1339. Membrane 22—cont.

altar of St. Mary in that church, of two messuages, 22 acres of land, 7d. of rent, two parts of a messuage and a moiety of an acre of meadow, in Derby, Normanton, Alwaston and Lucthurch, and the reversion of 9 acres of land, 1 rood of meadow and a third part of a messuage, in Normanton, expectant on the demise of Agnes, wife of Robert de Overton, to find a chaplain to celebrate divine service daily at the said altar for the soul of the said John.

By fine of 30s. Derby.

April 15. Presentation of Robert de Stratton, parson of the church of Great Billery Berkhamstead, in the diocese of Lincoln, to the church of Wykeneston in the same diocese, in the king's gift by reason of the priory of Lenton being in his hands; on an exchange of benefices with Master Roger Botetort.

The like of the latter to the said church of Great Billery.

April 14. Confirmation of letters patent of queen Philippa appointing Gilbert de Berkhamstead, Beaulieu, her yeoman, to the bailiwick of the forestership of Okadene in the forest of Knaresburgh, which Adam de Nettele held, to hold for his life with such reasonable receipts as others holding the bailiwick have had.

By p.s.

April 12. Licence for Thomas de Sancto Mauro to enfeoff John de la Hoese, parson Berkhamstead, of the church of Hampton Meisy, of the manor of Pulton, held in chief, and for him to re-grant the same in tail to the said Thomas, with remainder in fee to Nicholas, his brother.

Changed because sealed at another time by a fine of 10 marks.

MEMBRANE 21.

April 8. Whereas the king lately granted to Benedict, bishop of Karditza, an Berkhamstead, annuity of 50l. pounds during pleasure out of the 77l. 15s. paid yearly by the provost of the alien abbess of Fontevrault for the custody of her lands in England which had been taken into the king's hands for lawful causes; and whereas afterwards he committed to his kinswoman, Matilda de Burgo, countess of Ulster, the custody of the manor of Grove and other lands of the abbess, for such time as these should remain in his hands, as of the said yearly value, subject to her paying to the bishop his said annuity, and subsequently granted to her the entire sum of 77l. 15s. willing that the bishop should receive his annuity in other places, as is more fully contained in divers letters patent: he has now granted to the bishop that he shall have 50l. yearly at Michaelmas out of the farm of the town of Norhampton, as Robert de Foxton used to have.

By the Keeper & C.

April 10. Grant to the mayor, bailiffs and good men of Bishop's Lynn of murage Berkhamstead, for three years.

By C.

April 13. Pardon to William de Merston, clerk, of his outlawry in the county of York for non-appearance before the justices of the Bench to answer touching a plea of John de Leccheworthe, executor of the will of Master John Bussh, that he render an account for the time in which he was his receiver, on certificate by John de Stonore that he has now surrendered to the Flete prison.

Feb. 24. Licence for Nicholas de Cantilupo to found a monastery or house of Berkhamstead, regulars of the Carthusian (Caturicensis) order in his park of Grisele, co. Nottingham, and build a church or oratory there, with houses for the monks to dwell in, and to endow the same with 100s. of rent in Selston and Grisele and the advowson of the church of Grisele, held in chief, notwithstanding that the king lately granted licence for him to alienate these in mortmain to certain chaplains to celebrate divine service in the church of Ilkeston, and with another 100s. of rent in the same towns and the