April 9. Letters for Robert de Bardelby, clerk, staying in England on the king's service, nominating John de Seleby his attorney in Ireland for two years.

The like for William, bishop of Emly, staying in England, nominating Master Richard Berard, clerk, and John de Pirye for three years.


Membrane 8—cont.

March 31. The king's award between the barons of the Cinque Ports and the men of Yarmouth. Certain of the Council having been appointed to make accord between them, the parties have agreed before the king to the following articles. The barons of the Cinque Ports are to have their franchises in Yarmouth, according to the ordinance made at Westminster, 20 May, § Edward I. § Whatever shall be found to be enclosed on strand or dune in the town of Yarmouth to the nuisance of the barons, shall be viewed by men sent by the king, redressed and put into its due state according to the form of the above ordinance. § All trespasses, outrages, injuries and damages to persons or goods, in whatever way or whatever place, to 3 March last, shall be remitted and pardoned on both sides, and a good peace perpetually established between them. § If it happen that those who have the royal justice and the keeping of the king's peace in the town of Yarmouth, do not, at the suit of plaintiffs touching trespasses committed by or against any person whatever in time of fair (which fair shall always be at Yarmouth and nowhere else) exercise due remedy and swift justice according to the law and customs of those parts, and complaint reaches the king of such default, such plaintiffs shall have a chancery to cause the defaulting bailiffs to come and answer therefor before the king; and if they be convicted thereof they shall lose the franchise of such justice. § As to the 'fyr penyes' for keeping up fires to avoid peril in time of fair; if any damage arise to ships or other things at sea by default of the barons who receive them, and they be convicted thereof, the barons shall be bound to make full restitution for such damage; and the provost of the town of Yarmouth shall receive the said 'fyr penyes' to keep up fires in time of fair, under the same penalty, as soon as the barons have fully compensated the persons who have suffered. § As to the maintaining and keeping of the peace; the master and two of the best men of every ship, whether of the Cinque Ports, their members or the town of Yarmouth, shall take oath before the mayor, barons, bailiffs and provosts of the above places, from the havens whereof the ships come, that they will maintain (tendront) the peace, and make it to be kept (fercnt garder) by their companions and subjects, so that no disturber of the peace, malefactor, felon or trespasser be found amongst them, but that they will arrest such trespassers with their goods and bring them to the nearest place in the realm where they put in, and deliver them to the bailiff of such place to keep and bring to justice, according to the law and custom of those parts. And the said bailiffs are to retain the goods of such persons by writing indented between them and are to answer therefor to the king if they are convicted of felony: and if any of them are convicted of other trespasses, they are to remain under arrest with their goods, until they have made reasonable amends to the plaintiffs. If the masters of ships fail to arrest (concelet darester) such felons or malefactors, or will not deliver them to the warden (au gardein) and to the bailiffs, they shall have the justice that belongs to such manner of misdemeanour. If the lords, to whom the ships belong, receive the masters of the