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**Membrane 2—cont.**

**July 16.** Pardon to William Bowyer of Ledebury pf the king’s suit for the death of John Huchynes of Ledebury, whereof he is indicted appealed, and of any consequent outlawry; as the king has learned that he killed him by mischance. By p.s.

**July 20.** Whereas on behalf of Thomas de Beere, parson of the church of St. Michael Paternosterchirche in ‘la Ryole,’ London, and the parishioners of that church, of the immediate jurisdiction of the archbishop of Canterbury, complaint has been made that whereas Walte Waldeschef, late citizen and freeman of London and butler of th' king’s father, in his last testament bequeathed 11 marks of rent to wit, 7 marks out of a messuage sometime of Gilbert Doventon and 4 marks out of tenements late of Sabina Taillour, in the same parish, for two chantries in the said church for the soul of the king’s father, and for the souls of Walter and his wife, and gave power to the two chaplains to distrain for the rent if in arrear in all the tenements held by him at the time of his death, certain tenants of those tenements, seeing that there is no mention in the will by whom or to whom the chaplains should be presented, by whom admitted, or who can distrain for the said rents on the death of the chaplains or in case of non-collection of the same through their negligence, have not paid what is due, whereby the chantries have ceased for a long time and are like to cease altogether; the king is prayed to make ordinance touching the premises, seeing that, as Walter died without heirs, the patronage of those chantries reverts to him as his escheat, no bequest thereof having been made in the will; and he, willing to continue the chantries according to the purpose of the testator, ordains that the parson of the church and six of the better parishioners, elected by the parson, shall present the chaplains or chaplain, within one month after each voidance, to the dean of St. Mary-le-Bow, London, as the ordinary of the said immediate jurisdiction of the archbishop of Canterbury in London; and he or they shall be admitted and instituted by the dean, provided that, if the parson and six parishioners fail to present within one month, the right of presentation shall be reserved to the king and his successors. He grants also the power of distraint for the rent to the chaplains and parson, when the chantries are full, and to the parson and six parishioners when these are void, so that if any arrears be levied in future, these shall be expended by the parson and six parishioners in chantries, alms and other pious works for the souls aforesaid. By K.

**July 30.** Commitment, during good behaviour, to Stephen Porter of the keeping of the gate of the king’s castle of Haddele; he taking in that office 3d. a day at the exchequer for his wages in the office. By p.s.

**Membrane 1.**

**June 6.** Appointment, during pleasure, of Robert de Sybthorp, to be clerk of the works at the manors of Shene, Eltham and Retherhith, and about the enclosure of the king’s new park at Eltham, as well as to take hewers of stone, carpenters and other workmen for the said works, and put them on the works at the king’s wages, to buy stone, timber and other necessaries and take carriage for the same at the king’s expense, to