Membrane 34—cont.

March 3. Roger atte Hirne and William the Smale, burgesses of Southampton, to export 500 quarters of wheat to the duchy of Aquitaine, until Michaelmas. By p.s.

March 3. Appointment of Robert de Denton to the office of controller of the custom of wines, wools, hides and wool-fells, the custom of 3d. in the pound and other small customs and presrs due to the king in the port of Kingston-upon-Hull, during pleasure, on condition that he write the rolls with his own hand, stay there continually and discharge the office in person and not by deputy. He is to have the custody of one part of the cocket seal so long as he holds the office. By C.

March 1. Grant to John de Disceford—on his petition shewing that, partly by his own fault, he has accidentally lost bills of the Wardrobe wherein the late king was bound to him in 1367 for victuals bought by him for the munition of the castle of Edinburgh and for wages while he was in the castle to defend it—in consideration of his long service to Edward I., Edward II. and the present king and in recompense of the said 1367, of the bailiwick of the wapentake of Brudeford to hold for life by the rent of 4l. 3s. 4d. at the Exchequer; on condition that if the bills of the said debt shall be ever found, they shall be surrendered in the said Exchequer. By K.

March 3. Appoinment of William de Denoin to the custody, during minority of Jacoba, the third of the daughters and the heirs of Richard de Emeldon, tenant in chief, of her purparty of his lands. By p.s.

March 3. Ratification of the estate of Master Thomas de Asteley, king's clerk, as treasurer of the church of St. Paul, London. By K.

Membrane 33.

March 3. Grant, with the assent of the Parliament now in session at York, to William de Monte Acuto in consideration of the great place which he holds in directing the business of the king and the realm and in enlargement of the late grant to him, for life, by letters patent of the manor of Work upon-Tweed and all lands within the liberty thereof, with the knight's fees, advowsons, and all other appurtenances, that the said manor and lands shall remain to John his son, and the heirs male of his body, to hold with fees, advowsons, reversions, fairs, markets, tolls, royalties, liberties, forests, woods, meadows, warrens, chases, ponds, stews, marshes, pastures, services of free tenants and villeins, as well as forfeitures, lands forfeit and all other appurtenances whatsoever. By p.s.

March 3. Confirmation of a grant by John of Brittany, late earl of Richmond, to Philip de Coventre, a tenant of the said earl's in Boston, his heirs and assigns, of a shop in Boston, at the rent of 12d. and half a pound of pepper payable at St. James the Apostle, in exchange for another shop by the common way between the earl's houses there at the east and west end. By fine of 10s. Lincoln.

March 2. The like, of a plot of land with buildings thereon, in Boston, between a lane leading to Lopholm towards the east and the earl's house towards the west, to hold to the said Philip and the heirs of his body, by the rent of 12d., payable quarterly. By fine of 10s. Lincoln.

March 3. Master Ralph de Horncasfcre, going beyond the seas, has letters nominating Thomas de Tynton, clerk, and Thomas de Skendelby his attorneys in England for two years.

Feb. 24. Licence for the alienation in mortmain to the prior and convent of Gisburn, in part satisfaction of the 9l. 8s. of land and rent which they had the late king's licence to acquire, of the following to be held as of the