Membrane 22—cont.

his will that the grant to the bishop should remain of force, he grants that he shall have the said 50l. by the hands of the countess, during pleasure.

By K.

Vacated because surrendered on 8 April, 13 Edward III. and the bishop had an assignment of the said 50l. from the farm of the town of Northampton, payable at Michaelmas, during pleasure, and on 12 April following he had a writ of liberate of 25l. for the term of Easter then past payable at the Exchequer.

Acquittance to the bailiffs and commonalty of the town of Colesestre for 52l. 5s. 6d., received by the hands of Robert de Wodehous, king’s clerk, the treasurer, and the king’s chamberlains, of the tenth due from them of the second and third years of the three-yearly tenth and fifteenth granted to the king by commonalty and citizens and burgesses of the realm.

By letters of acquittance of the treasurer.

Mandate to John de Wareanna, earl of Surrey, tenant for life of the castle, manor and town of Staunford and the manor and town of Grantham, co. Lincoln, the reversions of which, inter alia, the king has granted in tail male to his kinsman, William de Bohun, on his creation as earl of Northampton, to be attendant upon the latter with respect to the fealties and other services due in this behalf.

The like to Mary de Sancto Paulo, late the wife of Aymer de Valencia, earl of Pembroke, tenant for life of the castle and manor of Fodryngeye, co. Northampton, the reversion whereof has also been granted to the earl.

By K.

The like to Hugh Daudele, earl of Gloucester, and Margaret his wife, tenants for life of the castle and manor of Okam, co. Rutland, the reversion whereof has also been granted to him.

By K.

Protection and safe conduct, for one year, for the king’s merchants, Boniface de Peruche, John Baroncelli, Thomas de Peruche, Peter Alderbrandyne, John Junctyn, Henry Acourcy, Peter Orlandyne, Denys de Peruche and the other merchants of the society of the Peruzzi, dwelling in the realm.

Whereas the king by letters under the Great and Privy Seals has many times commanded the abbot and convent of Croiland to admit John de Asshemeresbrok, his huntsman, to such sustenance from their house as Peter le Saucer deceased, had at the request of Edward II. or to shew cause why they should not do so, and the abbot and convent have shewn that their house was founded by the king’s progenitors before time within memory in frank almoin, quit of all secular service, and that from their foundation they were never charged with sustenances until at the request of the king’s father they voluntarily and not of right granted sustenances to the said Peter and one other. They have now presented their petition before the king in Parliament, praying that, as they fear that the liberty of their house may be endangered by these frequent requests, he will for their indemnity provide that they be not hereafter charged with sustenances on condition that they admit the said John to their house as he requests, and in consideration of their having at his request so kindly granted this sustenance he has granted that after the death of the said John the house shall not be bound to find sustenance for any one at the king’s request.

By p.s.

Protection with clause rogamus, for two years, for the master and brethren of the hospital of the Holy Ghost in Saxia, Rome, and their attorneys collecting alms in churches.