Membrane 21—cont.

Oct. 3. Westminster. Licence for the archbishop of Dublin, primate of all Ireland, to absent himself for life from Ireland, live in England or elsewhere as he pleases, and receive the fruits of the archbishopric by proctors, notwithstanding any statute to the contrary. By p.s.

Oct. 7. Westminster. Exemption, for life, of Thomas IIore of Berlee, co. Herts, from being put on assizes, juries, attainants, inquisitions or recognitions, and from being made mayor, sheriff, escheator, coroner, steward, constable, justice of the peace or of labourers, collector, taxor, assessor, surveyor, controller of tenths, fifteenths, subsidies, taxes, tallages or other charges granted to the king or his heirs, arrayer, leader or trier of men-at-arms, hobblers or archers, bailiff, commissioner, minister or other officer of the king, against his will. By p.s. [7582.]

Oct. 8. Westminster. Indictment and confirmation of letters patent of John, bishop of Bangor, and the confirmation thereof by the chapter of that church, dated there 18 September 1391, appointing Robert Higham, canon and prebendary in the collegiate church of Castrokyby, to the office of steward for life throughout the bishop's lordship in the county of Anglesey, with power to hold pleas, courts and great turns there in person or by deputy, receiving yearly the usual fees, 'kyleh', 'march', 'raglo', 'kymorth', and all other profits and emoluments which Graw up Tudor, the late steward, had.

Oct. 10. Westminster. Revocation of the presentation of William Horbury to the chapel of St. Mary Bures, the prior of Stokes by Clare, co. Suffolk, having petitioned the king alleging that he and his predecessors have been parsons of the church of Bures, to which the said chapel is annexed, and held it to their own uses from time immemorial as of the foundation of the progenitors of the earls of March, until the said William obtained the presentation by suggesting that it was void and in the king's gift; whereupon after summons by Robert Prat, Richard Haksofte, Robert Bolton and John Days by the instance of John Durward, steward of the liberty of St. Edmund, he appeared in Chancery to show cause and pleaded the king's grant, and the prior also appeared by attorney and obtained licence to proceed with his suit, but upon certificate by Henry, bishop of Norwich, that on searching his register and the registers of his predecessors for the past hundred years and more he could find no person presented, admitted, instituted or inducted to the said chapel, to which certificate the said William had no reply, this revocation issues.

Oct. 12. Westminster. Appointment, during pleasure, of Hugh atte Fen, of Great Yarmouth, to the office of controller of the great customs and of the petty customs in Yarmouth and thence to Blakeney, inclusive, on the one side, and to Ipswich, on the other, on condition that he write the rolls with his own hand and execute the office in person, retaining the coket seal so long as he holds office. By bill of treasurer.


Oct. 13. Westminster. Licence for 20 marks paid to the king by Roger Hillary, knight, for the alienation in mortmain by him of two messuages, thirty six acres of land, ten of meadow and 2s. of rent in Walsale, Shelfell and Rysshale, not held in chief, to a chaplain and his successors to celebrate divine service daily at the altar of St. Mary in the church of All Saints, Walsale, for the good estate of the said Roger and for his soul after death and the souls of his ancestors and others. By p.s.