MEMBRANE 33—cont.

April 16. Exemption, for life, of John de Wolfreton of Warwick from being put on assays, juries or recognisances, and from appointment as mayor, sheriff, coroner or other minister of the king against his will. By p.s.

April 15. Mandate to the collectors of customs in the port of Great Yarmouth to admit such person as John de Sekford shall by letters patent appoint as his deputy in his office of controller of old and new customs in that port, for such time as the said John is prevented from executing the office in person by attendance on the king's person. By p.s.

April 17. Grant, in fee simple, to queen Isabella of the houses in the town of Westminster which came to the king's hands by the forfeiture of Edmund, late earl of Kent. By p.s.

April 15. Warrant, for one year, to all officers to arrest certain persons pretending to be proctors for collecting alms to build a chapel on the hill where Thomas, late earl of Lancaster, was beheaded. By p.s.

April 12. Pardon to William de Incherede of his outlawry in the county of Kent, for non-appearance before Robert de Ashele, Robert de Kelleseye, and John de Shardelowe, justices of oyer and terminer, to answer to a plea of trespass by Isabella de Burgh.

The like to Simon 'the Home.'

April 16. Grant, in fee simple, to Roger de Mortuo Mari, earl of March, of knight's fees, advowsons and other appurtenances of the castle and land of Montgomery together with the hundred of Cherbury, after the death of queen Isabella, who held the same for life, but has demised her interest to the said Roger, at a yearly rent of eighty-five marks. This grant is in enlargement of a prior grant of the castle, land and hundred to him, in fee simple, at the said rent, to be paid to the king after the queen's decease. By p.s.

April 18. John, prior of the church of St. Nicholas, Exeter, staying in England, has letters nominating Thomas Bordevill and Richard Martyn his attorneys in Ireland for two years.

April 18. Licence, for life, at the request of Hugh de Turpyton, his kinsman, for John de Wygenor, abbot of St. Peter's, Gloucester, who is believed to be suffering from an incurable disease, to appear by proctor at the parliaments and meetings of the common council of the realm. By p.s.

April 15. Licence for the alienation in mortmain by William de la Hull of land and rent of the yearly value of 5 marks to a chaplain to celebrate divine service daily in the chapel of St. John the Baptist, Ash Sturmy, in honour of the Virgin Mary, for the souls of the said William, his ancestors and successors. By p.s.

April 26. John of Brittany, earl of Richmond, staying beyond seas, has letters nominating Thomas de Fencotes and Richard de Swafham, clerk, his attorneys in England until the feast of St. Peter ad Vincula.

MEMBRANE 32.

April 1. Pardon to Thomas de Bradeston, king's yeoman, for all trespasses within parks, forests and chases, as well as in vert and venison, in the late and present reigns. By p.s.