1337.

Membrane 14—cont.

should have reverted to him on her death, and licence for her to alienate the same in mortmain to the master and brethren of the hospital of St. John the Baptist, Exeter, to find a certain number of chaplains to celebrate divine service daily in divers places as she should appoint for the souls of the king's ancestors, and the said William and Margaret and their ancestors.

By p.s.

April 11.
Windsor.

Mandate to the prior and convent of St. Peter's, Gloucester, for restitution of the temporalities of their house to Adam de Staunton, one of the monks, whose election as abbot has been confirmed by S. bishop of Worcester, and who has done fealty to the king.

The like to William Trussel, escheator on this side the Trent.

Writ de intendendo directed to the tenants of the abbey.

Licence for the prioress and convent of Wynteney to enfeof Thomas Courdroy, knight, of 6 marks of rent out of their lands in Heried and Elsefeld, co. Southampton, and for him to grant the same in mortmain to a chaplain to celebrate divine service daily in the chapel of Shirbourn Courdroy for the good estate of the said Thomas in life, for his soul after death, and for the souls of his ancestors.

By K.

April 12.
Woodner.

Grant for life to Nicholas, the king's watchman, that his houses in Westminster shall be quit of livery of the king's marshals and ministers, so that none shall make any livery or lodge therein against his will.

By p.s.

April 19.
Windsor.

Almaric de Sancto Amando, going beyond the seas on the king's service in the company of William de Monte Acuto, earl of Salisbury, has letters nominating Edmund de Hildesleye and William de Harewell, parson of the church of Wydehay, his attorneys in England, until Michaelmas.

April 22.
Windsor.

By letters patent of 8 April in the eighth year of his reign the king appointed Edmund de Kendale to the custody of the lands late of James de Norton and Margaret his wife, tenants in chief, to hold during minority of John, their son and heir, by the extent of 19l. 10s. 3d., and one half-penny called 'muedor,' and the said Edmund has made supplication to him that, whereas he was taken prisoner by the Scots at Strivelyn in the service of Edward II. and had to pay a heavy ransom for his release, to the great impoverishment of his estate, and land of the yearly value of 39l. which the said king had granted to him for life in consideration of his losses had been resumed by that king without any fault on his part, he would pardon him 39l. 7d. and two half-pennies called 'muedor' of arrears of the said farm, and grant that he should henceforth hold the lands quit of the farm; the king willing to do him favour herein acquits him, his heirs and executors, of the said arrears, and grants also that if the present heir die under age he shall hold the custody during minority of any other heir under age, quit of the extent.

By K.

April 23.
Westminster.

Elias de Asheburn, going to Ireland, has letters nominating John son of Thomas Kent and Geoffrey son of John le Smyth his attorneys in England for two years.

By K.

April 22.
Westminster.

Protection with clause volumus, until the feast of St. Peter ad Vincula, for Ralph son of Reginald Piroc, going beyond the seas on the king's service with Almaric de Sancto Amando in the company of William de Monte Acuto, earl of Salisbury.

By K.

Membrane 13.

April 19.
Windsor.

Power to H. bishop of Lincoln, William de Monte Acuto, earl of Salisbury, and William de Clynton, earl of Huntingdon, to treat with Lewis, count of Flanders, for a marriage between his first-born son and Joan, the king's daughter.