Membrane 4—cont.


Aug. 26. Westminster. Licence for the alienation in mortmain by Richard de Goushull, parson of the church of Wytheryn, of a messuage, a toft, 4 acres of land, 6 acres of meadow and 33s. 4d. of rent, in Wytherin, Strubby and Malteby, to a chaplain to celebrate divine service daily in the church of St. Margaret, Wytheryn, for the good estate of the said Richard, Adam de Welles, knight, and Margaret, his wife, in life, for their souls after death, and for the souls of the fathers, mothers, ancestors and successors of Richard and Adam.

By fine of 5 marks. Lincoln.

Aug. 25. Westminster. Grant, for life, in consideration of the testimony to his fidelity borne by John, archbishop of Canterbury, William de Monte Acuto, earl of Salisbury, and others of the council, and of his previous good service to the king, to John Skynnere of the office of controller of the custom of wools, hides and wool-fells in the port of London, the custom of 2s. on every tun of wine, and of 3d. in the pound, and other petty customs and prests due to the king by native and foreign merchants in the said ports and all places from that to Gravesend on both sides of the river Thames. One part of the king's cocket seal shall remain in his custody as often as such part be not delivered to others by pretext of assignments of the customs to them by the king.

By p.s. Mandate to William de Arderne to deliver to the said John the rolls, memoranda and other things belonging to the office, as well as the one part of the said seal, which is said to be in his custody.

Aug. 27. Westminster. Reginald de Nairford, knight, going beyond the seas on the king's service with John de Norwico, has letters nominating John Fraunceys and Simon de Reynham his attorneys in England for one year.

William Gylmyn received the attorneys by writ.

Aug. 27. Westminster. Pardon, at the request of some of the magnates of the realm, to Thomas de Courteneye, knight, and Muriel de Moeles, one of the daughters and heirs of John de Moeles, tenant in chief, for intermarrying without licence, after the death of the said John, before thequisitions of the lands which he held at his death whereby the king would know the name and the age of the heir, had been returned into the Chancery as is customary; and of the indignation which the king had conceived against them on this account.

By K. & C., and by fine of 200 marks granted to the duke of Cornwall as a gift from the king.

May 11. York. The prior and convent of Grosmont in Eskedale, co. York, have made supplication to the king that, whereas Peter de Malo Lacu the elder with the licence of Edward II. granted in mortmain to them eleven tofts and eleven and a half bovates of land in Suthburn, which came to him by the death of his uncle, Edmund de Malo Lacu, and the reversion of three tofts and three and a half bovates of land expectant on the demise of Ermina de Seton, to find a chaplain to celebrate divine service daily in the priory for the souls of the king's progenitors, sometime kings of England, the said Peter and his ancestors and heirs, and the reversion has now fallen in, and whereas they are distrained in these lands by the sheriff of the county by virtue of a summons of the Exchequer for debts due to the king by the said Edmund and other debts due by the said Peter, he would grant them an indemnity herein: the king, in consideration that the tofts and lands were granted to found a chantry for the said souls, has granted that these shall be quit and discharged of the said debts.

By p.s.

Aug. 28. Westminster. Licence for the alienation in mortmain by John de Brunne of Cambridge to the prior and Austin Friars of Cambridge, in part satisfaction of the acre and a half of land for the enlargement of their dwelling-place, which