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**MEMBRANE 24.**


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June 9. Appointment, for life, of Master Andrew le Fevre as the king’s chief smith in the Tower of London, and chief surveyor of all his works touching all things which pertain to the office of such smith as well in the said Tower as in the other castles of the king on this side Trent; he taking yearly a robe befitting his estate and 8d. a day for his wages at the exchequer; provided that he stay continually upon that office in person and discharge it as it should be done. By K.

June 9. Ratification of the estate of Richard Michel as parson of the church of Elm, with the chapel of Enemeth annexed to the same, by the collation of Thomas, bishop of Ely.

By K. on the information of Richard de Norwico.

May 30. On behalf of the prior and convent of Feriby petition has been made to the king that, whereas their lands in Feriby, Hesell, Swanlond, and Anlaghby, co. York, were not taxed in 20 Edward I. on account of the poverty of the priory, and so the prior and convent have been quit in the past of all taxations and prests of money, the king will cause them to be discharged henceforth of taxations and contributions to be paid with the laity, and as the treasurer and barons of the exchequer have certified into the chancery that, on search of the rolls of the exchequer, it is not found that the prior and convent have been taxed or charged to tenths, fifteenths or other taxations or sums of money granted to the late or present king by the commonalty of the realm for the land in question, or were taxed or charged with the laity for their chattels issuing out of the same, the king, in consideration of the certificate as well as of the present depressed state of the priory, has granted that the prior and convent and their successors shall be quit of all tenths, fifteenths, taxations and sums of money already granted or hereafter to be granted to the king for the lands which they held in the said towns in the time of his grandfather, or for chattels issuing out of these; provided that they bear all other charges which they have paid in the past in like case and that they be charged to tenths, &c., in respect of any other lands acquired after the time aforesaid. By p.s.

June 18. Pardon to David de Wych of the king’s suit for the death of William le Parker of Eperston, killed before 21 October last, and of any consequent outlawry; as it has been testified before the king by the king’s yeoman Walter de Whithors and John Maple, serjeant of Queen Philippa in the county of Nottingham, that he killed him in self defence. Renewed because sealed at another time by p.s.