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Membrane 15—cont.

May 28. Pardon, at the request of the king's kinswoman, Eleanor late the wife of John de Bello Monte, and for a fine of 12l. to Nicholas de la Forth for all oppressions committed by him in the county of Derby in the time when he was bailiff of queen Philippa's liberty of High Peak, whereof he is indicted before Nicholas de Cantilupo and his fellows, late justices of oyer and terminer in that county, and of any consequent outlawries.

Pardon to Thomas le White of Hemelsay for the death of Thomas de Preston, as it appears by the record of William Scot and his fellows, justices appointed to deliver the gaol of York castle, that he killed him in self defence.

June 20. Grant to William de Wyteseye of the archdeaconry of Huntingdon, in the king's gift by reason of the late voidance of the see of Lincoln by the death of Henry, the last bishop.

By p.s. Mandate to Thomas, bishop of Lincoln, to admit him.

June 28. Presentation of John Elys of Hilton to the church of Fendrayton in the diocese of Ely, in the king's gift by reason of the lands of the religious of the power of France being in his hands.

MEMBRANE 14.

June 28. Inspeiximus and confirmation, at the request of the king's kinswoman, Eleanor de Bello Monte, to the now prior and convent of Sempyngham of the following:

(1) Letters patent, dated 24 October, 3 Edward II, granting licence for the abbot and convent of Lundors in Scotland to assign the advowson of the church of Wyssingden, co. Roteland, to the prior and convent of Sempyngham. [Calendar of the Patent Rolls, p. 195.]

(2) Letters patent, dated 1 February, 4 Edward II, granting licence for the prior and convent to appropriate the church. [Ibidem, p. 320.]

(3) A deed of the abbot and convent of Lundors in Scotland, in the diocese of St. Andrews, of the Benedictine order, granting in frank alms to the prior and convent of Sempingham of the Gilbertine order, on the petition of Henry de Bello Monte, earl of Boutilgh in Scotland, patron of the latter house, and because of the distance of the church from the abbey, the advowson of the church of Wyssyngden in England, with the glebe, a pension due to them and all rights and appurtenances: and because it would be difficult at so great distance to make any warranty of the premises, in lieu of such warranty, the abbot and convent on the day of the making hereof delivered to the prior and convent the deeds relating to the advowson and right of patronage of the church. Witness, the dean and chapter.

(4) Letters patent of the same abbot and convent, dated in the chapter at Lundors, die etc. (sic), 1387, reciting the above grant and that the prior and convent have promised faithfully to pay them the said pension of 10 marks out of the church, but in view of the perils which their messengers would probably encounter in seeking the pension in England and the benefit which the prior and convent of their gratitude have conferred on the monastery in recompence of the pension, they have released all their right therein to them.