Membrane [28]—cont.

Feb. 6. Notification to H. bishop of Lincoln, and others interested that the king has revoked his late presentation of Master Robert de Chikewell, king's clerk, to the church of Wykyngeston, as it appears that the church is not void.

By K.

Feb. 7. Promise to John de Portenare, Andrew de Portenare, Bartholomew de Portenare and Pigellus [de Portenar]e, merchants of Florence, to repay to them 8,072£. 10s. lent for the king's service.

By K.

Feb. 24. Protection for one year for Vascus de Serpa and Peter Dominici, envoys to the king from Alfonse, king of Portugal and Algarves, returning to Portugal for business relating to the two kings, and for the ship in which they go and their men servants and goods.

Feb. . . Licence, for the affection which John, duke of Brabant, Lorraine [and Limburg] bears to the king and manifold shewn by . . . . of Brabant, for the merchants of Brabant to take wool without the realm at a reduced payment.

By K.

Safe conduct, at the instance of William, count of Hainault, for the merchants of Middelburgh trading within the realm.

[More than half the above membrane is destroyed.]

Membrane [27].


The like for the men of the town of . . . . Zeland under date of 15 March.

March 3. Release to John, duke of Brabant, Lorraine [and Limburg] of all debts and obligations wherein he is bound to the king.

By K.

March 15. Notification that John de Pycheford of Bruggenorth has this day acknowledged before the king that he has been fully paid, by the hands of William Scury, 200 pounds of the old great money of Tours wherein John, duke of Brabant, Lorraine and Limburg, was bound to him. French.

March 20. Confirmation of letters patent of queen Philippa, which the king has inspected, granting for life to William de Kentebury, king's yeoman, the bailiwick of Bulax in the forest of Rokyngham, lately held by John de Char, deceased.

By K.

[The greater part of this membrane is destroyed.]

Membrane [26].

March 12. Promise, in consideration of his charges and labours in the king's service, to Bartholomew de Burgherssh of 1,000 marks as a gift.

Vacated because surrendered and he has other letters patent of the month of May, 18 Edward III. granting to him in fee 60l. yearly from the farm of the city of Lincoln in recompence of this and other sums due to him by the king.

By K.

March 21. Grant to Master John de Thoresby, king's clerk, of the archdeaconry of London, in the king's gift by reason of the late voidance of the see of London.

By K.

Mandate in pursuance to the bishop of London.

March 21. Grant to him of the prebend of Eldelond in the church of London, in the king's gift as above.

Mandate in pursuance to the bishop.