robb'd John Warde, his master, of two 'sloppes' of silk, a habergeon and two 'sloppes' of coloured cloths, and remission of the execution of the judgments rendered against him on that account. By p.s. [10139.]

Grant, for life, to the king's servant Thomas Upton of 10l. a year at the Exchequer.

Aug. 3. Westminster.

Grant, for life, to Stephen atte Frith of the office of armourer in the Tower of London, receiving for himself 12d. a day, for a yeoman under him 6d., and for a groom 3d. as well as his clothing (restauram) every year at the Great Wardrobe.


John Hokley of Coventry, mercer, staying in England, has letters nominating Ralph Hebbe of Dublin and John Ryvell of Coventry his attorneys in Ireland for one year.

John de Scarle, clerk, received the attorneys.

MEMBRANE 19.


Grant, reciting that by ancient ordinance of the cathedral church of Hereford there have been twenty-seven vicars in its choir, that they have a fair inn for their abode adjoining the church, and that they are supported from the revenues of certain lands and tenements, rents and services of small value from time to time granted to them by the faithful, in possession of which they have been from time immemorial, but that now doubt has arisen whether they are capable of holding and acquiring such possessions in future, because they are not established as a college incorporate by royal licence—that they and their successors be henceforth called 'the college of vicars in the choir of the church of Hereford,' one to be warden elected by the rest, without obtaining the king's licence or assent, that they be capable, as a college incorporate and private, of acquiring with the king's licence lands, tenements, rents and services in perpetuity, and of suing in all pleas, causes and actions, real and personal, &c. The patronage of the college is to belong to the king as founder and his heirs, and Walter Thoreleston, one of the said vicars, is to be the first warden, but this appointment by the king is not to impair their right to elect as above in future, and he and the vicars and their successors are to remain under the jurisdiction and obedience of the dean and chapter, as fully as they have hitherto been. Moreover the king confirms to them in frank almo all the lands, &c. heretofore granted to them as above. By p.s.

Aug. 25. Windsor Castle.

Grant to the king's clerk John Prophete of the canony and prebend of Bytton in the cathedral church of Salisbury. By p.s.

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Grant, for life, without rent, to John Lowyk, yeoman of the robes, of the manor of Cromelyn in Ireland: and of the office of collector of customs in the ports of Dublin, Cork, Waterford and Lymerik, and all other places in Ireland, together with the office of gauger throughout Ireland, to execute the said offices in person or by deputy, with such wages as John Slegh lately received, but provided that he account for the issues and profits of the customs at the Irish Exchequer; licence also for him to collect the rents from the manor and the profits from the offices and bring them into England every year, notwithstanding any statute against aliens. By p.s.