1337.

Dec. 16. Whereas the king lately took into his hands the priory of Andewell with other alien priories and afterwards appointed the prior of that place to the custody of the priory, during pleasure, to render 4d. yearly, to wit, one moiety at the feast of St. Laurence last, and Easter next, and then at each succeeding Michaelmas and Easter during the custody; he has in consideration of the fact that the prior was born of his realm pardoned the rent for the whole time and has granted further that any part already paid shall be restored.

By p.s.

Membrane 11—cont.

Aug. 20. Grant to William de la Pole and Katherine his wife, on his petition shewing that he is distrained by summons of the Exchequer for an account of John le Gras, deceased, of the time wherein the latter was sheriff of Edward II. of the county of York and keeper of the castle, manor and honor of Knaresburgh, as also of two parts of the manor of Baynton, and other lands of Edward II. or in the hands of that king, because he is executor of the will of the said John and is enfeoffed jointly with his wife of part of his lands and praying for an indemnity herein for them both, that they and the executors of their wills shall in no wise be distrained to come to an account as aforesaid with the king or his heirs.

Protection and safe conduct, until Whitsunday, for Laurence de la Cresse of Bayonne, master of a ship called la Steinte Ague of Bayonne, who has licence to load his ship in the port of Great Yarmouth with herrings to make his profit of in the duchy [of Aquitaine], on condition that he find security before the bailiffs of that town that the ship will unload her cargo in the duchy and return to England with wines from there, and for the ship and mariners.

Licence until Whitsunday, at the request of Henry de Ferrariis, for Edmund de Wolewich, master of a ship called la Steinte Mariecogg of the Vintry, London, to freight his ship with merchandise and take these to John de Insula in Gascony to make profit of for the said Henry, and to bring back for him wines and merchandises from Gascony.

Licence for Dionisia late the wife of Edward Charles, tenant in chief, to marry whomsoever she will of the king’s allegiance.

By fine of 100s. Suffolk.

Whereas the king, by letters patent, lately appointed Roaldus de Richemund to the custody of the castle of Crakfergus in Ireland, during good behaviour, and afterwards at the request of certain persons appointed Thomas de Menyll to the same custody ; now on obtaining from some of the council in whom he especially trusts certain testimony that the said Roaldus has borne himself well in the custody and has fought stoutly to destroy divers of his Irish enemies in those parts, he has granted to him the said custody to hold during good behaviour with the usual fee.

Licent to the said Thomas not to intermeddle in the custody by pretext of any appointment of him thereeto.

Grant to John de Wilynton, Ralph his son, Eleanor wife of the latter, and the heirs of the body of Ralph, of the castle of Kerkenny, an escheat by the forfeiture of John Mautravers the younger, a rebel, with the lands and commotes of Iskenny, and the knights’ fees, advowsons of churches, free customs and other commodities pertaining to the said castle, lands and commotes; grant also that the manors of Brightham, co. Wilts, and Eliston and Orcheston, which after the death of Margaret late the wife of John Giffard of Brynmesfeld would revert to the king by reason of the said forfeiture shall remain as follows, to wit Brightham, to them and the heirs of the body of Ralph and Eliston and Orcheston, to Ralph and his heirs,