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other in the county of York. And because it is found by that jury that the moiety whereof the abbot by his petition supposes that his predecessor was disseised is in the county of Lancaster. Therefore let nothing further be done touching those tenements. And because the jurors of the county of Lancaster and of the county of York were distrained to be before the king to acknowledge on their oath whether the tenements were in the county of York or Lancaster, as also if the said Hugh was seised of these in right of his church and disseised of them by Henry de Lacy, late earl of Lincoln, and a jury of the county of Lancaster ought not to enquire of seisin or disseisin of tenements in the county of York, therefore the jurors of the county of Lancaster are removed and the seisin and disseisin are tried by jurors of the county of York only, to wit the jurors aforesaid with William de Kixelay, Nicholas Mauleverere, John Maunsele, Thomas de Scothorp, Laurence de Castelay and William son of John de Kelbrok, six other jurors of the county of York, and these say upon oath that Henry de Lacy, sometime lord of Blakeburnshire and of the manor of Bernoleswyk, in the foundation of the abbey, gave in frank almain to Alexander, then abbot of Kirkestall, and the monks serving God there, 420 acres of wood, moor and pasture in the county of York, parcel of the manor of Bernoleswyk, and that he and his successors had seisin of these in right of their church until the said Hugh was disseised as above. And upon this the present abbot is told that he may sue the king &c. if he deem it expedient.

Afterwards, on Thursday in three weeks of Easter, 9 Edward III. come before the king, Adam de Fyncham, who sues for the king, and the abbot by attorney. And upon this the king by writ, dated at Nottingham, 28 March, 9 Edward III. commanded his justices here to render judgment in the said business according to law and the custom of the realm, notwithstanding any mandate to the contrary. And it is adjudged that the abbot have restitution and his seisin of the said 420 acres of wood, moor and pasture, which are parcels of the manor of Bernolwyk, co. York.

MEMBRANE 16.

- June 12. Exemplification under the seal now in use of a charter, dated 24 June
Ipswich. 12 Edward III. granting to the master and brethren of the hospital of St. Leonard, York, that they and their successors shall be quit of pavage and murage and of aids, contributions and tallages, tenths or other quota granted by the clergy, with other liberties.
[*Charter Roll, 12 Edward III. no. 12.*]

MEMBRANE 15.

- June 16. Confirmation of a release by Edward Chaundos, knight, to Thomas
Ipswich. Purchasour for his life of all the rents, customs or services due by reason of lands which he holds in Horsleye and Kilburne, and of a grant to him of exemption from all manner of ameracements in respect of the manor of the Horeston, granted to him by the said writing of release. By p.s.
- June 11. Appointment of Nicholas de Bokelond, king's clerk, to audit the accounts
Shotley. of all keepers, bailiffs, receivers, reeves and other ministers of castles, towns, manors, lands and custodies, in the Isle of Wyght, co. Southampton, and Holderness, co. York, as well as elsewhere in the realm of England, reserved to the chamber, and of the keepers of his stud and great horses, and all other accounts rendered in the chamber by other bailiffs and ministers; and to supervise the expenses of such lands, custodies and stud and the sale of the king's horses called 'recroyn' and any murrain (*morinam*)