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Membrane 22—cont.


On the petition of the prior and convent of Ely, to whom the king by letters patent lately granted that they and their successors should have the keeping of the bishopric of Ely and its temporalities in every voidance of the same, shewing that they are not sufficient to till and sow all the lands of the bishopric, the king has granted licence for them to lease the lands which they cannot conveniently till themselves and levy to their own use the moneys arising from lands so leased for the time in which the temporalities shall be in their hands.


Philip Crakford, going to Ireland on the king’s service, has letters nominating William, vicar of the church of Speldhurst, and John Fuller of Haddelowe as his attorneys in England for one year.

Michael de Ravn[ale] received the attorneys.

MEMBRANE 21.


Grant, during pleasure, to Ralph de Bampton, trompour, of such wages a day at the Exchequer, from the Assumption in the forty-sixth year until now, as the king’s other trumpeters (buccinatorès) take.


Whereas lately, in the time when Walter Whithors was keeper of the Flete prison, John de Mare, merchant, who had been delivered by order of the king to be kept in that prison until Walter should have other order from him, escaped from that prison out of the keeping of the said Walter without the king’s licence or authority; the king has pardoned Walter for such escape and whatever pertains to him for his misprision or negligence. By p.s.


Exemplification, at the request of John de Werketon of Craneford, of the tenours of the following:

(1) Writ, dated 22 August, 43 Edward III, to the chancellor to present by letters patent the said John, parson of a mediety of the church of Shepeye, to the church of Charleton on Ottemor, on an exchange of benefices with Giles de Cloume; and

(2) Letters patent, dated 22 August, presenting him accordingly.

Oct. 27. Westminster.

Appointment of Robert Salle, going beyond seas on the king’s service to stay in the munition of the castle of Merk, to arrest a ship called Blithe of Crowemere to take his victuals and harness to Calais, and sufficient mariners for the rule of the ship.


Exemption for life of Bandolf Bolle of Swynesheved from being put on assizes, juries or recognitions, and from appointment as mayor, sheriff, escheator, coroner or other bailiff or minister of the king, against his will. By p.s. [29870.]

Oct. 27. Westminster.

Pardon to Hugh Kempe, chaplain, of his outlawry in the county of Northampton for non-appearance before the justices of the Bench to satisfy Richard son of Hugh de Dyngele of 9l. of the 10l. recovered by the latter against him before the said justices for damages on account of a trespass done to him; the said Hugh having now surrendered