Membrane 41—cont.

Exemption, for life, of Thomas * de Boyes of Tolleshunt, co. Essex, from being put on assizes, juries, inquisitions, or recognisances, and from being made mayor, sheriff, escheator, coroner, collector of tenths or fifteenths, or other bailiff or minister of the king against his will.

By p.s. [804.]

Membrane 40.

Grant, during pleasure, with the assent of Council, to the king’s uncle, Thomas de Wodestok, earl of Buckingham, that he may receive the 1,000L. a year granted to him at the Exchequer, 17 July, 1 Richard II., for the maintenance of his rank as an earl, from the following farms of alien priories in the king’s hands on account of the war with France, viz. from the priory of Ware 206L. 13s. 4d., from that of Mereseye 60L., from that of Takleye 133L. 6s. 8d., from that of Stoke by Clare 60L., from those of Paunfeld and Welles 40L., from the farm of the possessions of the abbess of Caen 266L. 13s. 4d., from those of the abbot of Fécamp 200L., and from the priory of Swavesey 33L. 6s. 8d.

By p.s.

Inspeximus and confirmation, in favour of John Horewod, one of the late king’s archers, retained, of letters patent dated 30 May, 44 Edward III., being a grant to him, for life, of tid. a day at the Exchequer for wages.

By the Great Council.

The like, in favour of Thomas de Ecton the younger, of letters patent dated 28 May, 50 Edward III., being a ratification of a deed of indenture whereby William de Nessefeld granted to the said Thomas, for life, the custody of the free chace and warren of Kirkby Malasart and Nidderdale, with a yearly rent of 10 marks from the manor of Hovyngham, with successive remainders, in tail, to Henry son of the said William, and to Margaret, his sister, and final remainder to the heirs and assigns of the said Thomas.

For 40s. paid in the hanaper.

Inspeximus and confirmation, provided that the hereinafter mentioned manumission do not diminish the profits belonging to the king from the bishopric of Worcester in times of voidance of the see, of a writing of Walter, the prior, and the chapter of that cathedral church, dated 12 April, 2 Richard II., inspecting and confirming letters [patent] of Henry, bishop of Worcester, dated Hertelbury, 2 February, 2 Richard II., manumitting John Egholf, his serf (seruum) and bondman of his manor of Hambury by Wych, and granting that he may hold freely, for life, at the yearly rent of 7s. 1d., the half virgate of land which he formerly held in villenage, saving to the bishop and his successors suit at his court of Hambury and heriot after the decease of the said John, and also granting that William son of the said Nicholas (sic), when of age, may be promoted to holy orders.

For ½ mark paid in the hanaper.

Presentation of Walter Okebourn, parson of the church of Mercusbury, in the diocese of Bath and Wells, to the church of Grymstede, in the diocese of Salisbury, in the king’s gift by reason of the custody of the land and heir of John de Grymstede, knight, tenant in chief, being in the king’s hands; on an exchange of benefices with Robert Bertelot.

* John in p.s.