1369.

Membrane 5—cont.

May 30. Safe conduct, until the quinzaine of Midsummer, for Peter, butler of duke Albert, who lately came to England to Queen Philippa and is now returning to the duke, with a yeoman, a horse and 12l. given to him by the queen.

Safe conduct, until the Translation of St. Thomas the Martyr, for John Hake who lately came to the realm to Queen Philippa with a ship laden with wines on behalf of the said duke and is now returning to Holland.

James Williamesson has like letters until the quinzaine of Midsummer.

May 30. Licence for the alienation in mortmain by William Suwet, Richard de Blaby and William de Offchurch, to the prior and convent of Coventre, in satisfaction of 10 marks of 40l. yearly of land and rent which by two letters patent they have the king's licence to acquire, of fourteen messuages, two tofts, a croft, 150 acres of land, 20 acres of meadow, 2 acres of wood and 3s. 11d. of rent in Coventre, Radeford by Coventre, Condulme, Eccleshale, Spanna, Harnale, Greneburgh, Wylmale, Sowe, Wodende and Merston, the said messuages &c., with the rent, being of the clear yearly value of 63s. 10d., as has been found by inquisition taken by William de Catesby, escheator in the county of Warwick.

June 3. Appointment, during pleasure, of Walter Gerard of Sutton Valence to take hewers of stone, quarrymen and diggers of stone, carpenters and other workmen for the works ordained by the king in the castle and park of Ledes and the park of Langele, to stay on the works at the king's wages as long as shall be required; also to purvey stone, timber and other things necessary for the works and take carriage for the same, and to arrest all those whom he finds contrariant and rebellious and imprison them until the king give order touching their punishment.

1368.

Nov. 25. Grant for life to the king's serjeant, Edmund de Tettesworth, of the amends of breaches of the assize of bread and ale in Oxford.

Vacated because word for word on the Patent Roll of the forty-second year.

1369.

June 6. Grant that, for five years, the chancellor of the university of Oxford may signify by letters patent to the chancellor of England the names of those of his jurisdiction who have incurred the greater excommunication, and the chancellor on his signification shall cause the writ de excommunicato capiendo to be sealed under the great seal for taking those who, having been excommunicated by the chancellor of Oxford, have persevered therein for forty days, as is done on the signification of a bishop.

June 3. Licence for the alienation in mortmain by John Strete to the prior and convent of Dunstaple, in satisfaction of 40s. of 10l. yearly of land and rent which they have the king's licence to acquire, of a messuage in Dunstaple, not held in chief, of the value of 26s. 8d. yearly,