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Membrane 23—cont.

In specimis of an indenture between Simon, archbishop of Canterbury, and John son of William Gyge of Cherteham dated at Canterbury, on the morrow of Michaelmas, 31 Edward III, and witnessed by Thomas de Wolton, the archbishop's treasurer, Geoffrey de Ruyton, the archbishop's bailiff of Wengham, Thomas atte Gate, William Gervays, John Boteler, John Roger, John Munde and others, leasing to the said John 2 acres of land of the archbishop's demesne, lying between Berton feld and his barton and the garden of the heir of Peter de Wynterbourn towards the east, land of the prior and convent of St. Gregory's, Canterbury, towards the west, the archbishop's demesne towards the south and the watercourse called Henneswech towards the north, to hold in tail, with reversion to the archbishop, rendering yearly at Michaelmas at fee farm 2 quarters of palm barley, clean and dry grain, and granting licence for him to enclose the land, so that he make his ingress to the same by the tenement which the grantor lately gave him, by which ingress the archbishop also may enter the land and tenement and distrain for the rent if ever in arrear. If ever the rent be in arrear for one month, the archbishop may re-enter the land and hold it until the rent be paid. The king, for $ mark paid by the said John, has confirmed the lease, saving to him and his heirs the rent in times of voidance of the archbishopric.

And the $ mark has been paid in the hanaper.

Whereas the king by letters patent lately assigned the Isle of Thanet, co. Kent, to Ralph de Ferraris, captain of Calais, to make purveyances of victuals in for his household in the town; do has taken the men of the Isle into his special protection for such time as the said Ralph be captain of Calais.

Licence, for 6s. 8d. to be paid to the king by Robert Seward of Bristol, for Ralph, bishop of Bath and Wells, to grant to him, Margaret his wife, and the heirs of his body, the reversion of a messuage in Cheddre which escheated to the bishop after the death of Robert Hanan, is held of the king in chief as parcel of the temporalities of the bishopric and is worth yearly 10s. as has been found by inquisition taken by John de Bekynton, escheator in the county of Somerset, expectant on the demise of Adam Walseh, Andrew Cave and Alice atte Yoo, to hold of the bishop and his successors by the services due; saving the king's right in the said rent of 10s. (sic) in times of voidance of the bishopric.

And the $ mark has been paid in the hanaper.

Protection and safe conduct until Michaelmas, at the request of Westminster. John, doge of Venice, for six galleys laden with merchandise coming from Venice to Flanders. [Foder.] By K.