Membrane 9.

1338.

July 28. Whereas Walter de Mauny, lately appointed by letters patent as captain and admiral of the king's fleet of ships from the mouth of the river Thames towards the north, is now attendant upon other business of the king and cannot perform the duties of his office, the king has appointed Thomas de Drayton as vice-admiral, granting to him the power of punishing and chastising the mariners and others of the said fleet and such other powers as admirals of the fleet have used to have.

By K.

Aug. 4. Antwerp. Appointment of the king's merchant, William de la Pole, as mayor of the staple, which, at the request of the merchants and other good men of Andwerp, the king has granted shall be held in that town, during pleasure, for wool, hides and wool-fells brought from the realm.

By K.

Aug. 7. Antwerp. Appointment of Master John Waweyn, William de Kyngeston, and Thomas de Baddeby to supervise and accelerate the shipping of the 20,000 sacks of wool granted to the king by the last Parliament at Westminster.

[Feodera.]

Aug. 5. Antwerp. Grant to Henry Shenke of 100 marks yearly at the Exchequer, for life or until the king grant him an equivalent of land or rent.

By K.

Aug. 11. Antwerp. Grant to Henry Sharfkyn, knight, of 50 marks yearly, as above.

By K.

Aug. 9. [Antwerp.] Engagement of Conrad de Marea, lord of Hurde, with 50 men-at-arms, for the king's service.

[Feodera.] By K.

Aug. 13. Malines. Grant for life to Gabriel de Montemaining of 1,000 florins of Florence or the equivalent in sterling, to be received yearly out of the customs in the port of London.

Vacated because surrendered.

By K.

Aug. 17. Antwerp. Grant to John de la Mote of Ghent of 20l. yearly at the Exchequer, for life or until the king grant him an equivalent of land or rent.

By K.

Aug. 18. Antwerp. Engagement of Robin de Foresto as one of the king's councillors with an annuity of 100 marks for life.

[Feodera.]

Aug. 16. Antwerp. Grant in frank almoin to the warden and chaplains of the chantry in the church of Shotesbrok, founded by William Trussel of Cubblesdon, king's yeoman, for the king and himself and for the souls of the faithful, of the advowson of the church of Basteleden, and licence for the warden and chaplains to appropriate the church.

By K.