1340. Membrane 52—cont.

a voidance of the see of Coventry and Lichfield in the time of Henry III which he lately recovered against Roger, the present bishop, before William de Sharsheull, one of the justices of the Bench, by an inquisition taken by writ of nisi prius at Farenborwe, and of his collation thereof to Humphrey de Hastang, king's clerk.


Acceptance of grants in fee by John de Warenna, earl of Surrey, made by virtue to the king's licence for him to approve and demise 200l. yearly of the wastes in the castles and manors of Conesburgh, Sandale, Haltfeld, Wakefeld, Thorne and Sourebishire, which he holds for life with reversion to the king, to John de Wornele of 53 acres of the wastes in Haltfeld, Steinforderker and Fishlake, at the rent of 4d. an acre.


Presentation of Nicholas de Staunford to the church of Edi Weston in the diocese of Lincoln, in the king's gift by reason of the temporalities in England of the alien abbot of St. George's, Baskerville, being in his hands on account of the war with France.

July 15. Kennington.

Grant for life to Robert de Morle of the venison of the king's chace of Hatfeld Brodok, co. Essex, in recompence of 1,100l. due to him. By p.s.


Appointments of the king's serjeants-at-arms, Stephen de Bitterle and William de Weston, to array the men of the town of Southampton against invasions by the enemy, with full power to arrest and deliver to prison until further order all persons resisting them. By C.

July 6. Waltham.

Licence for the alienation in mortmain by Thomas Purchaceour of 5 marks of rent in Collebrok to a chaplain to celebrate divine service daily in a chapel to be built by him in the said town for the good estate of the king and him in life and for their souls after death. By C.


Protection with clause nolumus for the priory of Shireburn of the foundation of the ancestors of the heir of John de Sancto Johanne, tenant in chief, the king's ward, which is now grievously burdened with debt, and appointment of Nicholas de la Beche and James de Wodestok as overseers and chief keepers of the priory and its lands during pleasure, to receive the revenues and to apply these to relieve the estate of the house by advice of the prior and some of the more discreet members.

By the Keeper & C.

MEMBRANE 51.


Confirmation to Bartholomew de Colecestre, now master, and the brethren of the hospital, of a large number of grants in frank almoine to the master and brethren of the knights templars of the hospital of St. Thomas the Martyr of Canterbury of Acon by Theobald de Helles, the founder of the house, and others, which are not dated or set out in full. By fine of 2 marks. London.

[Monasticon, vol. vi. p. 646, in part only.]


Pardon to John de Potenhale of all manner of debts and arrears required of him by reason of his account of the time in which he was sutler (scutillarius) of the household and purveyor of great meat for the same. By p.s.


Writ of aid until All Saints' Day for William de Bedeford, sent by R. bishop of Chichester, the chancellor, to make purveyances for the office of the marshalsea of his household. By the Keeper,