11 RICHARD II.—PART I.

1387.

**MEMBRANE 29.**

**July 7. Westminster.**

Grant, upon the petition of the mayor, bailiffs and commonalty of Coventry, that neither they nor any tenant or resident therein for a year or more shall henceforth be burdened with the collection of tenths, fifteenths, quotas, taxes or other tallages, or aids, outside Coventry.

For 10 marks paid in the hanaper. By K. & C.

**July 13. Westminster.**

Licence, for one year, for Walter de Wele of Grymesby, Peter Steller, William Terry, Thomas Founteneye and John Tottebery of Kyngeston-upon-Hull, at their own charges to find a large ship, a barge and a balinger of war arrayed and equipped for the safe passage and return of fishmongers, merchants, and other the king's lieges at sea in the northern parts and elsewhere, and for the destruction of the king's enemies of France and Scotland on the sea-coast, with power to take, without rendering account, what they can from the enemy in war or otherwise, and without hindrance from the king's admiral or ministers, notwithstanding any arrest by the admiral or others hereafter to be made.

By C.

**July 14. Westminster.**

Presentation of John de Burton, parson of a mediety of the church of Weldon in the diocese of Lincoln to the church of St. Mary Somerset, London, in the king's gift by reason of his custody of the land and heir of Thomas de Bradeston, knight, a minor; on an exchange of benefices with Simon Tukke.

**July 14. Westminster.**

Appointment of John Arcour and John Brouge to take sufficient carpenters, sawyers and other labourers for cutting down certain trees for the works for fortifying Calais and carriage therefor, except in the fee of the church, with power to imprison contrariants.

**July 11. Westminster.**

Grant, for life, with the assent of the Council, to John Golafre, knight of the chamber, of the manor of Tybest, co. Cornwall, which, as the said Council in London reports to the king, does not exceed the value of 46l. a year, but saving to the Crown knights' fees and advowsons appurtenant thereto; in enlargement of a grant of the same to him by letters patent now surrendered, when he took knighthood, to the yearly value of 40l. only.

By p.s.

**July 16. Westminster.**

Presentation of Thomas Croke of Embulby, chaplain of a chantry in the chapel of St. Nicholas within Newerker church, to the church of Bughton in the diocese of York, in the king's gift by reason of the alien priory of Blyth being in his hands on account of the war with France; on an exchange with William de Ossington.

Presentation of Thomas son of Richer Miller of Marsham, chaplain, to the vicarage of Heyerlynglond in the nomination of H. bishop of Norwich and gift of the king by reason of the temporalities of the alien priory of St. Faith, Horsham, being in his hands on account of the war with France.

**July 18. Westminster.**

*Inspectimus* and confirmation, in favour of the prior and monks of the church of St. Peter and St. Paul, Bath, of a charter dated at the Tower of London, 30 January, 5 John, being a grant to them in frank almoin of the king's barton outside that city with the foreign hundred appurtenant thereto, at the yearly rent of 20l. [Rotulii Chartarum, p. 119.]

For 2 marks paid in the hanaper.

**July 18. Westminster.**

Whereas John de Bukyngham, bishop of Lincoln, Thomas de Brantyinglium, bishop of Exeter, William de Beauchamp, John Devereux, David Hanemere, deceased, John de Drayton and William de Drayton, knights,