Membrane 17—cont.

pertaining thereto, to be exercised in person or by deputy, in lieu of a grant by letters patent dated 12 February, 36 Edward III, surrendered, of 100L yearly at the Exchequer. By p.s.

Vacated and surrendered, because Richard II, on 29 December in his twelfth year, granted the office to Thomas de Swynsflet, for life, with the assent of William.

April 27. Westminster. Presentation of Robert Marreys, parson of the church of Halmby, in the diocese of York, to a mediety of the church of Segbrok, in the diocese of Lincoln, in the king's gift by reason of the alien priory of Eye being in his hand on account of the war with France; on an exchange of benefices with John de Feriby.

Membrane 16.

April 28. Westminster. Licence for John de Halle, the younger, merchant of Yarmouth, to load 300 quarters of malt in the ports of Lenn, Yarmouth or Blakeneye, and to take them thence to the parts of Norway and sell them in exchange for other merchandise to be brought back to England; as he has found William Elys of Great Yarmouth and Roger de Drayton of Yarmouth to be his mainpernors that he will take the same to Norway and not elsewhere.

The mainpernors granted that they would answer to the king for the value of the malt if John failed to take it to those parts and to bring back other merchandise to the same value.

April 20. Westminster. Presentation of John de Chippenham, parson of the church of Wynterborn Earls, in the diocese of Salisbury, to the church of Bradford Peverel, in the same diocese, in the king's gift by reason of the temporalities of the abbey of Tiron, of the French power, being in his hands on account of the war with France; on an exchange of benefices with Walter Haulo.

April 28. Westminster. Grant to the bailiffs and good men of Whiteby of pontage for seven years.

April 28. Westminster. Grant to the bailiffs and burgesses of Shrewsbury of murage for ten years.

April 28. Westminster. Pardon to Simon Marschall of Wawne of his outlawry in the county of York for non-appearance before the justices of the Bench to answer Richard Smyth of Sharfesteon of Kyngeston-upon-Hull touching a plea of debt of 10 marks; he having now surrendered to the Flete prison as William de Fynchenden, chief justice, has certified.

April 28. Westminster. Exemption, for life, of John de Grey of Codenore, in consideration of his long service in the wars beyond and this side the seas and because he is now so burdened with old age and other bodily infirmities that he cannot labour or help himself, from coming to parliaments, councils or treaties, from being appointed to array men-at-arms, armed men, hobelers or archers for the king's wars or the safe-guarding of the sea-coast, or to keep the peace in any county, from being compelled to stay on the sea-coast by reason of any of his lands being there, and from appointment as mayor, sheriff, coroner, escheator or other minister or officer of the king against his will. [Fader.]