Membrane 4—cont.

granted to the king's son, Edward, duke of Cornwall and earl of Chester, or failing these at the Exchequer out of the king's treasure, by half-yearly instalments of 1,000 marks from Midsummer next, in satisfaction of 5,000 marks paid by him in parts beyond the seas for the furtherance of some very urgent and secret business of the king. By K. & C.

[Federa.]

March 19. Licence, with the assent of the council in the present Parliament at Westminster, for the alienation in mortmain by the said earl to the prior and convent of the monastery founded by him in the manor of Brustlesham, co. Berks, of the said manor, and an assart containing 104 acres 1 rood 28 perches enclosed on the heath at Berendenville, in the manor and town of Cokham, co. Berks, and 1 acre of land in Kyugesclere, co. Southampton, and the advowson of the church of that town, which last are said to be held in chief; and for the appropriation of the church by the prior and convent.

By K.

March 17. Licence for the earl to found a monastery of canons regular of the order of St. Augustine in his manor of Brustlesham, co. Berks. By K.

Membrane 3.

March 17. Pardon to Henry de Lancastre earl of Derby, for all trespasses of vert and venison in the king's forests and parks; and licence for him to course once with his greyhounds in any of his forests, parks and warrens through which he may pass and to carry away any beasts he may take in such course.

By p.s.

May 3. Grant to William de Leycestre, king's clerk, in consideration of his manifold services to Edward I., Edward II., the present king and the realm, and of his old age, and at his earnest request, that from now he may attend to his own affairs and stay in his benefices or where he will, so that he shall not be compelled to undertake office or ministry for the king, except that, on account of his ripe counsel, whenever he be summoned to Parliaments or councils of the king, he is to be one of the council to whom the secrets of the king are opened: and protection for him and his benefices, lands and goods.

By K. & C.

May 6. The chapter of Coutances, which stays in parts beyond the seas, has letters nominating John de Alvyngton and William atte More its attorneys in England for three years.

By fine of 60s. Dorset.

March 19. Appointment, during pleasure, of Constantine de Mortuo Mari to survey the estate and rule of the household of the king's uncle, Thomas, earl of Norfolk, the marshal, and to order and dispose the same as shall be best for the earl and the people of the parts where the household shall chance to stay (made under the circumstances detailed on Membrane 8).

By K. & C.

Mandate to Ralph de Bockyn, steward of the lands or household of the earl, reciting that the king, with the assent of the earl and the council, has appointed that those only whose names are contained in a roll sent with these letters patent are to serve in the household, that one household only is to be kept, and that he is not to permit any other persons than those named in the roll to serve in the house, or any that have been removed from their offices to be retained in the earl's service elsewhere, and, if any shall be admitted into the service by any others contrary to the ordinance, and he cannot remove them in any way, he is to inform the king of their names as soon as possible after their admission that he may have them removed according to the ordinance.

By K. & C.