Membrane 30—cont.

(2) A writing of Berard, prior, and the convent of the same house, dated in their chapter, on Wednesday after Trinity, 1355, reciting the foregoing grant and granting the said livery to Alice Croufort, niece of the said Maud, in return for 40 marks of silver paid by Alice. And confirmation of the grants notwithstanding that they were made when the priory was in the king’s hand by reason of the war with France.

By K.

June 20. Licence for James le Botiller, earl of Ormond, to acquire in fee 60l. yearly of land and rent, after inquisitions made thereof and returned into the chancery of Ireland, notwithstanding the statute that no justiciary or other minister in Ireland shall acquire lands within the lists and bounds of their bailiwick while in office, without special licence of the king.

By K.

Whereas Richard Seincler lately granted to Richard de Lilleshull, parson of the church of Uffewille, Robert de Wyghthull and the heirs of the said Richard, two parts of two parts of the manor of Stapelton, co. Somerset, held in chief, with the reversions of the third part which Sibyl Seincler held in dower, and of the third part of the two parts of the manor which Elizabeth Seincler held in dower, and Sibyl and Elizabeth attorned to them in respect of the reversions, and afterwards Richard and Robert, by fine, granted the two parts and reversions to the said Richard Seincler and Margaret his wife, in tail, with remainder to William de Bonevill in fee, and whereas the said Richard and Robert and Richard and Margaret entered into the said two parts without the king’s licence and these have on that account been taken into his hand; he for 10l. paid by the last named has pardoned these trespasses and re-granted the same to them to hold with the reversions as above.

Grant to Miles de Stapelton of Bedale, in consideration of his laudable services in the king’s deeds of war, of an annuity of 100l. at the exchequer, for life or until an equivalent of land or rent be provided for him.

By K.

Licence for the king’s clerk Hugh de Hopewas, parson of the church of Clifton Caunvill, to acquire 100s. yearly of land and rent in the counties of Leicester, Warwick and Stafford, not held in chief, and assign the same in mortmain to a chaplain to celebrate divine service in the said church according to his ordinance.

For 10s. paid in the hanaper.

Exemplification, at the request of the tenants of the manor of Nymeton, co. Devon, of a certificate of the treasurer and chamberlains of the entry in the book of Domesday relating to the manor.

[Domesday Book, fo. 101, column 2, lines 4-9.]

It having been found by inquisition taken by William de Otteford, escheator in the counties of Buckingham and Huntingdon, that Robert son of Robert de Tothale has been fatuous and an idiot from the king’s twentieth year, the king has committed to Roger Grote the keeping of the lands of the said Robert son of Robert in those counties which on account of the fatuity and idiocy have been taken into his hand, to hold with the issues received since they were so taken so long as the lands remain in his hand for the said cause. By K.