Membrane 15—cont.

for life; the king, on surrender by the latter of both the letters patent now grants that John shall take the said 20l. yearly for life of the farm of the town of Derby.

Mandate in pursuance to the bailiffs of the town.

March 23. Licence for the alienation in mortmain by Simon de Babbyngle, Westminster. Robert de Walton, Ralph Urry and John de Wyneston to the warden, fellows and scholars of the hall of the Holy Trinity of the university of Cambridge of a rood of land in Swenyngton and the advowson of the church of that town which is taxed as of the value of 14 marks yearly, as by inspection of the rolls of the chancery appears, and for the appropriation of the church by the warden, fellows and scholars, in part satisfaction of churches to the value of 60l. yearly which they have the king's licence to acquire and appropriate.

March 28. Presentation of John Alisaundre, chaplain, to the church of St. Ewe in Cornwall, in the diocese of Exeter, in the king's gift by reason of his wardship of the heirs of Oliver de Denham who held in chief.

Membrane 14.

April 30. Safe conduct, for one year, for a ship called la Seinte Marie of Genoa, Westminister. whereof Anthony Lit is master, laden with merchandise in Flanders, in which the king's merchant John de Mari is sending yeomen and servants to Genoa to further business specially affecting the king, and to bring some things to him in England; and for the merchants, mariners, men and goods of the ship.

April 28. Whereas lately, in the voidance of the archdeaconry of Cornwall and the prebend which John de Sancto Paulo lately had in the church of Exeter, in the king's gift by reason of the temporalities of the bishopric of Ely being at the time in his hands, the king conferred these on William de Cusancia, then king's clerk, and whereas although he was canonically instituted to these by the diocesan yet neither he nor Nicholas de Neuton, who had the estate of the said William in the archdeaconry and prebend, by virtue of an exchange made of his church of Marteleye and prebend of Trathelan in the collegiate church of Aberghull for them with William, have as yet had entire possession of these benefices on account of unjust processes against them sued in the court of Rome as well by John Harewell and Thomas David as by John de Uphull, on provisions which the former had touching the archdeaconry and the latter touching the prebend, although these benefices did not at that time fall under the grace of the apostolic see (they cunningly withholding the truth touching the king's right and a declaration thereof which he caused to be made in court); the king perceiving that, because his right and his said collations have not yet been fully effected, the right to collate still remains to him intact, has granted the archdeaconry and prebend to the said Nicholas.

April 29. Mandate to J. bishop of Exeter, to admit the said Nicholas, king's clerk, to them.

May 3. John Moriz, 'chivaler,' staying in England, has letters nominating Thomas de Dale, 'chivaler,' and John Benet as his attorneys in Ireland for two years. David de Wollore received the attorneys. He has like letters nominating Peter de Wakefeld and Peter de Ocborn.