1396.

Sept. 14. Westminster. Grant to John Ewell of the keepership of the park of Brakstead, so long as it shall remain in the king's hand. By p.s.

Sept. 16. Westminster. John Ongan, knight, staying in England, has letters nominating Patrick Penkeston and John White his attorneys in Ireland for three years. The chancellor received the attorneys.

Sept. 11. Winchester. Grant, for life, to the king's cousin Edward, earl of Rutland, of the constableship of the castle of Dover and wardenship of the Cinque Ports, receiving therefor, for the maintenance of himself, chaplains, servants, watchmen and one carpenter staying as usual in the castle, 300l. a year, viz. from the castle wards 146l., from the customs' issues of Sandwich 100 marks, and the residue of 87l. 6s. 8d. at the Exchequer, without rendering any account, as held by John de Bello Monte, knight, deceased, saving to the king chattels of felons and fugitives, fines, ransoms and amercements and other profits belonging to the king from those ports, for which he is to render account at the Exchequer; provided always that he execute the office in person. If the said customs do not suffice to pay the said sum, he may receive the deficiency from the subsidy of wools, hides and wool-fells passing at that port, or if the subsidy cease, from the Exchequer. By K.

Sept. 20. Westminster. Presentation of William Maunceell to the church of St. Andrew, Wyche, in the diocese of Worcester, in the king's gift by reason of the temporalities of the alien priory of Durehurst being in his hand on account of the war with France.

Sept. 11. Winchester. Grant, for life, to William de Arundell, knight, because retained to stay for life with the king, of 100l. a year out of the issues of the county of Lincoln. By K.

MEMBRANE 19.

Aug. 24. Westminster. Presentation of Richard Laurence, chaplain, to the church of Newendenne in the diocese of Canturbury, in the king's gift by the voidance of the see.

July 14. Westminster. Grant, for life, to John Benefeld, one of the yeomen of the livery of the Crown, of the office of ranger of the forest of Sapele and Wauberge, co. Huntingdon, with the usual fees and rewards (regardis) and four 'routhers' yearly therein by view of the wardens of the forest. By p.s. Vacated by surrender and cancelled, because Henry IV, with the assent of the said John, granted the premises to John Melbourne for life 14 January in his second year.

Sept. 1. Westminster. Writ of aid directed to all clerks and surveyors of the king's works, sheriffs, mayors and others, for the abbot, prior and cellarer of the church of St. Edmund, Bury, to whom the king has granted licence, for the construction of a new cloister and other works, to employ six masons and four carpenters of Norfolk and Suffolk, not engaged in his service, for three years, during which they are not to be taken for any other service. By K.

Aug. 1. Westminster. Licence, for 100s. paid to the king by the abbot and convent of St. Albans, for the appropriation in mortmain by them of the chapel of St. Julian by St. Albans, which is of their own advowson.