Membrane 14—cont.

1358.

April 30. Westminster. Licence for Nicholas de Brokworth and Andrew Pikeman of London to buy 200 quarters of corn and other victuals and merchandise in the counties of York and Northumberland and bring the same to London in a ship called la Nicholas of London, as John le Rous and Robert de Rameseye of London have mainprised in the chancery that he will bring the same to London and nowhere else, and protection for them and their men and servants in buying the corn &c., and for the master and mariners of the ship in bringing the same to London; until Midsummer.

May 3. Westminster. Whereas Thomas, bishop of Ely, lately granted for life to Thomas de Baa the constableship of the castle of Wisbeche and a hall by the gates of the castle with chambers situated on both sides of the hall and over the gates with an easement of a kitchen and a stable for three horses within the castle, and easements of houses and any other things pertaining to the office of the constableship, taking yearly in the office a robe or 20s. and 20 marks, and a robe for his clerk, or 20s. and 40,000 turves for fuel and necessary litter for him and the members of his household, also twelve cartloads of hay and sufficient litter for his three horses and every day a bushel of oats for the same horses and all other profits pertaining to the constableship; and the king, after that the temporalities of the bishopric of Ely for certain causes came into his hands, by letters patent granted that Thomas should retain the office of the constableship according to the bishop’s grant for such time as the said temporalities were in the king’s hands; and whereas he has now surrendered the office for the king to grant it to the king’s yeoman John Herlyng; the king, having regard to the long service of the said John has granted the same to him to hold as Thomas de Baa held the same.

By p.s.

May 1. Westminster. Whereas Roger de Stoneham lately gave the king 100s. for letters patent of licence for him, and Mabel, his wife, to enfeoff John Bourcher, ‘chivaler,’ and Luke de Shaldeford of four mesuages, and 240 acres of land, 6 acres of meadow, 4 acres of pasture and 18 acres of wood, in Wylegh, held of the king in socage, and he has now surrendered the said letters as not having taken effect; the king, on that account and for 2½ marks paid to him by the said Roger, has granted licence for them to enfeoff John de Veer, earl of Oxford, Maud his wife, and the heirs of the earl of the said mesuages and lands, and for the earl and Maud to re-grant the same to them for life.

And be it remembered that the 2½ marks have been paid in the hanaper.

May 7. Westminster. Licence, at the request of the king’s son John, earl of Richmond, for Thomas de Kele and William de Wolhowe of Germethorp to found and ordain a gild of themselves and others, men and women, in Germethorp, and elect yearly one of the brothers, who shall be called the master of the gild and have the rule of the gild and the keeping of the lands and possessions thereof, and for the said master, brothers and sisters of the gild to admit others to the gild at their pleasure.