

Membrane 16—cont.

1452.
 April 18. Grant for life to Hugh John, knight, who has laboured against
 Westminster. the infidel Saracens in the parts of Troy, Greece and Turkey by
 land and water and received the order of knighthood at the Holy
 Sepulchre and visited the Holy Land, as appears by letters apostolic
 and letters of the Emperor of Constantinople and the king of
 Cyprus and Armenia, for good service in the king's wars in France,
 Normandy and elsewhere beyond seas, of the office of steward of
 the lordship and courts of Magor and Redewike in the march of Wales
 to hold himself or by deputies with the usual wages, fees and profits.
 By p.s. etc.

MEMBRANE 15.

June 28. Grant for life to the king's esquire, Thomas Bermyngeham, one of the
 Westminster. four esquires for the body, of 20*l.* yearly from the farm of the subsidy
 and ulnage of cloths for sale in the county of Warwick and from a
 moiety of the forfeiture thereof. By K. etc.

Mandate in pursuance to the farmers, occupiers or approvers of the
 farm.

June 20. Whereas Oddo, abbot of the church of Cluny, by letters patent
 Westminster. appointed John Danyelis, prior of the Cluniac priory of St. Pancras,
 Lewes, in the diocese of Chichester, as his chamberlain and vicar in
 England, Scotland and Ireland, giving him power to hear and
 determine all causes of the abbot, to visit Cluniac houses in the said
 kingdoms, to call together the priors thereof in a certain place for
 the reformation and conservation of their liberties, privileges,
 exemptions and rights, to enquire touching excesses and crimes of
 members of the order and punish the same, to suspend from office,
 to inflict the penalty of prison and for three years to confer void
 benefices immediately subject to the abbot on fit persons, commanding
 them to be presented at Cluny in person or by proxy to render
 obedience to the abbot within two years from their promotion, to
 dispense in vows and other cases with the subjects of the order, to hear
 confessions and to enjoin penitences, to absolve from excommunication
 for violence against men of religion or clerks as well by ordinary
 authority as by apostolic indult according to the bull of Pope
 Clement VI, and to receive all of the order to profession, for three
 years; and the prior has made petition for the king's grace, without
 which the letters cannot be executed:—the king has granted licence for
 him to hold the office, provided that he transmit no gold or silver,
 and has taken him into his protection; provided that if he visit the
 monastery of Bermonsey, it be as an abbey and not as a priory.

July 7. Appointment, during pleasure, of Ralph Waddiswyk, esquire, as
 Westminster. controller of the search in the port of London, taking the usual fees
 and wages. By bill of the treasurer etc.

July 5. Grant to the king's serjeant, John Lowende, yeoman of the crown,
 Westminster. of 6*d.* a day for his fee of the crown, so long as he be such yeoman,
 from the issues of Yorkshire. By K. etc.

July 15. Whereas the king has willed that John, earl of Shrewsbury, serve on
 Westminster. the sea and have the governance of the army which the king proposes
 to send for the safe keeping thereof and for the defence of the king's