Membrane 20—cont.

John Norman, merchant of the society of the Guinisi of Lucca, going beyond the seas, has letters nominating Bonacorsus Balbany and John Mancy, merchants of the society, as his attorneys in England for four years. Th. de Brayton received the attorneys.

Promise to William de Monte Acuto, earl of Salisbury, to repay 1,000l. paid by him beyond the seas for some secret business of the king. By K.

Membrane 19.

Acquittance to Anthony, bishop of Norwich, for 100 marks received by the hands of Robert de Wodehous, king's clerk, archdeacon of Richmond, the treasurer, being his second year's contingent of the three-yearly tenth granted by the clergy, which at the king's request he has paid in advance for the setting forth of some arduous business.

By letters of acquittance of the treasurer delivered in the Chancery.

Grant in fee to Thomas Ughtred of two parts of a messuage in Petergate, York, which came into the hands of Edward II. by the forfeiture of Master Michael de Harcla, and are now in the hands of the king by the death of Nicholas de Hugate, who held the same for life of his grant, and of the reversion of the third part of the messuage expectant on the demise of Isabella de Burden, tenant in dower.

By p.s.

Writ de intendendo in his favour directed to the said Isabella with respect to the services and other things due by her.

Acquittance to R. bishop of Chichester for 46l. 17s. 9 1/2d. received by the hands of the king's clerk, Robert de Wodehous, the treasurer, and the chamberlains of the Exchequer, being his contingent of the second year of the three-yearly tenth granted by the clergy, due for his temporalities and the churches of Amberle, Buxle and Hoghton.

By letters patent of the treasurer remaining on the files of this year.

Inspeximus and confirmation of letters patent (in French) of queen Philippa, dated at Lopham 8 June, 12 Edward III. reciting that on 7 November, 10 Edward III. she had appointed John de la Roche as bailiff and chief mounted forester of her forests of Peuesham, Chyppeham and Melkesham, during good behaviour, and granting to him in enlargement of such appointment that he should hold the bailiwick for her life.

By K.

The like of a grant (in French) by Thomas, earl of Norfolk, marshal of England, to his clerk, John de Wyght, parson of Suthwalsham, the lands in Holeslee and Shotesham, which Edmund Brounsak held of him in villenage, to hold for his life by the rent of 11s. 7d. of silver at the terms usual in the manor of Holeslee, and the services due, with remainder to his heirs and assigns to hold by all the services done by the said Edmund...