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Membrane 24 (Schedule)—cont.

their fair of St. James within the bounds of the borough and their market every Monday, as of old, saving to the bishop the toll and amercements and other profits arising from trespasses there; and granting them licence to dispose of their burgages in their wills as they please, except to Jews or religious houses, saving to the bishop the rents and services due therefrom; and granting that none shall be bound to do suit except at two hundreds yearly in the said borough, to wit, at Michaelmas and Hockday, saving attendance at the three weeks' court for pleas begun and terminable in the said hundreds, for pleas under the king's writ, for doing justice upon thieves, and also, upon lawful summons, for matters concerning the peace and rights of the king or bishop.

Membrane 24—cont.

Appointment of Richard de Bosco and Walter de Marisco, parson of the church of Bromesburwe, to lay out, with sufficient streets and lanes and adequate sites for a market and church and plots for merchants and others, a new town with a harbour in a place called Gotowre super Mare, in the parish of Stodlaimd and on the king's land, which was late of Robert de Muchegros and contiguous to the said place, the lands and tenements of which said new town the king is prepared to commit to merchants and others willing to take them and to enfeoff them thereof for building and dwelling purposes.

Notification that all merchants and others taking plots (placias) in the said land and beginning to build there, shall enjoy the same liberties and customs as the burgesses of Lyme or of Melecumbe, and that a charter to that effect shall be made.

Grant to the bailiffs and good men of the town of Fordingbrugge, in view of the constant traffic through their town and over their bridge which will soon be in ruin, of pontage (paagium) for four years from the Purification, in aid of their bridge, viz. for every cart laden with goods for sale crossing the bridge 1/2d., and for every horse load 1d.

Licence, after inquisition ad quod damnum, before Roger Le Strange, justice of the forest this side Trent, for Walter de Beyssen to assart and enclose with a small dike and low hedge his wood of Rogewey, which is within the bounds of the forest of Shirelet, and contains 1/2 acres.

Presentation of Hugh de Quikeshull to the church of Gayton, in the diocese of Lincoln, in the king's gift by reason of his custody of the land and heir of John de Nevill, tenant in chief.

Jan. 7. Exeter.

Licence for the prior and convent of the church of St. Nicholas, Exeter, to hold in mortmain the 7s. 10d. in rent in Exeter, given to them by the will of Martin Derling of Exeter, to wit, 5s. 10d. rent of a house late of John le Eyr to provide two torches (torticia) to be lit daily at the elevation of the host, and to be kept alight in the masses sung before the great altar of the church of St. Nicholas and of the chapel of St. Mary, and 12d. rent of houses late of Christiana Ludele, and 12d. rent of houses late of Walter Torsey, to find two lights (luminaria) likewise before the altars of St. Martin and St. Edmund the Confessor in the said church.

Licence for the alienation in mortmain to the dean and chapter of the church of St. Peter, Exeter, of one messuage in Exeter, each, by Richard de Brendewrth, Master Henry de Bolleye, archdeacon of Cornwall, Alexander Belebuche, the abbot of Bukfestre, Henry Wyger and Thomas Wyger, Peter, bishop of Exeter, Roger Hauel', and licence to hold in