Membrane 17—cont.

Felstede, held in chief, which the said John held by the law of England after the death of his wife Alice daughter of Geoffrey Glaunvill of the inheritance of the said Margaret, and of the said John and Thomas in successively entering therein without the king's licence, and licence for Thomas to retain the same. Grant also that the third part of the premises, likewise held in chief, now held in dower by Roger Merk and Christine, his wife, of the inheritance of the said Margaret shall remain after the death of Christine to the said Thomas and his heirs. And the 4 marks have been paid in the hanaper.

Feb. 19. Whereas before the making of the statute of mortmain Richard, then archbishop of Canterbury, assigned to the prior and convent of Christ Church, Canterbury, the churches of Eastrive and Monketon, in the diocese of Canterbury, for the almonry of their house and to be appropriated, and such appropriation was confirmed by popes Lucius III, and Alexander III, and whereas afterwards one Baldwin, archbishop of Canterbury, of his own will, without reasonable cause, and his successors thenceforward, conferred the said churches on their clerks and instituted them in the same and assigned medieties of the said churches to those clerks, the other medieties remaining with the prior and convent as before, whereby the prior and convent and the almonry have been expelled from the advowsons and from the medieties of the churches; the king at the instant request of Simon, archbishop of Canterbury, who now holds the advowsons, has granted licence for him to make restitution of them, although they be held of the king, to the prior and convent and to reunite the said medieties to the medieties which the prior and convent hold, to hold to them and their successors for the almonry, as they held them of ancient time by virtue of the appropriations and confirmations aforesaid.

By K. and by p.s.

May 10. Presentation of John de Bradewelle to the church of Pomeknoll, in the diocese of Salisbury, in the king's gift by reason of the lands of John de Panes, an idiot, being in his hands.

May 12. Whereas Adam son and heir of Thomas son of Richard de Hedresford after the death of Thomas his father entered into tenements in Kirkelevyngton which Thomas held of the king by homage as of fees late of Walter Corry, adherent of the Scots, which were in the king's hand on account of Walter's forfeiture, and likewise John son and heir of the said Adam, after his father's death, entered into them without process and livery of the king's court and without doing the homages and services due to the king; and afterwards John granted the same in fee to Richard son of Walter de Levyngton, who likewise entered into them, without the king's licence; for which trespasses the tenements are now in the king's hand, as William de Reygate, escheator in the county of Cumberland, has certified; the king, for 20s. paid by Richard son of Walter, has pardoned the trespasses and given back the tenements to him.

May 9. Bartholomew de Burgherssh, going to Flanders on the king's service, has letters nominating Walter Pavely, 'chivaler,' and Thomas Hungreford as his attorneys in England for one year.