1316.

Membrane 1—cont.

60 quarters of barley, and to transport the same to Ravenserod for the sustenance of himself and his household, provided that he give security to the bailiffs of the parts where he shall buy the corn that he will not take it elsewhere.

Feb. 23.
Lincoln.
Safe-conduct for Richard atte Pole of Hulle, who is going beyond the seas to buy corn and other victuals and to bring the same into England. The king has taken security from him that he will not take the same to Flanders or to the Scots.

Feb. 20.
Lincoln.
Protection, pending the suit, for John de Warenna, earl of Surrey, and his men, advocates, proctors and witnesses, and their servants and witnesses whom the earl shall bring forward in the cause of divorce between him and Joan de Bares.

The like for Matilda de Nerford in the cause of pre-contract of matrimony between her and the said earl of Surrey.

Feb. 20.
Lincoln.
Notification that anyone wishing to retain Simon de Wakefeld in his service may do so, notwithstanding that the king, being given to understand that on account of his demerits he had been removed from the service of the late king, had ordered Simon Warde, sheriff of York, to remove him from his office of under-sheriff of that county and from every other office under the sheriff in the same county, as testimony has been given before the king and Council in the present Parliament at Lincoln by divers of the same Council and other trustworthy persons, and especially by Nicholas de Menille, late sheriff of York, in whose service he then was, that he had not been convicted of any trespass in the king's court as alleged by his enemies.

Feb. 24.
Lincoln.
Licence for the alienation in mortmain to the prioress and nuns of Stikeswold by Thomas son of Ralph de Ykflete, chaplain, of an acre and a moiety of an acre and rood of meadow in Nethertynton, to find two wax candles to burn daily at the altar of the Holy Trinity in the conventual church of Stikeswald at the time of the celebration of mass at the high altar of that church.

Licence for the alienation in mortmain to the abbot and convent of Barlingges by Adam Morgys of 9 acres and 3 roods of land in Scothorne, by Richard del Hille of 3 acres of land in the same town, by Andrew le Couper of 2½ acres of land in Dunham, by William Priour of an acre of meadow in Barlinges, and by Hamo Cokes of a toft and a moiety of a bovate of land in Steynton, which are held of the abbot and convent, and are worth 21s. 6½d., according to their true value, as appears by an inquisition made by Muster John Waleywn, king's clerk, escheator on this side Trent, in part satisfaction of a licence granted to them to acquire lands and tenements, not held in chief, to the value of 20l. a year.

Feb. 20.
Lincoln.
Pardon to Master Henry de Benyingworthe, sub-dean of the church of St. Mary, Lincoln, and prebendary of Welton Westhalle, in the same church, which prebend is annexed to the sub-deanery, for his trespass in the appropriation without the licence of the late king to him and his successors of the church of Smartford. The prior and convent of Elsham,