

1374.

Membrane 7—cont.

July 15. Licence, for 100s. paid to the king by John de Lodelowe, knight,
Westminster. for him to enfeoff Thomas de Hodenet of 8 messuages and 3 carucates
of land in Hodenet, Pepelowe and Heyford, held in chief, and for the
said Thomas to re-enfeoff him of the same in exchange for the manor
of Henley by Lodelowe to be granted to Thomas and Joan, his wife,
and the heirs of the body of Thomas.

Safe conduct for one year for Master Gerard Droem, clerk, proctor
of the cardinal of St. Martial (*sic*), in going to Ireland to sue business
of the cardinal there, staying there and returning to his own parts;
provided that he attempt nothing to the prejudice of the king or the
laws of the realm.

July 18. Whereas Richard Byngham, knight, and Thomas Amcus,
Westminster. 'palfreyman,' and John Ellerton, clerk, his servants, are indicted
before John Aubray and John Fifhide, sheriffs of London, of this that
Thomas, with the assent of Richard and John, on Wednesday after
the Purification last, in the ward of Bradstret, London, sold to one
Robert Scot, beadle of the ward of Chepe, 12 spurious spoons, made
of base metal in the fashion of good silver spoons, for 15s. 6d., and in
the ward of Cornhull, London, on the same day, with the assent of
the same, exposed for sale to one Thomas Birch, 'jueler,' divers
pieces of such base metal, and on Friday the eve of Midsummer last
in the said ward of Bradestrete exposed for sale to Isabel, wife of the
said Robert Scot, 6 spoons of such base metal, knowing them to be
spurious, as the said sheriffs have certified the king in the Chancery;
the king, for 10l. paid by Richard, has pardoned him and his said
servants the king's suit for the said falsity and deception.

July 20. Grant for life to John Girdeler of London of a tenement containing
Westminster. two dwelling houses in the parish of St. Margaret Patyns, London,
sometime of Lapin Kyngham, 'carpenter,' deceased, who held it of
the king in burgage, which the king has recovered by judgement of
his court as forfeit because Lapin, who was not a freeman of the city,
bequeathed it without licence in his will to the rector of the church of
St. Margaret Patyns in mortmain. By p.s.

July 26. Powers to John, bishop of Bangor, Master John de Wiclyf,
London. professor of Theology, Master John Guteri, dean of Segovia, Master
Simon de Multon, doctor of laws, William de Burton, knight, Robert
Bealknap and John de Honyngton to treat with the ambassadors of
the pope upon certain matters for which the king lately sent the
bishop, William, Ughtred, monk of Durham, and Master John
de Shepeye to the apostolic see.

June 8. Grant, during pleasure, to Geoffrey Chaucer of the office of con-
Westminster. troller of the custom and subsidy of wools, hides and woolfells in the
port of London. [*Fædera; Life Records of Chaucer*, iv. p. 191.]

MEMBRANE 6.

July 9. *Inspecimus* and confirmation of letters patent (*in French*) of
Westminster. Simon, bishop of London, dated on the eve of All Saints, 1373,
ratified by John de Appelby, dean, and the chapter of the church of
St. Paul, London, granting for life to John Charney, marshal of his