Membrane 36—cont.

Feb. 12. The like, for one year, for the men whom the abbot of Holmcotran is sending with two of his ships, to Ireland, to buy corn and victuals for the maintenance of his house.

Feb. 16. Robert de Oxonia, precentor, and William de Mackeneye, monks of the house of Abyndon, bringing news of the death of Nicholas de Coleham, their abbot, have letters of licence to elect.

April 20. Letters for Master Peter Aymerici, going to Gascony, nominating William de Ayremynne, clerk, and Roger Peperwhit his attorneys until Whitsunday.

Membrane 35.

Feb. 16. Appointment of the bishop of St. Andrews, John de Sandale, chamberlain of Scotland, Robert de Keth and John de Kyngeston as keepers of the land of Scotland until a fortnight after Easter, as John de Britannia, the younger, the king's nephew, lately appointed as the king's lieutenant in Scotland and keeper of that land during pleasure, cannot attend to that custody until that date.

Writ de intendendo for them.

The like directed to sheriffs and others of the counties of Northumberland, Westmoreland and Cumberland.

Feb. 18. Safe-conduct, until Midsummer, for Gerard de Fraxineto, knight, the bearer, whom the king is sending on his affairs to the city of Florence.

Jan. 1. Grant to Margaret, the queen consort, of the custody, during the minority of the heir, of all the lands which Juliana de Tany, deceased, held in dower or otherwise for term of her life in Stapelford Tany and Elmesteile, co. Essex, of the inheritance of Roger Tany, tenant in chief, which are in the king's hands by reason of the minority of the heir.

Feb. 18. Request to the nobles, the podestà and the captain, as also to the priors of the arts and trades, the gonfalonier (vigilifero) of justice, the council and commune of the city of Florence, to cause Brachius Gerardi, Guiotus Guidonis, John Richii, Albizinus de Ponche and Hugelinus Zamp, merchants of the society of the Pullices and Rembertini of Florence (who were long settled in the realm, and greatly trusted, but who, notwithstanding the prohibition to carry gold or silver out of the realm, have secretly left the realm with great sums of money deposited with them, to be refunded to the depositors in the court of Rome and other places, and who were bound in many ways to others), to be brought back with the said goods under faithful custody to London to satisfy their creditors of their debts and interest, and the king of the said trespasses, lest the king betake himself to some harsher remedy: and what they are willing to do in the matter they are to write back by Gerard de Fraxineto, knight, to whom they may give credence on the king's behalf. In the meantime the merchants of the other societies of their city will not be permitted to leave the realm or take away their goods.

Feb. 17. Safe-conduct, during pleasure, for Masters Raymond Fabri and Elias de Castellione, proctors of Raymond, cardinal, whom the pope has provided to certain benefices in the churches of York, Lincoln and Lichfield.

Feb. 15. Licence for John Lucas of Abyndon to enfeoff Adam Sare of 10 acres of land and 30d. rent in Little Shobury, co. Essex, which are held in chief as of the honor of Reylegh.