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## MEMBRANE 4.

June 25. Westminster.

Revocation, giving effect to a decision in Chancery by the advice of the justices, serjeants-at-law and other skilled persons of the Council therein, of letters patent [dated 18 September in the ninth year, Calendar, 1385-1389, p. 27], after summons to Edmund de Wyghtham by Thomas Russelyn, Peter Fornesete, William Sparhauk and John Peron, to show cause and his failure to do so; and restitution of John Swan, cousin and heir of Robert Swan, to the grant and collation to the chantry therein named.

June 29. Westminster.

Appointment, during pleasure, as from last Easter eve, of John de Everdon as auditor of the account of the receivers, bailiffs, reeves and ministers of the late queen Anne's castles, manors, lands and tenements, receiving from the receiver for the time being of those lands such fees and expenses as the said John has heretofore had in that office.

By bill of treasurer.

July 3. Westminster.

The prior of Bath, staying in England, has letters nominating Thomas de Wylton and John Preston, monks of the church there, his attorneys in Ireland for five years.

John Hull received the attorneys by writ.

July 16. Oxford.

Appointment, during pleasure, on information that divers enemies of the king, some in parts beyond the sea, and some in ships at sea, are intending to invade England and Kent in particular, and destroy the lieges of the realm—of Roger, archbishop of Canterbury, to raise, assemble and array all men-at-arms, archers and others of that county capable of defending it, and put them in readiness along the coast and elsewhere to resist the invaders.

By the Guardian and C.

July 14. Aylesbury.

Grant to the bailiffs and good men of Canterbury of murage for five years.

Aug. 1. Wallingford.

Revocation of protection with clause rolumus for one year granted to John Noble, citizen of London, as going to Aquitaine on the king's service in the company of John, marquess of Dorset, the king's lieutenant there, because he tarries in London on his own affairs, as certified by the sheriffs. (Teste Rege.)

Aug. 17. Chester.

Signification to J. bishop of Coventry and Lichfield, of the royal assent to the election of Thomas de Prestbury, monk of St. Peter's, Shrewsbury, to be abbot of that house. (*Teste Rege.*)

July 26. Wallingford.

Presentation to Th. bishop of Llandaff, of Adam Russheburye, chaplain of the chantry of Marnhull in the diocese of Salisbury, for admission to the church of Little Tynterne, on an exchange of benefices with John ap David.

July 28. Wallingford.

Presentation to E. bishop of Exeter, of Matthew Bodrygy, parson of St. Gerran (Gerendi), for admission to the church of St. Creed, on an exchange with John Fecos, parson of St. Creed and prebendary of the prebend lately held by Ralph Redruth in the collegiate church of St. Thomas the Martyr Glaseneye.

Aug. 21. Nantwich. Grant, for life, to the king's knight Thomas Erpyngham of the constableship of Dover castle, and wardenship of the Cinque ports as held by John, marquess of Dorset, who is willing to demise his estate therein for the purpose; on the surrender in Chancery by the said marquess of the letters patent granting the premises to him for life. (Teste Rege.) By K.

Aug. 4. Wallingford.

Presentation of Robert Clerk of Hedon, chaplain, to the church of Metton in the diocese of Norwich, void by the resignation of Henry Elmeshale. (Teste Rege.)