15 EDWARD III.—PART III.

Membrane 15.

Oct. 28. Release, at the request of queen Isabella, to William Pogier, prior of Westminster. Panfeld and Welles, of 35l. of the rent of 75l. reserved to the king in the letters patent whereby he lately appointed the prior to the custody of the priory for such time as the same should be in his hands with the other lands of alien religious in England. By p.s.

Oct. 28. Licence for William Danvers, king's yeoman, and Margaret his wife of Westminster, to enfeoff Richard Danvers of the manor of Weldone and the bailiwick of keeping the king's buckhounds (canae damaricios), said to be held in chief, and for him to re-grant the same to them and the heirs of the body of William, with remainder to John son of Margaret de Bourhunte and Mary his wife and the heirs of the body of the said John, and reversion to the right heirs of the said Margaret, wife of William.

By K.

Oct. 24. Whereas Otto de Ory, to whom Philip de Valesio granted 250l. Westminster, sterling of his stay with him against the king and to whom the said Philip is said to be bound in 30,000 florins of Florence for his wages, wishes to come into the king's service and serve with 60 men-at-arms, horsemen, and 1,400 men, armed footmen, whereof 700 shall be crossbowmen, provided that the king will cause an assignment to be made to him of the said 250l. of rent which he will lose thereby, and payment to be made of 10,000 for the 30,000 florins, and offers further that if Philip make war on the sea he will destroy and burn all his galleys, and kill the men of his party therein to the uttermost of his power, or he will put the king in possession of places on the coast stronger and better than he has, which are now in the power of Philip, so that all captives or prisoners in those places and also the said places and castles shall be at once delivered to the king, and that other moveable goods which shall be found and taken in the said places or on the said persons shall fall to the gain of Otto, and wishes also that the money, which he asks for be placed on deposit and the king be bound to pay him nothing else until he shall have done one or other of these things, but that then there shall be made him an assignment of the rent and payment of the money; and whereas Bernard Ezii, lord of Lebret, in the exuberance of his gratitude has undertaken for the king the assignment of the 250l. of rent, and the deposit and payment of the 10,000 florins, and has thought fit to bind himself and his goods to Otto for this; the king for the indemnity of the said Bernard promises for himself and his heirs to refund in full the said sums and any losses and expenses he may incur in the premises. By p.s.

Indemnity in like terms to Bartholomew de Burghersh and William de Kyldeby, who have bound themselves to the said Bernard as intermediaries.

May 22. Licence for Henry le Fitz Roger to enfeoff Matilda, late the wife of Westminster, Robert de Holand, of two parts of the manor of Chuton, co. Somerset, which is said to be held in chief, and the reversion of the third part of