Membrane 6—cont.

June 15. Grant, for life, without rendering aught therefor, in enlargement of Westminster, letters patent (recited) dated 17 March, 9 Richard II, now surrendered, to John Morwell, the king's serjeant-at-arms, of the office of bailiff of la Rye; in lieu of 12d. a day, receivable under the said letters patent, from the profits, fees and revenues pertaining to the town. By p.s.

June 12. Revocation, giving effect to a decision in Chancery, of (1) letters patent granting to John de Middelton, for life, the office of keeper of the park of Radeleigh by Abyndon, described in the inquisition taken at Oxford castle before John, prior of St. Frideswide's, Oxford, and John Dautry, appointed to survey the king's possessions in the county of Oxford, as the office of a yeoman to keep the wood of the abbey of Abyndon at Radeley, with a carucate of land there, a yearly robe and other special profits belonging to the office, and by that inquisition found to be in the king's gift, and (2) letters patent, procured by the simister suit of the said John de Middelton, granting the said keepership, during good behaviour, to Thomas Harpeco, one of the archers of the Crown. Upon the petition of Thomas Hanneye, parson of Langeworth, Thomas Croke, parson of Milton, John vicar of St. Nicholas, Abyndon, and John Laurence, chaplain, objecting that the inquisition was taken at Oxford castle by jurors of that county, whilst the office and land are in Berkshire, alleging, moreover, that William Radele, by his charter long before, had granted the premises, under the description of a messuage, six tofts, one carucate of land, thirty acres of meadow and the custody of the park of Radeley, with all its fees and appurtenances held for life by Margaret, late the wife of Thomas Gollafre, to them in reversion, and that the said Margaret having surrendered to them her life interest, they were seised of the premises in fee simple when dispossessed by the said John de Middelton, and praying to be reinstated, the king caused the sheriff of Berks to summon him to appear before him in Chancery, and after summons served by John Yonge and Thomas Padebury he appeared, the said Thomas and the rest appearing by their attorneys, John Woderoue and John Hertilpole, clerks, whereupon he pleaded the king's grant aforesaid, and after divers proceedings and adjournments, it was decided that both the said letters patent should be revoked and all subsequent proceedings annulled.

Membrane 5.

June 12. Grant to Thomas, duke of Gloucester, Henry, earl of Derby, Richard, earl of Arundel, Thomas, earl of Warwick, and Thomas, earl marshal, of 20,000l. from the subsidy last granted to the king in full Parliament at Westminster, on condition that the said five lords should have this sum for their costs and expenses in saving the king and kingdom. [Rolls of Parliament, Vol. III, p. 245.] By K. and C. in Parl.

June 12. Appointment of John Kentwode, knight, steward of Cornwall, Henry Kirkestede, constable of Tremyntong castle, John Colyn, sheriff of Cornwall, John Tregos, supplying the said sheriff's place, John Aston, escheator in Cornwall, John Assherugge, bailiff of fees in Devon, Richard Trewynt, bailiff of fees in Cornwall, and Bernard Guarton, bailiff of Martin Ferrares of Bere Ferers, in view of the imminent peril of invasion, to compel all who are bound to furnish men-at-arms, hobelers, archers, victuals or other services in defence of the castle, to do their duty when required by them. By C.