Memoranda 11—cont.

1393. May 15. Westminster.

Grant, with the assent of the Council, to the burgesses and commonalty of Great Yarmouth, to whom the king lately granted licence to construct a harbour within the liberty thereof in a place called 'Horsferie,' 100 perches long by 10 perches wide, that in aid of their expenses therein they may for five years levy from every last of fresh herrings for sale in the harbour and liberty 12d. from the sellers, provided those who bring the same to the said harbour or within the liberty thereof consent.

By p.s. [8775.]

May 18. Westminster.

Grant to the king's kinsman Thomas, lord le Despenser, all whose lands have long been in the king's hand on account of his minority, of 100l. a year, payable by the farmers, keepers or occupiers of the said lands, so long as they remain in the king's hand for the cause aforesaid, in addition to the 100l. a year heretofore granted to him for his maintenance.

By p.s.

July 20. Windsor.

Exemption, for life, of John Mareys of Wilts, who is 67 years of age, from being put on assizes, juries, attaints, recognitions or other inquisitions, and from being made sheriff, coroner, escheator, drawer or arrayer of men-at-arms, archers or hobelers, collector or controller of tenths, fifteenths or other subsidy or tallage, bailiff or other minister of the king, against his will.

By p.s.


Licence for the alienation in mortmain by Richard Lescrope of Bolton of a yearly rent of 150l. from the manors of Brignall, Caldwel, Clyf upon Tese, Thornton Stiward, Braken, Sledmen, Disford and Middelton Quernhowe, co. York, not held in chief, to the abbot and convent of St. Agatha in that county, in support of ten canon chaplains, in addition to those now there, and of two secular chaplains to celebrate divine service daily for the good estate of the king and his heirs, the said Richard and his heirs, and for their souls after death, and also in support of 22 poor inmates of the abbey, to be found and sustained to pray as above according to the ordinance of the said Richard.

By p.s.


Exemption, for five years, in honour of St. Thomas the Martyr, enshrined there, of James Gilot, John Brian, masons, John Wolward, carpenter, John Brown, 'plummer,' John Bernesale, smith, and John Piry, as they are employed on certain works about Christ Church, Canterbury, from being put on assizes, juries, inquisitions, or the office of the 12 jurors of Canterbury or other recognitions, or from being made constable, receiver, taxor, assessor or collector in Canterbury or its suburbs.

By p.s.

May 29. Canterbury.

Licence, at the supplication of Joan, lady Mohun, for the prior and convent of Christ Church, Canterbury, to acquire in mortmain lands or rents, not held in chief, to the yearly value of 10l.

By p.s.


Presentation of John Holbek of Suthwell, parson of Estwode in the diocese of London, to the church of Craft in the diocese of Lincoln, in the king's gift by reason of the temporalities of the abbey of St. Mary de Pratis, Leicester, being in his hand; on an exchange with Thomas Caldwell.

By p.s.


Presentation of Robert de Brayton, king's clerk, to the church of Hatteclif in the diocese of Lincoln.

By p.s.

June 7. Westminster.

Presentation of John Wyles, chaplain, to the vicarage of Tudenham in the diocese of Hereford, void by the resignation of Peter Waryn and in the king's gift by reason of the alien priory of Lire being in his hand on account of the war with France.