Membrane 24—cont.

1360.

July 9. Westminster. To the justiciary, the chancellor, and the treasurer of Ireland. Whereas of late, because John Wogan by reason of his lands in Wales was charged by Edward, prince of Wales, to stay with others in those parts for their defence against invasions of the king's enemies, the king commanded them to cause the distraint which they had made on him to make stay in person to be released and any of his goods seized into the king's hand on that account to be restored to him, he now learns on behalf of the same John that, although they made restitution of his lands, his goods and the issues of the said lands are still detained from him. Not wishing that the said John should be damaged by pretext of his stay in his service upon the defence of Wales, according to the injunction of the said prince, but rather that his good service to him when in foreign parts should be rewarded, the king has granted licence for him to stay in England over the rule of his lands and prosecution of his business until Easter, and he commands them to cause his goods and the issues of his lands in Ireland, so seized as aforesaid, to be delivered to him or his attorney in this behalf and to let him take the issues thereof freely, not disturbing him on account of his not coming to the said land, until the said feast.

By K.

Membrane 23.

July 1. Westminster. Pardon to the abbot and convent of Barlynges, in contemplation of the abbot's good rule and for the king's long affection for him, of that portion of 21l. 11s. 4½d. which they have to pay of the tenth for one year last granted by the clergy of the province of Canterbury in the church of St. Paul, London.

By K.

June 30. Westminster. Pardon to Nicholas de Shillynghelde of his outlawry in the county of Kent for non-appearance before Bartholomew de Burgherssh and his fellows, late justices of oyer and terminer in that county, to answer touching some trespasses, whereof he was indicted; on condition that he stand his trial if any one will impale him of the trespasses.

June 28. Westminster. Whereas by certificates of William de Nessefeld, escheator in the counties of York and Northumberland, it has been found that John Morgan of Smytheton, tenant in fee of a messuage, ten tofts, twenty-six bovates of land and two parts of a little close called 'Le Park' in Little Smytheton, of the value of 33s. 4d. yearly, Thomas de la Mare of Yafford, tenant in fee of two messuages in Kyngeston upon Hull, of the value of 18s. 6d. yearly, and Robert de Smytheton, tenant in fee of a messuage, six bovates of land and the third part of the said close in Little Smytheton, of the value of 2s. yearly, were adherents of Gilbert de Middelton, traitor to the late king, and of the Scots, whereby their lands are in the king's hand as escheats; the king, in consideration of the great services of William de la Pole the elder to him and the great place which the said William held in many ways in his necessities, as well beyond the seas as within, and for 10 marks paid by him, has granted all the said lands, messuages, tofts, and park to him to hold to him, Katharine his wife; and his heirs by the services whereby the same were held before the forfeitures, with the issues and profits received from them in the past, remitting all right and claim, action and title the king and his heirs could have on these accounts.

By K. & C.