Membrane 39—cont.

Richard Fode, serjeant baker, as above.
Robert de Makeneye, for the expenses of the household; until the same feast.
Richard Wicombe, for the same.
William Deuyas, for the same.
Henry de Cranford, for the king's horses; until Whitsunday.

Jan. 2.
Westminster.
Jan. 10.
Westminster.

Membrane 38.

Feb. 18.
Westminster.

Insperimus and confirmation of letters patent of the chapter of the church of St. Peter, York (the dean being abroad), dated in their chapter house at York, 23 January, 1375-6, reciting that they had inspected and confirmed letters of Alexander, archbishop of York, legate of the Apostolie see, dated in Cawod manor, 21 January, in the same year, with the impression of his seal in red wax attached, and fortified with the seal of Master John de Scardeburgh, clerk of the diocese of York, notary public, notifying to all sons of Holy Mother Church and specially those holding canonries and prebends and other benefices, offices, administrations in the collegiate church of St. John, Beverley, that, on behalf of Richard de Ravenser, canon of that church and prebendary of St. Martin therein, for himself and his prebend, of the one part, and Robert de Beverlae, Richard de Thoren, Richard de Chesterfeld, Richard de Lyncesford, Henry de Snyyth and Walter Skyrlawe, canons of the same church, in the name of their church and the fabric thereof, of the other part, petition had been made to him that,—whereas the said canons had a possession or plot of land in Beverley on the north side of the church, of ancient time dedicated to the fabric of the church, 108 feet long and 48 feet wide, sufficiently convenient for the prebendal manse of the said Richard and adjoining it on the east side, out of which the garden (viridarium) of his said manse could be enlarged to its beauty and profit and the no small advantage of the prebendary, and the said Richard had on the other side of his said manse a possession or little portion of land pertaining of ancient time to his prebend, containing 147 feet in length and 19 feet in breadth, abutting on the way or public road, little fruitful for him or his prebend but sufficiently useful for the fabric of the church because it is suitable for houses or shops to be built on, of which in time to come great good could accrue to the fabric,—he would be pleased to consent to an exchange of such possessions, especially since the king by letters patent had consented to this; and that he had accordingly given such consent and caused the tenors of the king's letters and the deeds of the chapter and of Richard de Ravenser to be noted in these presents as follows:—

(1) Letters patent, dated 10 May, 49 Edward III. (See p. 97.)
(2) Deed of the exchange made by the chapter of the collegiate church of St. John, Beverley, witnessed by Adam Coppandale, John Tirwhit, Thomas Gervays, William Frost, Thomas Jolyf and Geoffrey Howell, and dated at Beverley, Tuesday before Midsummer, 1375,
(3) Deed of Sir Richard de Ravenser, prebendary of St. Martin in the said church, witnessed and dated as above.