

1340.

Membrane 13—cont.

April 26. Grant for life to John de Monte Gomery, in lieu of 40*l.* of the 100*l.*
Westminster. yearly, to wit 60*l.* at the Exchequer and 40*l.* out of the manors of Dalham and Bredefeld, co. Suffolk, lately granted to him by letters patent, which he has surrendered in the chancery to be cancelled, of 26*l.* of the farm of the town of Norwich and 26*l.* of the farms of the hundreds of Taverham, Blofeld, Homelird and Walsham, co. Norfolk, subject to the repayment by him of the excess of 12*l.* yearly at the Exchequer. The remaining 60*l.* have been granted to him by other letters patent.

Mandate in pursuance to the bailiffs of the city of Norwich.

The like to the bailiffs of the said hundreds.

March 29. Licence, for the glory of God, the honour of the cathedral church of
Westminster. Wells and the saints whose bodies repose therein, and the security and quiet of the canons and ministers resident there, for Ralph, bishop of Bath and Wells to build a wall round the churchyard and the precinct of the houses of him and canons, and to crenellate and make towers in such wall. He is to make doors and posterns in the wall where necessary, and to cause any streets enclosed to be diverted in such manner as shall be most to the public convenience, and the doors and posterns to be open for thoroughfare from dawn till night. By p.s.

MEMBRANE 12.

April 20. Grant to Richard de Eccleshale, king's clerk, of the rhaglowships and
Westminster. woodwardships of the commotes of Talpont [and] Estymanner and the rhaglowships of the commote of Penthlyn, co. Merionnyth, and the rhaglowship and rhingyllship of the commote of Tyndaytho, co. Anglesea, in North Wales, during good behaviour. By p.s.

Vacated because on the Fine Roll under the same date.

April 12. Licence for the abbot and convent of Lavenden, co. Buckingham, to
Westminster. acquire in mortmain land and rent, not held in chief, to the value of 10*l.* yearly. By p.s.

April 20. Whereas the king lately, at the suit of Geoffrey de Bontele, John le Red,
Westminster. William de Ake, William Abel, Robert de Cave, John atte Kirke, John de Hothum, William de la Wodhalle, James Jurdan, Adam de Thornton Hous, John Frankys of Siglesthorn and other men of the county of York praying that, whereas by the malice of bailiffs of liberties in the county they are impleaded by writs before the king for issues forfeit amounting to 400*l.* as appears by the return by the sheriff of the said writs and would be miserably depressed if the sums were levied of them especially as all their goods if exposed for sale would not suffice for payment, he would pardon the sums, granted them respite hereof until Michaelmas next; in pity for their poverty he has pardoned to the persons named 121*l.* of the said 400*l.* to wit 11*l.* of the issues returned against each of them. By K.

April 24. Grant for life for service to Edward II. and the present king, to John de
Westminster. Wodeford, king's chaplain, of three tuns of wine yearly by the hands of the chief butler. By p.s.

Vacated because surrendered and he has letters of four tuns of wine enrolled on the third part of the Patent Roll of this year.

April 23. Grant, in consideration of his great labours and good service for the
Westminster. king in those parts, to John de la Launde of Gernescie of the office of the bailiwick of the island during good behaviour, so that he shall only be removed therefrom for good cause whereof the king shall be certified before his removal. By p.s.

April 24. Presentation of John de Weston, parson of the church of Little Granteden
Westminster. in the diocese of Ely, to the church of Suckeleye in the diocese of Worcester,