Membrane 9 (Schedule)—cont.

Cestreford, co. Essex, together with the advowson of the church there, held in chief, and also timber for repairing the houses of the said messuage, when necessary, in his park of Cestreford, to be received by view of the parker thereof, to Osbert de Clynton and Joan his wife, to hold to them for their lives and the life of the survivor, in exchange for the manor of Redenhale, co. Norfolk, and the advowson of the church thereof, held in chief, granted by them to him to hold to him and his heirs.

Membrane 9—cont.

June 1. Whereas on account of disputes between the king's people and the men of the power of William, count of Hainault, Holand and Seland, and lord of FriesUuid, certain arrests were made, the king wishing that such disputes should be settled, has, at the instance of the count, taken into his protection and safe-conduct, until St. Martin in the Winter, all merchants and others of the power of the count coming within the realm with merchandise to trade, and returning thence to their own country, without any arrest being placed on them or their goods, unless the transgressors be sureties or principal debtors, provided they practise their lawful trade and pay the usual dues and customs. This, however, shall not prevent Humphrey de Bohun, earl of Hereford and Essex, the king's kinsman, from recovering certain debts due to him from the count, or the attorneys of the count from collecting within the realm a certain sum of money from merchants, fishermen and mariners of his dominion and power in accordance with his ordinance made with the council and assent of his subjects.

By K. and C.

June 6. Protection, with clause, until Michaelmas, for Stephen son of John Westminster. Reed of Sutton, staying with Roger de Mortuo Mari of Wygemoire on the king's service in Ireland.

Protection, with clause nullus, for one year, for the prioress and nuns of Haliwelle.

May 22. Whereas the king lately took the homage of Hugh le Despenser the younger, who married Eleanor the eldest of the sisters and one of the heiresses of Gilbert de Clare, late earl of Gloucester and Hertford, and the fealty of Hugh Daudele the younger, who married Margaret, another sister and co-heiress of the said earl, and of Roger Damory, who married Elizabeth the third sister and co-heiress of the earl, due for all lands and tenements which the earl held in chief at the date of his death, and whereas the king has surrendered to the said Hugh and Eleanor, Hugh and Margaret, and Roger and Elizabeth those lands and tenements together with knights' fees, advowsons of churches, religious houses and hospitals and all other things pertaining to the lands, as is customary, and has at their request granted them that the said lands and tenements as the right inheritance and free tenement of the said heirs and parceners shall remain in his custody until the Nativity of the Virgin Mary so that in the meantime a partition thereof can with their assent be made between them as they wish, and if by chance such partition cannot be made with their assent, then the said lands, tenements, fees and advowsons shall continue in the king's hands until a partition shall be made. The king therefore to save them harmless and at their requests appoints Richard de Rodeneye and William le Flemmog keepers of the lands and tenements of the said earl in Glamorgan and Morgannou, so that they may depute others to the custody thereof as shall be agreed between the said Hugh and Eleanor, Hugh and Margaret, and Roger and Elizabeth, who will answer to them for the issues henceforth accruing from