chantry of one chaplain to celebrate divine service daily in a chapel of St. Mary the Virgin within their manor of Writill, co. Essex, for the good estate of the king and queen Margaret and the founders and for their souls after death and the souls of their kinsfolk and ancestors; and grant that the chaplain be capable of acquiring lands and other possessions and of pleading and being impleaded in any court. Licence also for the founders to grant in mortmain to the chaplain lands and rents to the value of 10 marks a year, not held in chief. By K. etc. and for 12l. 13s. 4d. paid in the hanaper.

June 17. Westminster. Grant in survivorship to John Bury, esquire, king’s serjeant at arms, late yeoman of the hall, and the king’s servant, Thomas Barton, yeoman of the crown, of the office of keeping the manor of Sheen and the wardrobe, vessels and victuals there, to hold themselves or by deputy from Michaelmas last, with the wages of 6d. a day from the issues of the lordship of Sheen, and with the keeping of two small lands called ‘naytes’ in the Thames opposite the manor, and the appurtenant profits; in lieu of a grant thereof to the former by letters patent dated 7 December, 16 Henry VI, surrendered. By p.s. etc.

June 17. Westminster. Grant for life to the same Thomas Barton of the keeping of ‘le Newe park’ of Shene, co. Surrey, to hold from Michaelmas last with