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*Membrane 31—cont.*

July 12. Grant to the prioress and sisters of the house of the order of the Westminster. Preachers, Dertford, founded by the king for the sustenance of fourteen sisters and six friars there and their servants, of 200 marks, to wit 10 marks for each sister and friar, to be taken yearly out of the customs and subsidies in the port of London, until the king order otherwise for their sustenance.

By p.s.

Aug. 5. Licence, after inquisition made by William de Threlkeld, late Westminster. escheator in Cumberland, and on the supplication of Gilbert, bishop of Carlisle, for the alienation in mortmain by Thomas de Hoton in Foresta of two messuages and 44 acres of land in Hoton in Foresta, held in chief, to a chaplain to celebrate divine service daily in the church of St. James, Hoton in Foresta, for the good estate of the said Thomas and for his soul when he is departed this life. It has been found by the inquisition that this is not to the king's damage except in this that if Thomas die leaving his heir under age he will lose the wardship of the messuages and land.

By K. on the confirmation of John de Wynewyk.

June 1. Whereas it is said that debates have arisen between the men of Westminster. Flanders and certain of the town of Boston and the latter dare not go with their ships to Flanders for fear of danger there, whereby wools for those parts lie in the port not shipped with great loss to the owners and the diminution of the king's customs and subsidies, the king, for his own indemnity and the profit of the merchants of the said port grants power to the collectors of customs there to arrest ships from Ravensrode, as required, to take the wool for a reasonable freight from the port of Boston.

By K.

Aug. 3. Pardon of special grace to Robert Markaunt, bailiff of the parson Westminster. of Yerdeleye, indicted of having with others broken the park of Walter de Mauny of Oveston, co. Northampton, hunted therein and fished in his free fishery there, and carried away fish as well as thirty bucks and twenty does taken in the park, of the suit of the peace and all that pertains to the king in this behalf.

By p.s.

Aug. 8. Commission to William de Langele and John de Soles to survey the Westminster. works to be done in the castle of Dover and to receive by indenture from time to time the moneys for those works from the abbots of Langedon and St. Radegund's to the sum of 100*l.*, which the king has caused to be delivered to them for this cause by the hands of Roger de Mortuo Mari, earl of March, constable of the said castle and warden of the Cinque Ports, and lay out the same on the works.

By C.

Commission to the abbots to receive the said money and deliver it as above.

By C.

Aug. 2. Exemption, for life, of Walter de Berneye, citizen and mercer of Westminster. London, from being put on assizes, juries or recognitions, and from appointment as mayor, sheriff, escheator, coroner or other bailiff or minister of the king, against his will.

By letter of secret seal.

Aug. 4. Grant to Godfrey de Ros of Scotland, in consideration of this that Westminster. he cannot support his estate as he should out of the annuity of 40*l.*