1329. *Membrane 7—cont.*

in improving the manor of Deyvithorp, co. Nottingham, lately demised to him for life by the said prior and brethren, and now surrendered by him with the hay and crops growing there, believed to be of the value of 20 marks, of a yearly rent of 12 marks, out of the manor of Oscyngton, with power to distrain for the same if in arrear. Also, for his greater security, they grant to him 20£ by way of seisin, and bind themselves and their successors to pay the said yearly rent to him for his life.

July 6. Guildford. Grant for life to Thomas le Atiliour, for service to the late king, of the office of maker of engines of war (attiliatoris) in Chester Castle, with daily wages of 4d. and a coat worth 13s. 4d. a year. By p.s.

July 6. Guildford. *Inspeximus* under the new seal, of letters patent under the old seal dated 11 March, 1 Edward III., being a general pardon to Geoffrey atte Thorne.

July 11. Chichester. Confirmation of a grant in frank almoine by Simon de Sproxton to the prior and canons of Holy Trinity, Kirkham, of a toft and two bovates of land in Sproxton, of ten acres of land in Hulfriding, at Milnebirkes and at Lambettwayt, and of a hermitage in Sproxton.

By fine of ½ mark, at the instance of Richard de Aldeburgh. York.

July 10. Chichester. Grant to the abbot of St. Edmunds* that his rights and liberties in Bury St. Edmunds shall not be prejudiced in any way, nor any precedent established, by the appointment of Ralph de Boking, John de Shardelowe and John Claver, commissioners to enquire touching the carrying away of the assay money kept in the abbey treasury by men of Bury St. Edmunds and the neighbourhood.

July 10. Chichester. Licence for the alienation in mortmain by Geoffrey le Scrope to Hugh de Burgh, king’s clerk, parson of the church of Patrikbrompton, of a messuage, two tofts, one croft, twenty acres of land and two of meadow in Hunton and Heselton, to augment the sustenance of a chaplain to be found by the parson of the church to celebrate divine service daily in the chapel in Hunton manor for the souls of the said Geoffrey, Juetta (or Ivetta) his wife, their ancestors and heirs.

By K. Pardon, after inquisition *ad quod damnum*, to William le Clerk, of Chippenham, for acquiring, in fee, from Henry son and heir of John de Bourle, eight acres of land in Chippenham, held in chief by the yearly payment to the Exchequer of 2s. 8d. in lieu of services for which it was rented to the said John, in fee, in the reign of Edward I., out of the waste land in the forest of Chippenham and Pewesham, and of the clear yearly value of 3s. 4d., and entering thereon without licence; and licence for him to retain the same.

By fine of ½ mark because sealed at another time. Wilts.

July 7. Guildford. Pardon to Alexander son of Reginald Hakun of Becceles for the death of Roger Matte of Becceles, as it appears by the record of Robert Baniard and other justices assigned to deliver the gaol of Norwich Castle that he killed him in self-defence.

July 14. Chichester. Protection from arrest under the late mandate against men of France, Normandy and Poiton, for one year, for John Boyter, born in the dominions of the king of France and lately come to England from Ireland, a Burgess of the town of Ros in the latter country, who has resided there with his family continuously for twenty years and has shewn himself faithful to the king, as appears by trustworthy evidence.

July 16. Chichester. Pardon to John atte Water for acquiring, in fee, from John de Sancto Johanne two messuages, forty-one acres three roods of land, four acres of

*St. Albans in margin.*