Membrane 17—cont.

1399.
Jan. 15.
Westminster.

Grant, for life, after reciting letters patent dated 6 March in the
seventh year and others to John de Skelton, esquire, upon the
under by Edward, duke of Alenmarle, of letters patent granting the
same to him, of the close of Morton within the forest of Inglewode
together with the closes of Hesket, Wollaykes, le Nunclos and Blaber-
thwayt, upon the determination of the term of Ralph de Neylile, earl of
Westmorland, in the same, rendering 7l. yearly to the king at the
Exchequer and 8l. yearly to Robert Kendale; and release to the said John
of all profits received from the close of Morton aforesaid, for which he
can be impeached by the king or his heirs because the closes aforesaid
are worth more or have been extended at a greater sum.

By p.s.

May 9.
Westminster.

Grant, during pleasure, to the king’s servant Thomas Chambere of the
offices of searcher and water Bailiff in the ports of Corke, Yeghle,
Kynale, Lepersilout and Dingle, co. Cork, and the office of chief serjeanty
in that county, with the usual fees, provided those offices be not held by
any other by virtue of the king’s grant, rebels excepted.

By p.s.

May 19.
Haverford.

Mandate to the escheator in the counties of Warwick and Leicester to
deliver the temporalities of the priory of Coventry to Richard Crosby,
monk of that house, who has been elected prior, and confirmed by Walter
Bullok, vicar-general of John, bishop of Coventry and Lichfield.

The like to the escheators in the counties of Northampton and Derby.

Writ de intendendo to the tenants of the priory.

May 4.
Westminster.

Grant, for life, to the king’s servant John Swet of the office of porter of
Walyngford castle with 2d. a day for his wages from the constable of the
castle and all other fees and profits pertaining thereto; on his surrender
of letters patent lately granting him the office without mention of the said
2d. a day.

By p.s.

May 19.
Haverford.

Grant, for life, without rent, to Joan, lady de Mohun, to whom the late
queen Anne granted the same, undertaking at her own cost the repairs
necessary upon the said Joan’s entry thereon, of the castle and manor of
Leeles with the watermill, and the stank with the fisheries thereof, together
with the park, vert and venison and appurtenances, to hold from the date
of the said queen’s death, she paying the annuities and other dues to all
who have an estate therein either from the king or the said queen; and in
consideration of the costs of repairs having been borne by her and not by
the late queen, and of the small value of the estate after the payments
aforesaid, grant to her of the premises without any charge for repairs.

By K.

May 18.
Haverford.

Grant, for life, to the king’s clerk William Excestr of a tun of red
Gascon wine yearly in the port of Bristol.

Mandate in pursuance to the chief butler or his deputy in Bristol.

May 8.
Cardiff.

Licence, at the supplication of Master John Middelton, the king’s
physician, master of the hospital of St. Nicholas, York, and of the brethren
and of the hospital, for any of the king’s lieges to bequeath to
them houses, tenements and rents of the yearly value of 20l. in aid of the
maintenance of divine service in the hospital, and for the said master,
 brethren and sisters to hold the same in mortmain; on condition that
they pray for the good estate of the king, for his soul after death and the
souls of the late queen Anne, Edward, prince of Wales, and Joan, princess
of Wales.

By K.