Membrane 17—cont.

1336.

Licence for the alienation in mortmain to the master and brethren of the hospital of St. John, Brackley, in satisfaction of 6s. 8d. of the 10l. yearly of land and rent which they had the licence of Edward II. to acquire, by Roger Harkel of 1 acre of land in Westbury, and by Walter Harkel of 2 acres of meadow there. These lands are held in chief as of the honor of St. Valery, and are of the clear yearly value of 5s. 4d., as appears by inquisition taken by William Trussel, escheator on this side Trent.

Grant to Thomas Wake of Bliseworth in enlargement of the late grant to him by letters patent of the bailiwick of chief forester of Whittlewood forest, during pleasure, that he shall hold the bailiwick for life. By p.s.

Power to the king's clerks, Master Paul de Monte Floruni and Master Laurence Fastolf, canons of Lincoln and London, to raise a loan for the king to the amount of £60,000. sterling.
The like, to the following amounts:
50,000l. 30,000l. 40,000l. 20,000l.

Membrane 16.

May 3. Grant to the mayor, bailiffs and good men of Wynchelse of the right to levy dues on goods brought to and from their town for clearing out their port. [This entry corresponds with that in the previous membrane except that it does not give them the right to levy the 4s. 7d. on each ship.] By K. & C.

Vacated because otherwise below under the same date.

May 2. Pardon to William Picot of London, 'ofrever,' for acquiring in fee from Richard de Gloucestre the younger and Juliana his wife a messuage, 140 acres of land, 15 acres of meadow and 4 marks of rent, in Beaundesbury and the parish of St. Giles in the Fields (expresorum) without, the bar of the Old Temple, London, held in chief, and entering therein without licence; and restitution of these to him. By fine of 5 marks. London.

May 6. Grant for life to Geoffrey Gabriel, chaplain, of the free chapel of Chauton, in the king's gift by reason of his custody of the lands and heir of Hugh de Sancto Johanne, tenant in chief.

Writ to the sheriff of Southampton to admit him into corporal possession of the chapel.

Licence for Mirabella, late the wife of Hugh de Sancto Johanne, tenant in chief, to marry whomsoever she will of the king's allegiance. By p.s.

Licence for the alienation in mortmain by Master Robert le Here of Huntynghdon to the prior and convent of Huntynghdon, in part satisfaction of the 10l. yearly of land and rent which they have the king's licence to acquire, of 15s. of rent in Huntynghdon.

May 6. Grant for ten years to Thomas de Abyngdon, clerk, of the office of controller of the custom of wines, wools, hides and wool-fells, the custom of 3d. in the pound and other petty customs and prets due by merchants in