MEMORANDA. 29.

1397.
July 21. Westminster. Grant, for life, with the assent of the Council and in consideration of his age and weakness, to John de Oblon, one of the clerks of the Exchequer, of 20 marks a year from the fee farm of the city of Worcester, as from Easter last; on his surrender of letters patent dated 16 May in the nineteenth year granting to him that sum at the Exchequer. By p.s.

July 26. Westminster. Grant, for life, to the king's esquire Robert Thorley of the manor of Tybest, co. Cornwall, to the yearly value of 40l. provided that he account at the Exchequer for any surplus; on his surrender of letters patent dated 12 December last, granting to him an annuity of 30l. for life from the issues of the manor and lordship of Midleton, co. Kent. By p.s.

July 11. Westminster. Presentation of John Clerk of Redmyld, chaplain, to the church of Elton in the diocese of York, void by the resignation of Richard de Codgrave, and in the king's gift by reason of the alien priory of Blythe being in his hand on account of the war with France.

Whereas by fine levied before the justices of the Bench between William Bonevill, knight, Margaret, his wife, Humphrey de Stafford, knight, and Elizabeth, his wife, plaintiffs, and John Bever, deoenceante, in respect of a moiety of the manors of Meryet, Great Lopene and Great Stratton, held in chief, the said plaintiffs acknowledged the said moiety to be the said John's, and he by the same fine granted that the moiety of the manors of Great Lopene and Great Stratton, held for life by Maud, late the wife of Thomas Boelant, knight, and a third of a moiety of the manor of Meret, held by her in dower, and two-thirds of the last named moiety, held by Hugh Cheyne, knight, and Maud, his wife, for her life, should after the deaths of Maud and Maud remain to the said Humphrey and Elizabeth, and the heirs of their bodies and in default of heir tail to the right heirs of the said Elizabeth— all which things were done without licence having been obtained—for 10 marks paid in the hanaper by the said Humphrey and Elizabeth, the king pardons the said trespasses and grants the promises to them as acquired.

July 29. Westminster. Grant to the king's servants John Cranmore and John Wyot of the goods and chattels, to the value of 20 marks, forfeited by the outlawry of John Bukedon and John Yette in the city of London, in a plea of debt at the suit of John Cane; provided that they account for any surplus. By p.s.

July 26. Drayton. Grant, during pleasure, to Thomas, earl of Nottingham and marshal of England, of the keeping of the castle, town and lordship of Lewes, with the advowsons, manors, chases, forests, parks, warrens, woods, meadows, pastures and other profits and advantages thereto pertaining, with power to remove stewards, keepers of manors, chases, forests and parks, and to put others in their places. By p.s.


July 29. Westminster. Presentation of John Morell, vicar of Chiefliez in the diocese of Salisbury, to the church of Quynton in the diocese of Lincoln, on an exchange with Master William Lodcolowe alias Wotton, bachelor of canon law (in decretis).

Aug. 2. Westminster. Presentation of John Geffray to the vicarage of Landevalagh alias Langavelach in the diocese of St. David's; directed to the guardian of the spirituality, the see being void.