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Membrane 5—cont.

Mandate in pursuance to the prior of the Hospital of St. John of Jerusalem in Ireland, late chancellor.

July 20. Licence for Nicholas Starky of Preston to ship wheat in Ireland at divers times to the amount of 400 quarters in the port of Dublin and Droghda and bring them into England where he pleases, to make his profit thereof.

July 22. Licence for John de Kendale, clerk, to buy 400 quarters of wheat in Ireland, ship the same in any port of that land and bring them to the parts of Kendale, co. Westmoreland, to make his profit thereof.

July 23. William Knyghtcote, citizen and mercer of London, staying in England, has letters nominating John White as his attorney in Ireland for one year. W. de Burstall received the attorney.

May 20. On the petition of the prior and convent of the priory of monks of Thetford of the Cluniacon order [Monasticon, vol. 1. p. 153, No. 10], the king, with the assent of the prelates, nobles and magnates assisting him, as well as for a fine of 100l. paid by the prior, grants that they and their successors shall be reputed to be denizens and not aliens, and shall be quit of all seizures, impositions and aids laid upon aliens in time of war, that they shall have free election of their prior, (but none shall be prior unless he be English and born in England), and that in time of war they shall render to the king the 1 mark which in time of peace they ought to pay yearly to the house of Cluny; and if they are bound to anything beyond 1 mark to the said house or any other religious house beyond the seas by the name of an apport, they shall pay such apport to the king. By K. and the great C.

July 25. Nicholas Chapman of Bristol, staying in England, has letters nominating William Sandhull and Walter atte Spence as his attorneys in Ireland for one year. Peter de Barton, clerk, received the attorneys.

July 23. Licence for the king's widow, Juliana, late the wife of John de Garton, who held in chief, to marry Thomas de Bradeleye, esquire of the king's son John, king of Castile and Leon and duke of Lancaster. By p.s.

July 25. Grant to Gilbert Aymeryk, merchant of Lucca, who has paid to Ingelram de Coucy, earl of Bedford, and the king's daughter Isabel, his wife, 2,000 marks, part of a sum due to them by the king, as Robert de Assheton, the treasurer, has certified by word of mouth, that he shall take all the customs and subsidies of wools, hides and wooffells in the port of London, by indentures with the collectors of such customs and subsidies, until he have levied the said sum in full: and for his greater security one part of the cocket seal in the port, without which no wools, hides or wooffells can pass, shall remain in his keeping until he have levied the said sum, and no assignment of the said customs and subsidies shall be made in the meantime.

Mandate in pursuance to the collectors.