Membre 36 and 35.

May 28. Confirmation to the prior and canons of Chaucumbe, co. Northampton, of very many private grants and benefactions, most of which are not dated or set out at length.

By K. on the information of the bishop of Ely, and on account of his affection for William de Bereford, whose body lies buried in their church.


Membre 34.

June 28. Grant to Robert de Lascy, on his petition to parliament at Northampton, that, notwithstanding letters patent granting to Gaucelinus, cardinal of SS. Marcellinus and Peter, power to obtain in the ecclesiastical courts payment of debts due from his benefices in England [see p. 64 and p. 103], yet, that grant appearing to parliament to be contrary to the common law, he may, when sued in court Christian by the said cardinal, have prohibitions and attachments in the king's Chancery at the common law. [Feder.] By pet. of C.

July 6. Protection and safe-conduct, for one year, for John de Turneye, the elder, and John, his brother, merchants of Amiens.

June 28. Licence for the alienation in mortmain, by Robert son of Thomas Toke of Langhale, to the abbot and convent of Langele, of five messuages, three gardens, 14s. 3d. rent and land in Thurton and Chategrave, found by inquisition of Simon de Bereford, escheator on this side Trent, not to be held in chief, and of the yearly value of 34s. 3d., in part satisfaction of land and rent not held in chief to the yearly value of 10l. which they had licence from the late king to acquire.

July 8. Notification of the legitimacy of Hugh Laurencii de Offyn son of Laurence Offyn and Alice, his wife, as appears by letters patent of William archbishop of York, stating that in the city of York, where he was born, he is acknowledged and reputed to be their son.

July 8. Presentation of Hugh de Rysnm to the church of Merthirkeler, in the diocese of St. Davids.


June 8. Appointment of Roger de Mortuo Mari, the king's kinsman, to the office of justice of Wales, for life. Writ de intendendo in pursuance. Vacated because he had not the letters. Power for him to remove incompetent constables, bailiffs and ministers of the king there, except the two chamberlains, and to appoint others in their place. By the same writ.

May 12. Grant to the burgesses and men of Shrewsbury that they may newly construct, and hold in perpetuity, machines for grinding corn and malt in that town. By p.s.