Membrane 6—cont.


May 22. Westminster. Whereas the king lately took the homage of Hugh le Despenser the younger, who married Eleanor the eldest sister and one of the heirs of Gilbert de Clare, late earl of Gloucester and Hertford, of Hugh de Audele the younger, who married Margaret, another of the sisters and co-heiresses of the said earl, and of Roger Damory, who married Elizabeth, the third sister and co-heiress, for all the lands and tenements which the earl held in chief on the day of his death and which the king had rendered to the said Hugh and Eleanor, Hugh and Margaret, and Roger and Elizabeth, together with knights' fees, advowsons of churches, religious houses and hospitals, etc., and further at their request that the said lands, tenements, fees, advowsons, etc., as the right, inheritance, and free custom of the said heirs and co-parceners should remain in his custody until Christmas next, that in the meantime a partition thereof might be made with their consent, and if such partition could not be made with their consent, then that the lands, etc., should remain in the king's hands until a partition should have been made among them; and with their consent certain of the Council and others were charged to make such partition among the heirs and co-parceners of the lands, etc., held in chief, and of the other lands, etc., which are held in dower or otherwise for life. As the heirs and co-parceners have petitioned the king to enquire touching the true value of the lands, etc., the king that he may the better help them, and at their request and nomination, appoints Richard Damory, Richard de Louches, Edmund de Passele and Robert de Dalyngeho to enquire into the true value of the lands, etc., of the earl in the counties of Oxford, Buckingham, Surrey, Sussex and Kent, and to make an extent thereof, if necessary, by oath of men of those counties according to a form agreed upon by them and the co-parceners; they are to certify Hervey de Staunton, John de Foxle, and William de Ayremynne, who with others are charged with making the partition, with their proceedings therein.

By K.

The like of the under-mentioned persons in the counties named, viz.:—Philip de la Beche, Ithel de Kerwent, Richard de Byndet and Richard de Chissebech in the counties of Northampton, Worcester, Gloucester, Wilts, Southampton, Somerset, Dorset and Devon.

Thomas de Gre, John de Chelemersford, William de Neuport and Nicholas de Fayrford in the counties of Essex, Hertford and Suffolk.

Henry de Wylynton, Henry Chaumbernoune and Henry de Kirkby in the county of Cornwall.

William le Flameng, William de Caversham and John de Cheleth in the lands of Glomorgan and Morgannou.

Richard de Polhampton and John Cokerel in the county of Berks.

John de Chelemersford, William de Neuport and Nicholas de Fayrford in the counties of Bedford, Huntingdon, Cambridge and Norfolk.

The mayor and sheriffs in the city of London.

Robert de Staunton and John Waldeshef in the county of Lincoln.

The justice of South Wales, or his lieutenant, in South Wales.

May 3. Windsor. Grant to Roger Damory and Elizabeth de Burgo, his wife, the king's kinswoman, and his heirs of the manor of Sandhalle, co. York, which the king held of the grant of Gerard Salveyn, to the value of 20l. a year in part satisfaction of 100 marks of land a year which the king promised to him for his good service against the Scots at Stryvelyn, and also on account of his marriage with the said Elizabeth.

By K.

June 12. Westminster. Protection, with clause, until Michaelmas, for Walter de Cokefeld, going on the king's service beyond the seas.

By K.