Membrane 8—cont.

March 18. Grant to Maurice de Berkele and Margaret, his wife, that they shall hold for the life of either of them and to the heirs of Maurice the manors of Mawardyn and Wynferton, co. Hereford, and Fulbrok and Westhale, co. Oxford, which Maurice holds for his life only. By K.

March 26. Testification under the seal of the present king of a writing, witnessed by Anthony, bishop of Durham, Sirs Richard de Aston, Gilbert de Knovill, Richard de Waldegrave, Jordun de Kyngeston, Robert de Glomorgan, and John de Heynou, knights, John de Grymstede, Philip de Tangele, Roger de Gardins, Walter de Langeton, clerk, and others, and dated at Stokwelle near Lambheyeth on the Monday before Martinmas 1293, whereby in consideration of 6,000 marks of silver in hand paid Isabella de Fortibus, countess of Albemarle and Devon, and lady of the Isle, quit-claimed to Edward I. the Isle of Wight, in the county of Southamton, with the advowsons, homages, rents, services of the free men, villenages with their villeins and chattels and issues of these, to wit, whatever she had in the island on the day of the making of the writing, and the manors of Christ Church Twenham, co. Southampton, and Lambheyeth, co. Surrey, with the manor called ‘la Sale Faukes,’ in the parish of Lambheyeth, and their appurtenances within or without the county, with the homages, services, villenages, with their villeins and the chattels and issues of these, and all appurtenances to wit whatever she had in the manors. By p.s.

March 27. Protection and safe conduct, for four years, for the burgesses and men of the town of Stafford; on a petition from them; shown before the king and council in Parliament, containing that, whereas they hold their town of the king at fee farm, and have lands and carry on the merchandise, on which they depend for their sustenance and maintenance of their town, without the said town, and have used to do so in the past, certain persons have for a great while plotted to ruin their town threatening them and their men, and have assaulted them, imprisoning some at their will and robbing some, so that they have not dared to go without the town to cultivate their land and carry on their merchandise, or to levy the farm due to the king.

By pet. of C.

March 26. Ratification of the estate of William de Thornton, king’s clerk, as parson Westminster, of the church of the Hirdesbergh, on the presentation of William de Careswell, knight. By K.

April 17. Protection with clause volumus, until St. Peter ad Vincula, for Robert de Burton, parson of the church of Rippell, going beyond the seas on the king’s service with William de Monte Acuto, earl of Salisbury.

By testimony of William himself.

April 12. The like, until Michaelmas, for William de Clynton, earl of Huntingdon, going beyond the seas on the king’s service. By K.

He also has letters nominating Simon de Geynesburgh, clerk, and John de Pcyto the younger his attorneys in England until the said feast. By K.

Thomas de Evesham received the attorneys.

April 15. Appointment of H. bishop of Lincoln, William de Monte Acuto, earl of Salisbury, and William de Clynton, earl of Huntingdon, to treat with the king’s confederates or friends for establishing without the realm a staple of wools.

The like of these, with Reginald de Cobham, William Trussel, and Nicholas de la Beche, knights. [Pecora.]

April 10. Confirmation of (1) grant in fee by William de Monte Acuto to William Trussel of Coblesdon, king’s yeoman, of a purpresture, called ‘Benetfeldesheth,’ sometime of the Knights Templars; and (2) quit-claim by the same to the same of all right in lands called ‘Shitehangercroftes’ in Shotesbrok, co. Berks.

By K.

Vacated because otherwise below.