Memorandum 13—cont.

May 20. Inspeximus and confirmation of letters patent of the prior of the cathedral church of Worcester and of the chapter thereof, dated in the chapter at Worcester IV Kalends of April 1318, being a confirmation of the undermentioned writing by William de Geynesborn, viz. a charter by him as bishop of Worcester, confirming to Henry son of William de Ikenidestrete of Alvithechirche for his service a messuage and 3 assarts of land in the bishop’s manor of Alvithechirche, which Edith Eylmind formerly held in villenage, and a messuage with a croft in the same manor, which William Mage formerly held in villenage, to hold from him and his successors, bishops of Worcester, to him and his heirs, rendering yearly to the bishop and his successors 9s. 8d. at four terms, to wit, 2s. and 5d. at each term, for every secular service and demand, saving to the bishop suit at his court every three weeks at his manor of Alvithechirche, heretics and royal service pertaining to such tenement; witnesses, Nicholas de Warr[ewyk], Robert de Chambre, Hugh de Beuze, Thomas Attwederoock, Ranulph Atthewode-rock, Nicholas Leviet, Richard Bronn, John atte Wode and John Richardes; dated at Blockelegh in the Nativity of the Virgin Mary, 33 Edward I, and in the year of the bishop’s consecration the third. By fine of ½ mark.

May 20. The like of other letters patent of the prior of the cathedral church of Worcester and the chapter thereof, dated in the chapter at Worcester in the feast of Pentecost 1317, being a confirmation of a charter of Walter Reginaldi, then bishop of Worcester and now archbishop of Canterbury, granting to Nicholas de Quenton a field called ‘Saandene’ abutting on the pasture of Brante, containing 65½ acres of arable land, and also a plot of land called Ernaldescroft in Pinyton within the bishop’s manor of Alvechirche, which Giles Cade and William Ervy formerly held, to hold to him and his heirs, rendering yearly to the bishop and his successors 24s. of usual money, payable in equal portions at the four principal terms for all secular services and demands, saving suit of the bishop’s court of Alvechirche, foreign service and heretics: witnesses, Master Nicholas Levyet, Richard Fraunceys, John Richard, Henry de Ikenidestrete, and John Balle; dated at Windsor, Wednesday in the week of Easter, 4 Edward II. By fine of ½ mark.

May 20. Inspeximus and confirmation of the undermentioned charters, viz.—

I. Charter of John, bishop of Winchester, dated at Suthwerk, 1 November 11 Edward II, granting for life to Thomas le Boteler, his chamberlain, a messuage and a virgate of land in Harewell, which John Baret formerly held and which on account of a felony, for which the said John was hanged, as an escheat fell into the hands of Henry, late bishop of Winchester, subject to rendering every year to the bishop and his successors 6s. and 3 bushels and a peck of wheat for Chersherton at the feast of St. Martin for every service: witnesses, Ralph de Bereford, William de Aykeheved, Nicholas Rodlond, John de Chilterne, John de Aulton, and Clement de Lek, clerk.

II. Charter of Richard, prior of the cathedral church of St. Swithun, Winchester, and the convent thereof, dated in the chapter in the Vigil of our Lord 1817, confirming the foregoing grant to Thomas le Boteller.

May 22. Robert Bagot, staying in Ireland on the king’s service, has letters nominating Edmund Trussel and Robert de Austeleye his attorneys for two years.

May 24. Appointment, during pleasure, of Adam le Breton, chief justice (capitalem justiciarum) to take all assizes, juries, and certificates in the