Membrane 28—cont.

accrue in the rule of the realm and of the priesthood (sacerdocii), and in such men, the science of wisdom be continually increased by activity of study. The king therefore gives his assent to the proposal of Hugh, bishop of Ely, to introduce in the place of the secular brethren of his hospital of St. John at Cambridge, scholars, who are to dwell together in the University of Cambridge, according to the rule of the scholars at Oxford, who are called of Merton, on condition that the alms of the poor coming to the said hospital, which were anciently appointed by bishops of Ely, be not hereby diminished. [Documents relating to Cambridge, 1852, vol. ii. p. 1.]

Membrane 27.

Ratification of the appointment of Henry le Waleys by John, archbishop of Canterbury, to the custody of his houses in Lambeth during the repairs which the archbishop proposes to make in his chapel there; and grant to him that he shall keep the said houses until the completion of such repairs in case the archbishopric meanwhile become void.

Grant, for life, to Robert de Ufford of the castle and town of Oreford, in compensation for 50l. of rent which he has surrendered to the king, and which Henry de Alemannia long since by his charter (which the king has inspected) granted to the said Robert, for life, of which 50l. he used to receive 36l. from the mills of Tykehull, 10l. from Ralph de Crumwell, and 4l. from the township of Frithebek.

Writ de intendendo to the tenants of the town and castle of Oreford.

Ratification to the prior and convent of Holy Trinity, Norwich, of a grant to them by Richard de Sweerdeston and Isabella his wife of 11 acres of land and ½ acre of pasture in Ameringhaile, notwithstanding their having acquired the same contrary to the statute of mortmain.

Letters for John le Bygod, staying in England, nominating brother Roger de Lacok and Alan Foet his attorneys in Ireland for two years.

Protection with clause volumus, for one year, for Hervey de Geyton, going beyond seas.

Pardon to Geoffrey le Carpenter, in Nottingham gaol for the death of Ralph son of Jordan de Brimmesleye, on testimony before the king by John de Valibus and his fellows, justices in eyre in that county, that he killed him in self-defence.

Mandate to S. bishop of Waterford, the treasurer, and the chamberlains of Ireland to pay to Nicholas, bishop of Kildare, out of king’s moneys in their custody 100 marks of the gift of the king.

Mandate to Gregory de Rokele and Orlandinus de Podio, keepers of the exchange of London, to pay to Alexander de Luka, merchant, 25 marks, granted to him by the king for his labour on the king’s money.

Grant to Gregory Olydig, clerk, of permission to use and enjoy, throughout Ireland, the same liberties and customs as the English there.