in the execution of divers writs of the king to him to hasten on the levy, whereby divers affairs which required a speedy levy of the wool remain unfinished to the king's damage and shame, and bring him before the king and council at Westminster to answer for the premises; also to take into the king's hands all lands and goods which the said Laurence held at the day of his appointment, into whose soever hands the same have come.

By K.

May 4. The abbot of Séez, staying beyond the seas, has letters nominating brother Michael de Nanchal and John de Stopesham as his attorneys in England for three years. By fine of 60s. Sussex. Master Richard de Ernele, parson of the church of Kerredesford, received the attorneys by writ.

May 7. Presentation of David de Wollere to the church of Bledelowe, in the diocese of Lincoln, in the king's gift by reason of the temporalities of the priory of Wilmington being in his hands on account of the war with France.

By p.s.

May 4. William la Zousche of Toteney, staying in England, has letters Westminster nominating Richard de Mulsho and Robert le Parkere as his attorneys in Ireland for two years. Walter Power received the attorneys.

MEMBRANE 10.

April 28. Whereas the king lately, with the assent of the council, gave the citizens of Carlisle 60l. out of the subsidy of the ninth of sheaves, fleeces and lambs and the ninth and fifteenth in the county of Cumberland towards the repair of their walls and gates and the charges daily sustained for the safe keeping of the city against the malice of the Scots, and upon this commanded Robert de Špyneye, king's clerk, receiver of the said subsidy in that and other counties beyond the Trent, to cause the 60l. to be paid to them accordingly; and whereas the citizens have now made petition, setting forth that they have not as yet received any of the 60l., and that on account of the daily increasing malice of the Scots it will behove them to be more than ever diligent in the safe keeping of their city, which they cannot do because of the intolerable charges long endured for this cause, unless the king aid them further herein; and praying him, in lieu of the 60l., to release to them 25 marks assessed upon them for the said ninth and 13½ sacks of wool of their contingent of the past and present years of the 30,000 sacks of wool granted to him in the last parliament: he, in consideration of the premises and because they have surrendered in the chancery the writ of the 60l. sealed up, has made them the release prayed for in full satisfaction of that sum and towards their charges as above.

By K. & C.

Mandate in pursuance to the assessors and sellers of the said subsidy in the county of Cumberland.

The like to the assessors and collectors of the said wool of the past year.

The like to those of the present year.

May 1. Appointment of John de Alleresford, Adam Husse, Master Richard de Westminster Erneleye, Thomas de Gate and John Crabbe to levy all arrears of farms, rents and debts of the lands, churches and benefices in England of the abbot of Séez. The king has lately committed the custody of these at farm to brother Michael de Nanchal, the abbot's proctor, but it is said that many of the rents are in arrear, and unless he be satisfied of these he will not be able to answer for his farm to the king.

By K. & C.