of the priory of Lenton being in his hands; on an exchange of benefices with Master John de Austan.

Aug. 28. Protection with clause _nolumus_, for one year, for Walter Doulard.

MEMBRANE 45.

July 24. Grant to the citizens of London that the aid of men which they have made for the king's service in parts beyond the seas shall not prejudice their liberties as a precedent. [Federa.] By C.

Whereas the king's merchants, Boniface de Peruche, Baldin Orlandini, John Baroncelli, Ralph de Peruche, Peter Dini, Thomas Bayneusi, Peter Bernardini, Henry Accursi, Bonstantine Fantini and their fellows, merchants of the society of the Peruzzi conversant in England, have lent him great sums of money for the furtherance of his affairs and towards his war, and have promised further loans, and he has made assignments to them in divers counties on the subsidy granted in the last Parliament at Westminster, as also on the tenth for two years granted by the clergy, in part satisfaction of the loans; and whereas the merchants named above are coming in person, and are sending some of their servants and familiaris to diverse places within the realm for the furtherance of these premises and for purposes of trade; the king, for their security, and more especially because the merchants have granted that they will make a further loan of the sums assigned to them when they obtain these, has taken them, their servants and familiaris, with their goods and wares, into his special protection for one year. By the Keeper & C.

July 30. Protection and safe conduct, for one year, for John de Castelloun and Blaseus de Castelloun, merchants of Florence, now on their way to Flanders with goods and merchandise to trade, and for the servants of these merchants. By C.

July 30. Grant to the bailiffs and good men of Nottingham of pontage for two years for repair of the bridge of their town, to be taken and applied by supervision of two of the good men of the town. By p.s.

Aug. 8. Protection for one year for the king's merchants, Conrad de Affleu, Tidemann de Lymbergh, Sefrid Spissenganhel, John Clyppyng, Aluin de Reule, John de Wold and their fellows, who have promised to lend the king divers large sums for the furtherance of his affairs and towards the war, and on that account are to take 3,386 sacks of wool beyond the seas from divers ports without payment of custom and subsidy. By the Keeper & C.

May 5. Licence for the alienation in mortmain by Thomas Herung of Howyk to the prior and Carmelite Friars of Holne by Alnewyk of 20s. of rent out of a fourth part of the mill of Howyk. By p.s.

Aug. 28. William Ernald of Stapenhull, staying in Ireland, has letters nominating John Onewyn and William Onewyn as his attorneys in England for two years. Elias de Grymesby received the attorneys.

Aug. 24. Acknowledgment of the receipt from John de Glymesby, chamberer of London, of 100L. lent at the receipt of the exchequer on 23 August, with promise to repay the same at Martinmas. The like from Matthew Canasson of 100L. received on 28 August, with promise to repay the same on 4 October. By bill of the treasurer.