Membrane 31—cont.

Grant, for life, to the king's servant, Richard Ruyhale the younger, of the office of steward of all the king's manors and courts in the county of Devon, with the right of having a person to supply his place of his own choosing.

By signet letter.

Writ de intendendo in pursuance directed to the knights, free men and other tenants and officers of the said manors.

Aug. 28.
Westminster.

Robert Crull, clerk, going to Ireland, has letters nominating John Waltham and William Rykhill his attorneys for one year.

John de Waltham, clerk, received the attorneys.

He has the like nominating John Herenesthorp and Robert Haldanby the younger of the county of York. John de Waltham received the attorneys.

Membrane 30.

July 1.
Westminster.

Licence, with the assent of the Council, at the instance of the king's brother, the earl of Kent, and on trustworthy testimony that the emoluments and avolutions of the parish church of St. John Baptist, Southampton, are too scanty to support a chaplain therein, for John Pembroke, parson thereof, to acquire in mortmain lands, tenements and rents to the yearly value of 10 marks held of the king in bargains within Southampton or without, if not held in chief.

By p.s.

Aug. 3.
Westminster.

Grant to Michael de la Pole of the reversion, in fee simple, of the manor of Costeseye, co. Norfolk, which the countess of Suffolk holds for life, to the yearly value of 180 marks 21d., which is extended at 13l. 8s. 5d., and for which she pays 10l. yearly to the queen; in exchange for 180 marks yearly receivable by him from the ancient custom of Kingston-upon-Hull by virtue of certain grants to him, by way of exchange, by the late king and the king, which are recited; on condition that when he has possession of the said manor on the death of the countess the payment of the said 180 marks wholly ceases, and he and his heirs render to the king at the Exchequer 28s. 5d., and to the queen 10l. for her life and at her death that sum to the king and his heirs, because the sum at which the manor is extended is after and exceeds the value of 180 marks a year by the [united] sums of 10l. and 28s. 5d.

By p.s. [3367.]

July 18.
Eltham.

Inspeccimus and confirmation, in favour of the king's esquire, John Gamel, of letters patent under the seal which the king use at Carnarvon, date, Carnarvon, 30 April, 7 Richard II., being a grant to him in fee simple of the reversion of lands and tenements in the county of Carnarvon, of the yearly value of 12l. 8s. which Sibyl, late the wife of William de Hampton, holds for life by demise of Thomas de Meddechen and others and which escheat to the king at her death because Thomas son of the said William de Hampton, deceased, to whom the same should revert, has died without heir of his body.

By signet letter.

Aug. 17.
Easthampstead.

Grant to the king's servant, William Giddying, of all the moveable goods of letters patent under the seal which the king use at Carnarvon, date, Carnarvon, 30 April, 7 Richard II., being a grant to him in fee simple of the reversion of lands and tenements in the county of Carnarvon, of the yearly value of 12l. 8s. which Sibyl, late the wife of William de Hampton, holds for life by demise of Thomas de Meddechen and others and which escheat to the king at her death because Thomas son of the said William de Hampton, deceased, to whom the same should revert, has died without heir of his body.

By signet letter.

Aug. 21.
Reading.

Grant to Matthew Swetenham, one of the yeomen of the chamber, and Katharine, his wife, for the lives of both of them, of the custody of the manor of Langdon, rendering its true value at the Exchequer yearly, except 12 marks, which they are to be allowed.

By K.

Aug. 18.
Reading.

Pardon, for seven years from Easier last, at the supplication of the king's mother, to the burgesses and good men of Wantingford, who are too impoverished to pay their fee farm of 12l. of 20l. thereof yearly.

By p.s.