Membrane 34—cont.

Licence, at the request of queen Isabella, for the alienation in mortmain by John Giffard, king's clerk, to a provost to be appointed in the church of St. Andrew, Cotherstok and twelve chaplains, secular or religious, of the manor Cotherstok, two mills with the stanks there, and an acre of meadow in Piryho, and a fishery in the river Nene, with the advowsons of the church of Cotherstok and hospital of Piryho, co. Northampton, for the sustenance of them and two clerks to celebrate divine service daily in that church for the good estate of the king, the said queen, queen Philippa, the king's children and the said John and William his brother, in life, and for their souls after death and the souls of Edward II. and other progenitors and heirs of the king, the ancestors and relatives of the said John, and the benefactors of him and the college. By p.s.


Membrane 33.

Exemption, for life, of John de Hothum of Scorburg 'le fitz' from being put on assizes, juries or recognisances, and from appointment as mayor, sheriff, escheator, coroner or other bailiff or minister of the king against his will. By p.s.

The like of John Gyfford of Burys. By p.s.

Presentation of Richard de Bretforton to the church of Framelyngham Earl's in the diocese of Norwich, in the king's gift by reason of the temporalities of the priory of Theford being in his hands on account of the war with the men of the realm of France.

Appointment of John de Flete, king's clerk, as keeper of the king's jewels, armour and other things in the Tower of London, during pleasure, with 12d. a day for his wages. By p.s.

Mandate to the treasurer and chamberlains to pay the wages out of the king's treasure so long as he holds the custody.

Licence until Michaelmas for the king's merchants, Hugh de Betele, Simon de Byteryng of Lynn, and William de Byteryng of Lynn, who are sending to Almain certain servants to transact business for them, to take 200 weys of white salt of England from the port of Lynn in some ships of Almain to make their profit of there, notwithstanding any proclamation against export of victuals from the realm, and protection for them and their servants taking the salt. By C.

Grant to the abbot and convent of Crouland, who at the king's request have granted to his huntsman, John de Asshemeresbrok, king's yeoman, sustenance for life in their abbey, that they shall not be held to admit any other in his place after his death. By p.s.

John de Insulis having made petition to the king that certain lands in Glynarvie in Ireland, of the inheritance of Hugh Byset, his kinsman, which lately came into the king's hands by the forfeiture of Richard de Maundevill, his enemy, should be restored to the said Hugh; the king in consideration of the many perils to which the petitioner has exposed himself in repelling his enemies has granted the lands to Hugh to hold to him and his heirs of the king and other chief lords by the services due, and by doing liege homage and fealty for them. By K.

Pardon to Henry Coke of Swynflet, who with Henry his son was lately outlawed in the county of York for non-appearance before the justices of