Membrane 32—cont.

July 11. Pardon to Nicholas Gernoun of the forfeiture of 20l. of rent in Droghda in Ireland, granted to him by letters patent, dated 22 February, 10 Edward III (Calendar, 1340–1343, p. 386), and 46l. 13s. 4d. of the farm of the said town, granted to him by letters patent, dated 28 August, 19 Edward III (Calendar, 1343–1345, p. 546), which he has incurred because he did not come in person from England or send men for the defence of Ireland before Easter in the forty-third year as ordained by the king with the assent of the council; and grant that he shall have the same for life, as granted him, with the arrears from the time of the forfeiture. Grant also that he may make stay in England for his life, taking the said sums notwithstanding the ordinance. By p.s.

July 9. Pardon, at the supplication of Matthew Redman, and for good service to be done by William le Faire in parts beyond seas in his company, to the said William of the king’s suit for the death of John ' Nicolson Dennyson,' whereof he is indicted or appealed, and of any consequent outlawry. By p.s.

July 15. Grant for life, at the supplication of Hugh de Segrave, and on surrender by him of letters patent, dated 20 August, 43 Edward III, granting to him for life, before he took the order of knighthood, the constableship of Bristol castle and the keeping of the forest of Kyngeswode and Filwode with the broom (ruscaria) of all places from which Robert de Fouleshurst, knight, late keeper of the said forest while it was in queen Philippa’s hand, had it, taking for the constableship 20l. yearly and the wages of a porter and watchmen dwelling in the castle, and for the keeping such wages, fees and profits as Robert took, and rendering yearly for the broom as Robert rendered, to John de Thorpe, knight, of the said constableship, keeping and broom as above. By p.s.

July 11. Licence for the prioress and convent of Sisters of the order of the Preachers, Dertford, to appropriate the church of Norton Skydemour, which is of their advowson. By p.s.

July 20. Appointment, during pleasure, of Edmund Flory, keeper of the forest of Selwode, co. Somerset, to be surveyor of the said forest and of the vert and venison of the same in the county of Wilts, so that he use diligence that the forest be well kept in the one county and in the other. The king wills that, if he find malefactors therein in the county of Wilts, he shall make attachments there as he would do in his own bailiwick, and deliver them to Roger Stourton, keeper in fee of the said forest in the county of Wilts, or his heirs, to the end that these may present the attachments before the warden of the forest on this side Trent or his lieutenant at their views of the said forest, and that Edmund have cognisance of the king’s warrants to Roger of any deer of the forest for the time in which he shall be in the said office of surveyor, provided always that he do nothing to the disherson of Roger or his heirs. By p.s.

July 25. Licence, for 20 marks paid to the king by the prior and convent of the church of the Holy Trinity, Norwich, for the alienation in mortmain to them by William Blithe, archdeacon of Norfolk,