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Membrane 16—cont.

Letters patent, during his pleasure, the king commands all mayors, sheriffs, bailiffs, ministers and lieges to aid the said Thomas in the premises whenever required. By K.

Sept. 13. Presentation of William de Newenhain, king's clerk, parson of the church of Wolston in the diocese of Worcester to the church of Borle in the diocese of London, on an exchange of benefices with Reymar de Aston, king's clerk.

Membrane 15.

Aug. 8. Establishment of a staple of wool at Bruges in Flanders. By K. & C. [Fædors, as on M. 41.]

Aug. 20. Presentation of Henry Vyel, parson of the church of Harbledome in the diocese of Lincoln, to the church of Fardyngeston in the same diocese, in the king's gift by reason of the voidance of the bishopric of Lincoln; on an exchange of benefices with John de Tonneworth.

Aug. 18. Protection with clause volumus, until Christmas, for John Chastillon, merchant, going beyond the seas on the king's service. By K.

Aug. 20. Whereas the king has sold to certain merchants of England a certain number of sacks of the wool granted to him in his last Parliament under certain covenants among which it is contained that, until the wool bought by them has been carried to Flanders, no wool shall be carried without the realm, beyond 100 sacks in each port where custom is taken reserved for the king, amounting in the said ports to wit fifteen ports, to 1,500 sacks, and of these he has granted licence for certain other persons to export 280 sacks, and whereas the king's merchants, Hugh de Ulceby, Henry Goldbeter and Walter Prest have made petition for a grant of passage for the remaining 1,220 sacks of the wool so reserved, they paying him on each sack 43s. 4d. beyond the custom of mark; the king has granted that they may ship the same, to wit 500 sacks in the port of Kyngeston-upon-Hull, and the like in the port of Boston and 320 sacks in the port of London, and carry them to this staple in Flanders, on payment of the said sums, and for the security of them and the wool he has taken into his special protection and safe conduct the merchants, their servants and familiars in buying the 1,220 sacks of wool in parcels or in gross and carrying them to the said ports. By K.

Aug. 24. Presentation of Thomas de Alum, chaplain, to the vicarage of the church of Gaysele in the diocese of Norwich, in the king's gift by reason of the temporalities of the priory of Stoke being in his hands on account of the war with France.