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Membrane 15—cont.

do Mortuo Mari, then justice of Wales, to take an inquisition as well touching the king's right as the said demand and to certify the king thereof, to which the said Roger returned that the abbot held his lands and tenements in the county of Caernarvon in frank-almoin, in the times of the princes of Wales without doing any service or secular rent until David ap Gruffud, brother of Llwyn, sometime prince of Wales and lord of the cantred of Thleen, unjustly extorted that sum from the abbot, contrary to the form of his feoffment, for his procuration and the feeding (putura) of his hunters and dogs, and that the sheriff of Caernarvon demanded the said 68s. 6d. a year because he found the same contained in the extent of the county, and that he consequently distrained on the abbot for that sum.

By K.

June 8. Safe-conduct, for one year, for John Demestre of Chester going to Ireland to buy corn and other victuals to carry from thence to England, provided that he find security with the Treasurer of Ireland that he will not carry the same to the king's Scotch enemies or elsewhere than into England.

June 1. Licence for William de Hardene and Matilda his wife to enfeoff queen Westminster. Margaret of a virgate of land in Estwyk and Wotton and of the bailiwick of the forestership of Savernake forest, held in chief; and for the queen to re-grant the same to them and the heirs of their bodies, with remainder, falling issue, to the right heirs of the said Matilda. By fine of 100s.

June 8. Pardon to Stephen le Frere of Deone for acquiring in fee a messuage and a virgate of land in Westdeone from Reginald de Sancto Martino, tenant in chief, and entering thereon without licence; with restitution of the same. By fine of ¼ mark.

June 3. Licence for the alienation in mortmain to the abbot and convent of Hadleigh. Thornton by Alexander atte Grene of Kyllingholme of a messuage, 48 acres of land and 13 acres of meadow in Kyllingholme, which are held of the abbot, and are worth 13s. 4d. a year, as appears by inquisition made by Master John Waleweyn, king's clerk, escheator on this side Trent, in part satisfaction of a licence granted to them to acquire lands and tenements to the value of 10L a year.

June 13. Robert de Staunford, canon of Osolveston, bringing news of the death of Westminster. R. late abbot of that place, has letters of licence to elect.

Signification to J. bishop of Lincoln of the royal assent to the election of John de Westbury, monk of Luffeld, to be prior of that house.

Writ of aid for John de Mildenhalte, king's serjeant, whom the king is sending to purvey horse-shoes and nails for his horses (ferros et clavos pro ferruis equorum).

Membrane 14.

May 6. Licence for Robert son of Robert Cole of Donyngton to grant the reversion of a messuage, 17 acres of land and 1½ acres of meadow in Muleford Richard, co. Wilts, held in chief, which Isabella, late the wife of Edmund de Muleford, holds in dower of his inheritance, to Richard de Tuddeworth; licence also for the said Robert to release to the said Richard all his right in a messuage and a virgate of land in the same town which the said Richard holds for the life of Robert de Osgodeby and of the demise