were in his service in that office they should be quit of tallages and
should not be put on assizes, juries or recognitions, and that such
ministers should answer before the said keepers touching all pleas and
plaints concerning them, except only pleas pertaining to free tenement
or the crown, and Edward II, accepting such grant, granted as a further
grace that they should be quit of tallages, aids, prests and all manner
of contributions. The present king, for their security, confirms the
said grants and besides has granted that the keepers, workmen,
moneyers and ministers, while in his service, shall be quit of all that
is required of them by reason of any tallages, aids, prests and con-
tributions granted to him by the commonalty of the realm before
these times, and of the like contributions from now while they con-
tinue in the said services.

By p.s.

Sept. 16. Whereas the king lately committed to Agnes late the wife of Thomas
Eastry. Fitz Eustace, tenant in chief, the custody during minority of the heir
of two parts of the lands of the said Thomas at a rent of 100s. at the
exchequer, and granted to her the marriage of such heir for 20L. to
be rendered there, and whereas Robert Parvyng has bought from her
the marriage and satisfied her of the
20L as is said, the king, as a
special grace, wills that the 20L. shall be delivered back to him at
the receipt of the exchequer as a gift, and, for a fine of 25 marks
paid in the chamber, has granted to the said Robert the custody
aforesaid, notwithstanding that he had committed it to Agnes. By p.s.

MEMBRANE 9.

Aug. 21. Assignment to Nicholas Bartholomew and his fellows, merchants of
Lucca, to whom the king with divers prelates and nobles is bound
in a great sum of money, and who in his urgent necessity have promised
to succour him with a loan of 16,000 florins with the shield, of 20s.
out of the subsidy of 40s. granted to the king on every sack of wool
taken without the realm until Midsummer, to be received by them
until that day, unless in the meantime they be satisfied of what is
due to them by the king, notwithstanding any grant or assignment
thereof, 600 sacks of wool, the subsidy whereof the king has specially
reserved to himself only excepted. And Henry, earl of Derby,
Bartholomew de Burgherssh, knight, Robert Parvyng, the chancellor,
William de Cusanoia, the treasurer, and John de Oilford, keeper of the
privy seal, councillors of the king, are mainperners for the due execu-
tion of the assignment.

By K.

Mandate in pursuance to the collectors of customs in the following
ports;—

- Newcastle-upon-Tyne.
- Yarmouth.
- Boston.
- Bristol.
- Kyngeston-upon-Hull.
- London.
- Southampton.

Sept. 15. Whereas the king lately granted to his merchants, Henry Muddle-}
penyng and his fellows, merchants of Almain, the customs due on
wools, hides, and wool-fells in all ports of the realm until these should
have satisfied them of large sums of money lent for his service, and
in an indenture thereof between them, it was arranged that they
should have as many writs as were required for delivery of such
customs, quit of the fee of his seal, and afterwards made certain