Membrane 11—cont.

May 21. Appointment, during pleasure, of Malcolm Musard and William Payn to the keeping of the castle of Henle, co. Worcester, which Hugh le Despenser, the younger, has surrendered into the king's hands. By K. Mandate in pursuance to the said Malcolm to lay aside other matters and to keep the castle safe for the king; he is not to deliver the castle except to the king, or persons bearing his letters patent.

The like to William Payn.

May 22. Licence for Simon de Drayton to enfeoff Robert le Peyntour, chaplain, of his manors of Drayton and Botelbrigg, held in chief, and for the latter to re-grant them to the said Simon and Margaret, his wife, for their lives, with successive remainders to John son of the said Simon and the heirs of his body, to the heirs of the bodies of the said Simon Margaret, and in default of such issue to the right heirs of the said Simon. By p.s.

MEMBRANE 10.

May 17. The king had granted to Henry de Bello Monte, the custody of the manor of Whitewyk, co. Leicester, which John Comyn, late earl of Boghan, held in chief, and which upon the death of the said John had been taken into the king's hands, together with its knights' fees, advowsons, &c., to hold to the full age of Alice, wife of the said Henry, and Margaret her sister, the nieces (nepuom) of the said earl, and thinking the said Alice to be of full age, he had taken homage from the said Henry for her pourparty as well for the above-named manor as for all other lands which the said John, her uncle (armentus), held in chief in England and Scotland, and had surrendered the pourparty to the said Henry and Alice, and also granted to the said Henry the custody of the pourparty belonging to the said Margaret in the same manor and other lands to hold until he shall take the homage due to him and restore the pourparty. As a further favour the king grants to the said Henry and Alice the moiety of the manor which is of the pourparty of Margaret, and which, because she has adhered to the Scots and rebels, is in his hands, to hold to them and the heirs of their bodies, with knights' fees, advowsons, &c. until Margaret shall do her duty therein and he shall cause her pourparty to be restored to her. By p.s.

May 12. Licence for the alienation in mortmain by Walter de Morton to the guardian and Friars Minors of Oxford of a plot of land in the suburb of Oxford, containing 5 perches in length and 5 perches in width, adjacent to their area for the enlargement thereof. By p.s.

May 18. Licence for the master and brethren of the hospital of St. Bartholomew by Oxford upon the next vacancy to admit John son of Laurence Serche to be a brother of the hospital, notwithstanding the ordinance of the Parliament at Lincoln, 9 Edward II, for the reformation of the hospital, viz. the hospital having been founded by the king's progenitors for the sustenance of infirm men and at that date being occupied by healthy and sturdy (sani et coliditi) brothers, contrary to its foundation, it was ordered that the healthy brethren in the hospital should remain their time and that upon the death or removal for any other cause of any one of them an infirm brother should be admitted, and so on every vacancy until the infirm should be six in number. As the timber of the roof of the chapel of the hospital is decayed and the brethren are unable to repair the chapel out of the goods of the hospital, and as the said John, a healthy man, wishes to confer out of his goods 10 marks for the repair of the chapel provided that after the death of an inmate he