Membrane 2—cont.

1396.

the said Margaret for life, amounting to 22s. 2d., with provision that if they or their heirs are hereafter by due process of law dispossessed of any part of the premises, due compensation shall be granted to them by the king or his heirs from the rent first named above. By p.s. [10782.]

1397.

June 16.
Westminster.

Grant, for life or until further order, to Richard Hamme of 10l. a year at the Exchequer, on his surrender of letters patent dated 1 July in the nineteenth year and because he received nothing whilst he was serjeant of the bakery.

By p.s. [11208.]

June 14.
Westminster.

Exemption, for life, out of regard for Good Friday last, to John Ferrour, verger in the cathedral church of Lincoln, who is more than 60 years old, from being put upon assizes, juries, attainds, inquisitions or recognizances, and from being made mayor, sheriff, escheator, coroner, steward, justice of the peace or of labourers, collector, taxor, assessor, supervisor or controller of tenths, fifteenths, subsidies, taxes, tallages or other charges, arrayer, leader or trier of armed men, hobelders or archers, or other bailiff, minister or officer of the king, against his will.

By p.s. for a mark paid in the hanaper.

April 18.
Westminster.

Grant to John, bishop of Bangor—reciting that in accordance with the king's licence he has appropriated the churches of Llanynys and Llanvair in Dyffrencloyt, that the former is two benefices, consisting of two-thirds and one-third, and that the appropriation has been confirmed by the Pope, but that the bishop fears the king's title to the advowsons may be hereafter set up because no mention is made in the licence of the fact that there are two benefices in Llanynys or that the advowsons are parcel of the foundation of the bishopric and held in chief—that he may hold the same to him and his successors as before the union and appropriation, and may create four vicars in the cathedral church of Bangor and appropriate in mortmain the said churches of the yearly value of 100 marks, for their maintenance and for the repair of the cathedral church.

By p.s. and because the king pardoned the fine.

March 15.
Westminster.

Grant to the king's servants John Felipp, Henry Dymbilby and John Halton of the fine incurred by John Talbot, bailiff of Rumney, by the escape from his custody of William Reynold, John Munde, Philip, son of John Reynold of Rumney and John Cane, committed for felony.

By p.s. [11008.]

March 14.
Westminster.

Grant, for life, to John Eyr, yeoman of the chamber, of 100s. a year at the Exchequer, on his surrender of the king's father's grant to him of the office of porter of the king's castle of Rysyng and 40s. a year from the issues of the mills there, and the king's confirmation thereof, from which he reaped nothing because of the grant of the castle to the duke of Brittany.

By p.s.

May 12.
Westminster.

1396.
Nov. 4.
Westminster.

Grant, for life or until further order, with the assent of the Council, to the king's esquire William Hunte of 100s. a year at the Exchequer. By p.s.

Licence—reciting and giving effect to a licence for John Wodehous, the dean of the collegiate church of St. John, Chester, now deceased, and others [Calendar, 1391-1396, p. 249] to acquire in mortmain lands &c. of