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Membrane 15—cont.

Aug. 24. Notification that the advocate, ecchevins, councillors and commonalty of the town of Ypres in Flanders, by letters patent, have deputed Master John Berenger, king's clerk, as their attorney and proctor with full power to receive for them all debts of money and wool from the king and others, and to sell and otherwise dispose of as shall be expedient all wool and other things pertaining to them in the realm of England.

Aug. 20. Richard, bishop of Ossory in Ireland, staying in England, has letters nominating Master Miles Sweteman, clerk, and John de Hedlegh as his attorneys in Ireland for two years.

Aug. 26. Presentation of William de Whiten to the church of Fernham in the diocese of Salisbury.

MEMBRANE 14.

Aug. 20. Signification to R. bishop of Bath and Wells of the royal assent to the election of brother Richard de Gothurst, a monk of the house of Athelyngne, to be abbot of that place.

June 4. Grant to Griffin de Cauntoh, burgess of Kermerdyn, of a messuage, 11 acres of land and 1 acre of meadow, in Kermerdyn in South Wales, an escheat by the forfeiture of Nicholas Simon, to hold to him and his heirs for ever by the services and rents due when the said Nicholas held the same.

June 12. Exemption for life of John de Cayli from being put on assizes, juries or recognisances and from appointment as mayor, sheriff, escheator or other bailiff or minister of the king, against his will.

Sept. 1. Exemplification under the seal now in use of letters patent, dated 22 April, 11 Edward III, in favour of the abbess and convent of Burnham.

Aug. 1. Grant to John de Bello Monte that he or his attorneys may buy 200 sacks of the 1,500 sacks of wool, the passage whereof the king has reserved in the late sale of wool granted to him in his last Parliament to certain merchants, and export the same from London to the king's staple at Brugges in Flanders, on the understanding that 43s. 4d. of the 50s. of custom and subsidy due to the king on each sack, be allowed in part payment of 600L. wherein the king is bound to him by bills of the wardrobe for his wages in the war beyond the seas and other causes.

Mandate to the collectors of customs in the port of London to pass the wool on payment of the remaining ½ mark of custom on each sack.

Aug. 27. Thomas, prior of Spalding, has shewn the king that the priory is of the foundation of the ancestors of Alesia, countess of Lincoln, earls of Bolyngbrok, co. Lincoln, in frank almoin as of the said honor and not of the king by barony or any other manner whereby he ought to be summoned to come to parliaments and councils, but that from 2 Edward II, when the prior was first summoned the priors have been summoned not continually, but at intervals and voluntarily and not of right, whereby they have been unduly put to great labour and expense in coming and has prayed for relief herein; and because