Membrane 7—cont.

1318.
June 3. Westminster. Confirmation of a demise made by John, late abbot of St. Edmunds, with the consent of the convent, to Hervey de Stanton, king's clerk, for his life, of the manor of Stapelfold, co. Essex, the advowson of the church of the manor and divers rights excepted.

Mandate in pursuance to the sheriff of York to induct him. Writ de intendendo for him directed to the brethren and sisters of the hospital.

MEMBRANE 6.

June 12. Westminster. Mandate to the archbishop of York, as the king has learned that many ecclesiastical benefices and spiritual temporalities in his diocese have been so wasted by the Scots that they cannot answer to the taxation of the current tenth, to enquire touching the actual value of such benefices and temporalities, and to inform the collectors of the tenth thereof. When the collections shall have been made, the archbishop is to forward the same to the treasurer and barons of the Exchequer.

The like mandate to the under-mentioned, viz.—
L. bishop of Durham in his diocese.
R. archdeacon of Richmond.

June 12. Westminster. Grant to Roger Ardingelli, Dinus Forcetti, and Francis Balduch', and their fellows, merchants of the society of the Bardi of Florence, of 552l. 8s. to be received out of the issues of the custom on wool, hides, and wool-fells and the impost for exporting such wares in the port of London, in satisfaction of a like sum in which the king was bound to them, viz.—for 300l. paid by them to Henry de Bello Monte for his stay with men at arms in the Marches of Scotland, 100l. and 40l. advanced as loans in the Wardrobe, and 112l. 8s. paid by them at the king's request. By p.s.
Mandate in pursuance to the collectors of the said customs.

June 15. Westminster. Grant to the same merchants of 618l. 2s. 0d. to be received by them out of the issues of the tenth collected in the dioceses of Lincoln, Norwich, Winchester, Salisbury, London, Chichester, Ely and Rochester, in satisfaction of a like sum in which the king is bound to them, viz., in 328l. 4s. 4d., being the arrears remaining due of a sum of 10,000 marks lent to the king, and of 8,000 marks, which in part remuneration for such loan and for their good service he had granted to them, in 400l. delivered by them as a loan into the Treasury to J. bishop of Ely, the treasurer, and the chamberlains of the Exchequer, in 76l. 10s. for cloth of wool and silk bought from them in London by Ralph de Stokes, clerk of the Great Wardrobe, in 400 marks advanced by them for the expences of the household of queen Isabella at the rate of 50 marks a week, in 800l. advanced for the expenses of the king's Household, and in advances in the Wardrobe of 20l., 20l. and 200 marks, and in 226l. 13s. 4d. for cloth bought from them in London, as appears by divers bills, the one for the said sum of 76l. 10s., another for the said sum of 400 marks under the seal of Henry de Hale, king's clerk, keeper of the Wardrobe of queen Isabella, and by two bills, the one for 800l. and the other for the said two sums of 20l., under the seal of Robert de Wodehous, late holding the place of keeper of the Wardrobe, and another bill for the said sum of 200 marks under the seal of Roger de Northburgh, king's clerk, keeper of the Wardrobe, and a bill for the said sum of 226l. 13s. 4d. under