Membrane 7—cont.

Nov. 28. Whereas the prior of St. Bartholomew's, Smethefeld, London, by the king's command brought before the council at the Tower of London a chest (cophinum) delivered to his custody by James Gerard and Daniel de Burgham, sealed with their seals, and the chest was opened in the presence of queen Philippa, Robert Parvyng, the chancellor, and William de Cusancin, king's clerk, the treasurer, and then by command of the queen delivered to the said James; the king promises to save the prior and his successors harmless against the said James and Daniel and all others.

By the Keeper & C.

Nov. 30. John Plunket the younger, staying in England, has letters nominating Simon de Clynton and Henry son of Robert Hardyng as his attorneys in Ireland, for one year.

Thomas de Evesham, clerk, received the attorneys.

Oct. 5. Licence for Richard soi^ of Walter de Kirkebrid to enfeoff Robert Parvyng, knight, and Thomas Worship of two parts of two parts of the manor of Kirkandres and two parts of a third part of the manor of Levynngton, and of the reversions of the third part of the said two parts of the former manor and the third part of the latter manor, which Thomas Lengleis and Alice his wife hold in dower of Alice, and of the third part of the former manor which John de Kirkeby and Isabella his wife hold in dower of Isabella, and for them to re-grant the whole, which are said to be held in chief, to him in tail male, with successive remainders to Margaret his daughter, and Elizabeth, her sister, in tail male, to the heirs of his body, to John his brother in tail male and to the right heirs of the said Richard.

By fine of 100s.

Dec. 4. Whereas the king lately granted to his mother queen Isabella, in part satisfaction of 3,000l. at the exchequer yearly granted to her for life, the farm of 201l. 3s. 2d. of the town of Southampton, with the small rents and other appurtenances thereof, in the county of Southampton, and afterwards, because the town was burned and destroyed by enemies from foreign parts and was for that cause taken into his hands and committed by him to the mayor, bailiffs and other burgesses, to answer to him for the issues thereof, the queen has been unable to receive anything from the farm from the time of the taking of the town into his hands; and whereas subsequently, on 1 July, 14 Edward III, willing that she should be satisfied of the said 201l. 3s. 2d. he granted to her all issues and profits of the town, rents and appurtenances aforesaid, as of the value of the said farm, or that if these did not reach that amount she should have what was deficient at the exchequer or elsewhere; he has now granted to the said queen, on her petition representing that owing to the burning and destruction the farm cannot by any means reach the said amount, the town and liberty aforesaid, with the rents, profits and other appurtenances, to hold for life as entirely as the men of the town held the same before the burning, as of the value of 100l. yearly, in part satisfaction of the farm, and the balance thereof at the exchequer or elsewhere.

By letter of the Keeper.