MEMBRANE 25—cont.


Pardon, reciting that granted by letters patent dated 6 January last in respect of certain knights’ fees and advowsons entered upon by Edward, earl of Devon, although omitted from the inquisitions taken after the death of Hugh, earl of Devon, his grandfather, and the king’s wish that he should have, without disturbance or impeachment by the king or his heirs or ministers, as well the said fees omitted as all the castles, manors, lands, tenements and other knights’ fees, whereof his grandfather died seised, which are his inheritance, together with the mesne issues, but omitting express mention of advowsons of ecclesiastical benefices, to the said Edward, earl of Devon, of all trespasses, negligences, entries and other things done or omitted in respect of the premises which he now holds or of which he is the heir, which are hereby granted to him as fully as held by those of whom he has inherited them, without impeachment or re-seisin, provided that any clerks presented to any of the said benefices by the king may sue out and obtain execution of their presentations in the king’s right, and any admitted, instituted and inducted may retain possession thereof, notwithstanding this grant.

By p.s.

July 17. Westminster.

Pardon to Thomas Humbilton alias Humbelton of London, tailor, of the following felonies, viz. for breaking and entering the shop of William Spaldying of London, tailor, in the parish of St. Martin Orgar, Kandelwykstrete ward, on Tuesday night after All Saints in the fourteenth year, and stealing his woollen cloths to the value of 20l. Further, on Wednesday after St. Valentine that year before Thomas Vyvent and John Franceys, sheriffs of London, and John de Scarburgh, coroner, at Nelegate he confessed that he was a felon for that he with William Bulflyn of Cantebrigge and Thomas Jebe of Reyston on Tuesday night after All Saints the same year stole the said cloths of William Spaldying, viz. 27 yards of ‘broun tawne’ colour, value 8½ marks; 13½ yards of violet, value 4 marks; 13½ yards of red of one suit, value 16s. 8d.; 12 yards of red of another suit, value 26s. 8d. and 3 yards of blue, value 12s.; that his share of the robbery was the said cloth, and the others had 60s. from him as their share in part payment of 12 marks, he giving them a bond to pay the remaining 100s. and thereupon became an approver and appealed the said William Bulflyn and Thomas Jebe of the said felony. Further on the Friday following he confessed that when