Membrane 1—cont.

1340.

Oct. 4. Ghent. Grant, in consideration of his long service to Edward II and to the present king and queen Philippa, and of his old age, to Augustine le Waleys, of Woxebrugge, king’s yeoman, that for his life he shall be exempt from assizes, juries or recognisances, and from appointment as mayor, sheriff, escheator, coroner, or other bailiff or minister of the king against his will, and that he shall be quit of aids, watches, contributions and tallages, and of all tenths, fifteenths or other quota levied for the king.

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Membrane 2d.

Nov. 6. Ghent. Request to Pope Benedict to confirm a grant of forfeited lands in the duchy of Spoleto to John de Gatesdene, knight, made by the city of Spoleto in return for his services against the Ghibellines, and in consideration of the fact that he was taken prisoner by them and long detained in prison, losing all his goods, and a demise to him by Peter Maynade, sometime vicar of the duchy, of other forfeited lands for certain measures of corn and sums of money to be paid yearly to the church of Rome. [Fodera.]

Mandate to Thomas de Metham, one of the keepers of the temporalities of the void see of York, not to disturb William de Hodelston and Alice his wife contrary to the tenor of the king’s letters patent, confirming letters patent of William, the late archbishop, ratifying their possession of a cottage in Shirburn.