chancellor and treasurer of Ireland to purchase in that land, and other victuals purveyed for him there by Thomas Crosse, king's clerk, and to hasten the bringing of these to Skymburnesse, as he has commanded, for the support of the army in Scotland.

Membrane 4.

Grant to Henry Dymmok of the office of usher at the receipt of the Exchequer, during good behaviour, upon such terms as others have hitherto held it.

Mandate in pursuance to the treasurer and barons of the Exchequer.

Protection until Whitsunday for a ship called *la Nicholas* of Bristol of which Gilbert Raymund is master, which Joecus de Reyne and John de Wycombe, burgesses of Bristol, are sending, well found with men and armour to resist hostile attack, with the fleet going to Gascony pursuant to the licence lately granted by the king on petition of merchants and mariners.

The like to the following for their ships:—

Nicholas Sampson, burgess and merchant of Southampton, for *la Bertelmeu* of Southampton.

Michael Mone, burgess and merchant of Southampton, for *la Cygge Johan* of Southampton, whereof William Fessant is master.

Robert Passour and John Reymund, for *la Seinte Marie Cygge* of Bristol, whereof Roger de Langele is master.

Petronilla Kokel, for *la Nicholass* of Milbrok, whereof John Heyron is master.

Florence Stoute of Southampton, for *la Seinte Marie Cygge* of Southhampton, whereof Roger le Smyth is master.

John Beaumour, citizen and king's merchant of London, for *la Belet* of Hoke.

Henry Imberd, burgess and merchant of Southampton, for *la Margarete* of Southampton, whereof Robert atte Birche is master.

Florence Stoute, for *la Nicholas* of Southhampton, whereof William Bygard is master.

Maurice son of Thomas, earl of Dessemound, for *la Rodevogge* of Lemerik, whereof Hugh de Boweland is master.

Licence for John de Grandisono, bishop of Exeter, to found a monastery or collegiate church at Otery St. Mary, co. Devon, and to endow it with the manor of Otery St. Mary, and the advowson of the church of that place which he has acquired from the dean and chapter of the church of St. Mary, Rouen.

[Monasticon, vol. vi. p. 1347.]

Protection, until Whitsunday, for John Oselak, with his ship *la George* of Hoke, going in the fleet for Gascony as above.

The like for Richard Godale with his ship *la Rose* of Hoke, also going.

Grant in fee to Thomas Purchasour, king's yeoman, of eight messuages, 88 acres of land, 6 acres of meadow and 73s. 7d. of rent, in Chesham, co. Buckingham, sometime of Ralph de Brok, which escheated to the king by the forfeiture of Simon de Bereford, a rebel.