same towns and in Laghton and Knepetoft, held for life by Elena de Moussele, 3 acres of land 6d. of rent and half a virgate of land in Moussele, held for life by Richard Chapeley, 10s. of rent in Flekeneye, held for life by Richard Day, 8s. of rent there held for life by John Dereman, and four and a half virgates of land and a fourth part of two parts of a messuage in Moussele, held for life by William de Loudham, John de Strelleye and John de Wynterton; the whole (exclusive of the rents) being of the clear yearly value of 76s., as appears by the inquisition.

MEMBRANE 25.

Feb. 28. Licence for the alienation in mortmain by John de Bryggewater, parson of the chapel of Clyfton, Thomas de la Pyle and Robert de Manston, to the abbot and convent of Shirebourne, in satisfaction of 40s. of the 10l. yearly of land and rent which they had the licence of Edward II. to acquire, to find a monk as chaplain to celebrate divine service in the abbey for the souls of Edward I., Robert son of Payn and the faithful departed, of a messuage, 142 acres of land, 8 acres of meadow and 4 acres of pasture, in Stapelbrugge and Bere, held of the abbey, which are of the yearly value of 28s. 10d. as appears by inquisition taken by Ralph de Middelneye, escheator in the counties of Somerset, Dorset, Devon and Cornwall.

March 4. Presentation of John de Walyngford to the church of Stapelford in the diocese of Salisbury, in the king's gift by reason of the lands of Henry Sturmy, deceased, tenant in chief, being in his hands.

Feb. 18. Licence for the alienation in mortmain by John Lercedekne and Cicely Westminster, his wife to John, archpriest of Hakcombe, and his confreres, chaplains there, of 2 acres of land in Hakcombe.

By p.s.

March 4. Sale, for a sum of money paid at the Exchequer and after deliberation in the council, to Ralph de Nevill of the custody of the lands late of Roger de Huntyngfeld, tenant in chief, to hold during minority of the heir, with the knight's fees, and other appurtenants of the custody, the issues from the time of the death of the said Roger and the marriage of the heir.

By K. & C.

Feb. 25. Exemption for life of John le Waleys from being put on assizes, juries or recognisances, and from appointment as mayor, sheriff, coroner, escheator or other bailiff or minister of the king, against his will.

By p.s.

March 4. The like of Peter de Goushill.

By p.s.

March 5. The like of William Bernard.

By K.

March 3. Grant to John de Warena, earl of Surrey, patron of the priory of Lewes, that whereas the king has taken that priory into his hands with other religious houses of the power of the king of France on account of the war between him and that king, and has since committed the custody thereof to the prior at a rent, saving to himself knight's fees and advowsons of churches, he shall have the said advowsons for such time as the priory remain in the king's hands.

By p.s.

Feb. 27. Protection and safe conduct for one year for Ferandus Mangeon, merchant of Spain, and his men and servants prosecuting certain business in the counties of Warwick and Leicester and elsewhere within the realm.

March 3. Inspecximus and confirmation of letters patent [in French] of queen Philippa, dated 15 October, 11 Edward III. confirming a grant of queen