May 1. Westminster. Licence for John de Mere to grant a messuage, 2 virgates of land, 3 acres of meadow, and 20s. of rent in Mereburton and Mere, held in chief, to William de Mere, and for the latter to re-grant the same to the said John de Mere and Eleanor his wife and the heirs of their bodies, with remainder, failing issue, to the right heirs of the said John de Mere.

By C.

Membrane 16—cont.

May 6. Westminster. Restitution to John de Croxford and Richard his son of a messuage and two carucates of land in Blechesdon, which they had acquired for their lives of the demise of the abbess and convent of Godestowe without the king's licence, for which trespass the messuage and lands were taken into his hands.

By fine of 20s.

May 4. Westminster. Grant, for three years, to the bailiffs and good men of the town of Stafford of pavage upon all wares brought for sale into their town.

By the Great Council.

Pardon to Lapinus Rogeri and Joan his wife for acquiring, without the king's licence, to them and the heirs of the said Lapinus, the manor of Esthalle, co. Kent, from John le Sauvage, tenant in chief; with restitution to them of the manor.

By fine of 10 marks.

May 6. Westminster. Peter de Coneway, going beyond the seas on certain matters touching Otto de Grandisono, has letters nominating John de Bono Villario his attorney for two years.

May 10. Thunderley. Simple protection, for one year, for the master and brethren of the hospital of God's house, Dunwich.

MEMBRANES 15 and 14.

Feb. 18. Westminster. Inspeximus and confirmation of very many grants and releases to the monks of Louth Park by various persons.

By p.s.

Memorandum. Divers letters patent have been sealed under the same date for the abbot and convent, and on account of their prolixity have been enrolled on the Charter Rolls of the present year.

MEMBRANE 13.

May 6. Westminster. Inspeximus and confirmation of a writing of Gilbert de Clare, sometime earl of Gloucester and Hertford, dated 20 November, 7 Edward II., by which he granted to the master and brethren of the hospital of St. Thomas the Martyr, Suthwerk, the advowson of the church of Bletchyngelegh in exchange for all lands and tenements which they held in the towns of Bedynnton, Bandon, Wodecote, Mycham, and Croydon, together with all lands and tenements which they held in the towns of Bedynnton and Bandon, co. Surrey, of the demise of Walter de Huntyngfeld, and which were late of William de Wykyngeston, and also for the mills which they held in the parish of Merlawe, co. Buckingham. Licence for the master and brethren to appropriate the church of Bletchyngelegh, notwithstanding the statute of mortmain.

By K. on the information of Bartholomew de Badelesmere.

May 6. Westminster. Inspeximus and confirmation of a writing by Humphrey de Bohun, earl of Hereford and Essex, dated Wednesday after St. John ante Portam Latinam, 8 Edward II., by which he granted in fee to Henry le Chaumberleyn his manor of Nothamstede, co. Hertford, to hold in fee farm by rendering every year for the same to the earl and his heirs 50l. at Midsummer, with right of re-entry in default of payment, and for further