MEMORANDUM 9.

1857.

July 8. Inspeccimus and confirmation of letters patent (in French) of Queen Philippa, dated under her great seal at Eltham, 31 December, 30 Edward III, granting for life, so far as in her lay, to Sir Roger de Mortuo Mari, earl of March, all her houses, shops, rents and other places and tenements in Caleys lately granted to her by the king's charter, without rendering or doing anything to her for the same; and grant that, if the earl survive the queen, he shall hold the premises of the king and his heirs by the services due. By p.s

July 23. Ratification of the estate of the king's clerk Richard de Thoresby as prebendary of the prebend of the altar of St. Andrew in the church of St. John of Beverley. By p.s

The like, as parson of the church of Malberthorp, in the diocese of Lincoln. By the same writ

July 22. John de Wadencourt, making stay at Foille by Corby in Picardy coming to the king has supplicated very instantly that he may have licence, during the truce between the king and his adversary of France, to come or to send his attorneys and servants with wines corn, woad, tallow, garlic (alleis) and other goods to England to trade and to buy in the realm wool, woollen cloth, lead, tin and other merchandise to take to foreign parts and sometimes also to pass Tannay in Charent and Tolleslond and other parts round those places in the king's dominion for wines to bring back to his own parts, and that, if any debts are due to him for wines sold to the king's subject at the end of truce, he or his attorneys may stay in the realm and the said places until these be recovered; and the king, because he has been agreed between his counsellors and those of his adversary that satisfaction and restitution shall be made for all robberies and damages done on the subjects of either party from the beginning of the truce, and a certain time is fixed for treating of this, and the frequent coming of merchant strangers to the realm and to part under his sway is very beneficial to the state, has granted him such licence for one year and has taken him, his attorneys and servants into his special protection and safe conduct while engaged in the premises, even though violation of the truce or war between the king and his said adversary occur in the meantime. By K.

Aug. 2. Licence, protection and safe conduct as above, at the request of Richard, earl of Arundel, for Vincent de Castellis of Depe in Normandy, merchant, during or ceasing the last truce with France entered into in Gascony, and for his servants coming to the realm to trade, and to buy wool, hides and woollen fells to take from the realm. By K.

July 21. Exemption, for life, of John Currant, goldsmith of London, from being put on assizes, juries or recognitions, and from appointment as mayor, sheriff, escheator, coroner, or other bailiff or minister the king, against his will. By p.s

Aug. 4. Presentation of Ralph del Temple, parson of the church of Teversholt, in the diocese of York, to the church of Drayton Passe in the diocese of Lincoln, on an exchange of benefices with John Chaddesden.