1329. Membrane 33—cont.

employed at that time abroad; to provide for his security now that the
advowson of that church has been taken into the king’s hands with other
possessions of Thomas Roseelyn.

By K.

Feb. 14. Appointment of William le Coper of Nottingham and Robert de Beskewod
Westminster. as surveyors of the works in Nottingham Castle, and of the king’s mills
and weirs there.

By p.s.

Feb. 27. Exemplification of letters patent dated 23 February, 1 Edward III.,
Eltham. being a pardon to Richard de Holond.

Feb. 20. Licence for the alienation in mortmain by Alexander de Walsham,
Westminster. kinsman and heir of Hervey de Staunton, clerk, deceased, to the masters
and scholars of the house of St. Michael, Cambridge, of an acre of land
in Chedle and the advowson of the church there, to augment their means of
maintenance, and for them to appropriate the church although they have not
yet presented to it; in fulfilment of the intention of the said Hervey, who
obtained a similar licence from the late king, but died before he could give
effect to it.

Feb. 22. Release to Roger de Mortimer, earl of March, in fee simple, of the rent
Westminster. of 10l. due to the Exchequer for his lands in Brymmesgrave and Norton,

March 2. Exemption, for life, of Simon de Drayton from being put on assizes, juries
Westminster. or recognisances, and from appointment as mayor, sheriff, coroner or other
minister of the king against his will.

MEMBRANE 32.

Feb. 17. Inspection and confirmation of a grant in frank almon, dated 1 December
Westminster. 1326, by John, bishop of Winchester, to the master and brethren of the
hospital of St. Thomas the Martyr, Southwark, for the salvation of the souls
of himself, his parents, Adam le Chaundeler and Joan his wife, and for
support of the sick poor resorting to the hospital, of the lands in Wymbeldon
which he acquired jointly with John de Wyndesore, his clerk, of the gift of
Joan late the wife of Adam le Chaundeler.

By K. after inquisition ad quod damnum.

Feb. 19. Pardon to John de Preston for acquiring, in fee simple, from Alan
Westminster. Plokenet three messuages, sixty acres of land and 7s. 4d. in rent in Preston
Plokenet, held in chief, and entering thereon without licence; and licence
for him to retain the same. By fine of 30s. Somerset.

Feb. 20. Licence for Christopher atte Wode of Ipswich and Hugh Artoys to enfeof
Westminster. Amice late the wife of Master William Artoys of a messuage and land in
Bonhale, held in chief. By fine of 10s. Bedford.

Feb. 20. Master Richard de Solbury, clerk, going beyond seas, has letters
Westminster. nominating John de Crosseby and Adam de Stayngrene his attorneys for
two years.

Feb. 21. Grant to John son and heir of Hugh de Sancto Philberto, that he and
Westminster. his heirs shall hold rent free the land in the manor of Bray within Wyndesore
Forest, which Edward I. leased to the said Hugh, in fee, at the yearly rent
of 50s. 2½d., payable through the sheriff of Berkshire.

By p.s.

Feb. 3. Licence for the alienation in mortmain by A. bishop of Worcester of land
Windsor. already acquired by him in the city of Hereford, in the suburb thereof and
elsewhere, as well of other land hereafter to be acquired by him or his heirs,