Membrane 5—cont.

1338.

Chantries are for the king's father and his progenitors and heirs as well as for others, the king has granted licence for Richard de Melton, parson of the church of Brandesburton, John de Hugate, parson of the church of Sygheestorn, Master Richard de Santon, clerk, John de Wilton of Beverley and Robert de Shirburn of Beverley, executors of the will of the said Nicholas, to acquire the said 20l. of land and rent, and to alienate it in mortmain to six chaplains to celebrate divine service daily as the executors should appoint for the souls of Edward II. his progenitors and heirs and the said Nicholas, his ancestors and relations.

Changed because sealed at another time by p.s.

Vacated because John de Wilton, one of the executors, on 29 January, 26 Edward III. by virtue of this licence acquired lands to the value of 10 marks yearly and surrendered the letters.

Dec. 15. Presentation of John de Poley to a moiety of the church of Brom in the diocese of Norwich, in the king's gift by reason of the temporalities of the priory of Teford being in his hands on account of the war with France.

Dec. 22. Presentation of John Cory to the church of Radenhale in the diocese of Norwich, in the king's gift by reason of the knights' fees and advowsons of churches of Thomas, late earl of Norfolk and marshal of England, his uncle, being in his hands.

Vacated because surrendered.

Dec. 28. Protection, until Easter, for the king's merchants, Hildebrand Suderman and John de Welde, who have licence to export to Antwerp 300 sacks of wool, to wit 240 sacks from the port of Boston and 60 sacks from the port of Kyngeston-upon-Hull, free of custom and subsidy, and their attorneys or attorney, in taking the same to those ports and carrying it to Antwerp.

By p.s.

Dec. 26. Protection for one year for servants whom William de Ware, citizen of Berkhamstead, London, is sending with a boat called la Seint Johan to Berwick-upon-Tweed, to buy salmon for him there and bring the same to London for him to make his profit of in that city; on condition that he find security before the mayor and sheriffs of the city that they will take no victuals for the Scots in the boat.

By C.

Dec. 28. Simon Crumpe, monk of the church of St. Mary, Worcester, and Master William de Bergeveney, clerk, bringing news of the death of Thomas, their bishop, have letters for the prior and convent of licence to elect.

By letter of the Keeper.

1339.

Jan. 2. The mayor, aldermen and citizens of London have made supplication to the king that, whereas on a rumour that the foreign enemies of the king were about to attack the city with a great number of galleys and other ships of war, they lately built at their own charges an embattled house (domum bretagiatam) in a place called 'Pety Gales' by the Tower of London and fixed some palings across the river Thames there, for defence of the city, they may have licence to throw down such house, to remove it and the palings and to make their profit of these, and he, in consideration of their stout bearing against the enemy and their charges therein for preserving their and his honour, has granted that when peace is restored they may pull down the house and palings and dispose of them as they will.

By the Keeper & C.

1338.

Dec. 4. Presentation of John de Stanewayge, parson of the church of St. Andrew, Berkhamstead, Tatersete, in the diocese of Norwich, to the church of Retherbetho in the