Membrane 23—cont.

Oct. 24.  Licence, for 40s. paid to the king by Edmund de la Pole, for Michael de la Pole, knight, to grant to the said Edmund for life, 10 marks yearly of rent out of the manor of Grafton, co. Northampton, and 10 marks yearly of rent out of the manor of Merssh, co. Buckingham, both held in chief; with power of distraint.

Oct. 16.  Grant for life to the king's servant, William Gambon, in addition to messuages in the parish of St. Sepulchre without Neugate, in the suburb of London, late of Thomas de Berdene, deceased, which the king lately granted him by letters patent, of a messuage in the lane called 'Secol lane' in the said suburb on the south side of the said lane, five shops in the said lane on its north side, a messuage and fourteen shops in the lane called 'Wendageyneslane' in the said parish, and 13s. 4d. of rent out of a tenement of Nicholas de Thame in the said parish, all late of the said Thomas, which, beyond the said rent, are of the value of 4l. 6s. 8d. yearly, and escheated to the king because Thomas, who held of him in burgage, died without heir, as has been found by inquisition made by John Lovekyn, escheator in London.

By p.s.

Sept. 25.  Whereas Richard de la Pole and William de la Pole, his brother, divided between themselves the manor of Myton on Humber, which they held in chief jointly of the king's grant, to wit that Richard and his heirs should have five bovates of land and meadow, for their part and William and his heirs should have the residue, and after the death of Richard, William, his son and heir, granted his moiety of the said manor to Michael de la Pole, knight, John de Chastrefeld, parson of the church of Foston, William de Wygyngton, parson of the church of Colthorp, and William Cray, in fee, and these enfeoffed William de la Pole, Richard's brother, of the said moiety, and he, being so seised of the whole manor, enfeoffed Thomas Gouk, John de Chastrefeld and William de Wygyngton, chaplain, of the same, and these then granted the whole manor in tail to the said William and Katharine, his wife, with remainder to the right heirs of William, and the said Katharine, William having gone the way of all flesh, now holds the said manor without the king's licence having been obtained; the king, for 10l. which she has paid him, pardons her the trespasses in this and grants that she shall hold the manor for life with remainder to the right heirs of her late husband.

Vacated because otherwise below.

Membrane 22.

Oct. 14.  Grant to Nicholas de Sheldon of a prebend in the king's free chapel of Westminster, now void by the resignation of the king's clerk, Richard de Chesterfeld.

By p.s.

Mandate in pursuance to the dean and chapter of the said chapel.

By p.s.


Oct. 16.  Maud late the wife of Nicholas de Verdon, staying in Ireland, has letters nominating Thomas de Verdon, knight, and Thomas, son of