Membrane 18—cont.

1375. May 10. Westminster. Whereas John Bygod, 'chivaler,' lately acquired in fee the manor of Skirpenbek from Thomas Chauncey, who held it in chief, and afterwards granted the same to Thomas for life, with remainder in tail to William his son and Joan, wife of the latter, and remainder over to him and his heirs, and John and Thomas entered therein without licence; the king, for 10 marks paid by Thomas, has pardoned the said trespasses and grants that he may hold the manor with remainders as above.


May 15. Westminster. Grant to Edward Uppenore of New Wyndesore and Alice, his wife, and their heirs, of 9 acres of land in New Wyndesore in a field called 'le Morefeld,' in exchange for 9 acres of land in New Wyndesore, which were held by them of the king.

May 16. Westminster. Pardon, for 5 marks paid to the king by Adam de Sancto Ivone, citizen of London, to Robert de Knoles, knight, and Constance, his wife, of their trespass in acquiring in fee the manors of Dunton and Ketelston and the advowson of the church of Doketon and of the vicarage of the church of Dunton from the said Adam and Thomas Marchant, chaplain, who held them in chief, and entering therein without the king's licence; and grant that they may hold the said manors and advowson as above.

May 20. Westminster. Licence for Richard Wodehewer of St. Osyth to load 20 quarters of wheat, 100 quarters of malt and 60 quarters of flour in the port of Dunwich and bring them to London for the sustenance of the king's lieges there; provided that he find sufficient security in the said port to bring them to London and not elsewhere under pain of forfeiture of the same, and that the king be certified of the said security by the bailiffs of the said port before the Assumption next.

May 18. Westminster. Licence, for ½ mark paid to the king by the abbot, prior and convent of Westminster, for the alienation in mortmain to them by Richard Rook, Walter Perham and John Pecche of 2 acres of pasture in Stourton, not held of the king, to find a torch to burn daily at high mass before the high altar in the church of St. Peter, Westminster. Licence, also, for the abbot, prior and convent to divert the stream of a certain water running between their manor of Sutton and the said pasture in the borders of the counties of Warwick and Gloucester at the extreme end of the said pasture, and to enclose the pasture with the said manor by the said stream, provided that the stream be as wide and deep as it formerly was, and that the water at the end of the pasture return to its ancient course.

May 20. Westminster. Mandate to all sheriffs, &c., to permit all merchants and others wishing to go to Bristol with corn and other victuals, to do so without hindrance; as the commonalty of the town have shewn the king that the corn growing round the same is not sufficient to sustain the inhabitants and that the men who used to bring corn and other victuals have been lately hindered and restricted in doing so; Richard Spycer,