Membrane 9—cont.

Westminster, May 17. Grant to the king’s clerk, William de Sleford, of the deanery of the king’s free chapel of St. Stephen in the palace of Westminster.

By p.s.

Mandate to the abbot of Westminster to induct him.

Westminster, May 10. Whereas Alice daughter of Adam (Ade) de Staynford acquired in fee from John de Warenna, late earl of Surrey, 40 acres of land and meadow in Fissheak, called ‘Le Haddes,’ held in chief of the king’s father, and both she and after her death John de Drax and Margaret, his wife, as her daughter and heir, entered therein without licence of the late or present king, for which trespasses the land and meadow have been taken into the latter’s hands; the king, for 10s. paid by John and Margaret, has pardoned the trespasses and granted that they shall have the lands again.

Westminster, May 18. Grant to Adam de Chestrefeld of the prebend which William de Sleford lately held in the king’s free chapel of St. Stephen in the palace of Westminster.

By p.s.

Mandate to the dean and college to admit him.

Westminster Palace, May 16. Inasmuch as it is laudable and meritorious to hear testimony to the truth, the king notifies to all that Simon Buchel of Lucca, merchant, a Lombard, long time conversant in the realm, trading, has ever been lawful and faithful, and has been ever held as such by the king and his people, nor has the king ever learned anything sinister of him from which suspicion might be presumed against him; and to stop the mouths of those that slander him the king has seen fit to have these his letters testimonial sealed with the great seal.

Westminster, May 16. Pardon, at the request of the king’s kinsman Henry de Percy, to John Dunkanson, mayor of Berwick-on-Tweed, of the king’s suit for the death of Richard Benrigge, late burgess of the town, whereof he is indicted or appealed, and of any consequent outlawry.

By p.s.

Westminster, May 15. Appointment of Thomas de Middelton, Adam Clerk, William de Thyknes and Adam de Clebury to buy in Ireland victuals for the munition of the castles of Edward, prince of Aquitaine and Wales, in North Wales. [Feadera.]

By C.

Membrane 8.

Westminster, May 12. Whereas, by process before the justices of the Bench at the king’s suit, William Gybon was lately put out of the king’s protection by the said justices for non-appearance before them to answer the king for contempts done and attempted against him and his crown, contrary to the statute, and he has made petition that the king will deal graciously with him as he is ready to stand his trial on the premises; the king, because he has found before him William Carles, knight, William Walteresson, Philip Gatacre of the county of Salop, and Robert Swafield of the county of York, as mainporners to have his