

Membrane 11—cont.

1429.
Feb. 7.
Westminster. Commitment to Thomas Broun and William Burgh,—by mainprise of Thomas Wyes of Sydenham, co. Devon, 'gentilman,' and Thomas Burton of Bristol, 'marchant,'—of the keeping of the manor of Crokeseston, co. Southampton, late of Robert Bealknap, 'chivaler;' which came to the hands of Henry IV by reason of the forfeiture of the said Robert, was granted (among other things) by the said late king to Thomas late duke of Exeter, by name of Thomas Beauford, his heirs and assigns [*Calendar of Patent Rolls, 1399–1401, pp. 176, 549*], and is now in the king's hand because the said late duke without licence from the king by his charter enfeofed Thomas Langley, bishop of Durham, Nicholas Burton, clerk, Richard Barbour and Thomas Dirham of the said manor, which is held of the king in chief; to hold the same from 4 January last past for 7 years, rendering the 10 marks at which the said manor was extended before Robert Longe, escheator in the said county, and an increment of 5 marks, yearly at Easter and Michaelmas equally; with clause touching maintenance of houses, enclosures and buildings, and support of charges; and proviso that if any other person shall be willing without fraud to give more by way of increment, then the said Thomas Broun and William shall be bound to pay such larger sum, if they will have the keeping.

By bill of the treasurer.

Feb. 15.
Westminster. Commitment to William Warner,—by mainprise of William Hervy of London, 'gentilman,' and William Abram of London, 'vynter,'—of the keeping of the manor of Eltham with its members, to wit, Brandon, Mordyngham and Hevile, with the rents, lands, meadows, pastures, hays and other profits belonging to the said manor, both within and without the park, saving sufficient pasture for the deer and excepting the capital manor with the whole precinct and the gardens; to hold the same from Michaelmas 1430 for 10 years, together with sufficient 'housbote,' 'haibote' and 'firebote' in the wood without the said park during the said term, rendering 44*l.* yearly at Easter and Michaelmas equally, as Robert Myryfen rendered, and an increment of 53*s.* 4*d.*, and maintaining the houses and buildings pertaining to the manor of Brandon and to the other houses for husbandry.

By bill of the treasurer.

Feb. 20.
Westminster. Commitment to Thomas Stokdale and Christopher Boynton,—by mainprise of Walter Tayllard of the county of Huntingdon, 'gentilman,' and William Dales of the county of York, 'gentilman,'—of the keeping of the manor of Snayth with the soke thereof and other appurtenances, co. York; to hold the said manor and soke, which are held of the king in chief by knight service, from the time of the taking of the same into the king's hand by reason of the alienation made thereof to Thomas