1344.  
Promise to Richard Burgeys to pay to him 4l. 6s. due for a sack of his wool taken by John Amory and his fellows, lately appointed to take for the king a moiety of the wool in the county of Leicester.

MEMBRANE 45—cont.

Jan. 29.  Westminster.  
Licence for the alienation in mortmain by Richard le Frenshebaker, parson of the church of Monketon, to the prior and Austin Friars of Canterbury of a messuage and a garden in that city, for the enlargement of their manse.

Feb. 2.  Westminster.  
Grant to John de Moubray, on his petition showing that the king is held to him by bills of the wardrobe in the sum of 1,826l. 5s. 8d., and that there is a rent of 92l. yearly out of his manor of Neusom due to Clemencia de Vescy for her life, whereof 81l. have been seized into the king's hands because she is an adherent of his enemies and rebels in foreign parts and he has acknowledged the remaining 8l. to be due to her, so that he is held to render such rent at the exchequer yearly, that the rent shall be allowed to him at the exchequer until his said debt be fully satisfied.

Feb. 5.  Westminster.  
Presentation of William de Hatheleseye to the vicarage of the church of Ermyngton, in the diocese of Exeter, in the king's gift by reason of the temporalities of the priory of Montacute being in his hands on account of the war with France.

Feb. 3.  Westminster.  
Inspectionus and confirmation of letters patent (in French) of queen Philippa (1), dated at Reading, 13 August, 17 Edward III, reciting her late appointment, by the king's command, of Thomas atte Gate, to be keeper of the park of la Haye within the lordship of Knaresburgh during good behaviour, and by like command granting that he shall retain the ward of that park for his life with such fees and wages as other keepers have had; and (2) dated at Reading, 30 January, 18 Edward III, granting to the said Thomas, for his good service to the king and herself, all windfall wood, loppings and cablish, and reasonable fees of the croppings and bark of trees in the park granted by her, and such bracken as can well be taken without injury to the covert of the deer there (que pourra bonement estre despurez pour resust de la sauavine illebue), by view and testimony of her steward of the honor of Knaresburgh.

Exemplification of a charter, dated at Feckenham, 18 September, 19 Henry III, granting to the burgesses of Newcastle-under-Lyme, that their town should be a free borough and they should have a gild-merchant.

Licence for the master and brethren of the hospital of St. Mary, Leicester, to acquire in mortmain land and rent, not held in chief, to the value of 10l. yearly.

Protection and safe conduct for one year for Peter Vassal of Bordeaux and his ship and servants coming within the realm to trade.

Feb. 10.  Westminster.  
Pardon to Robert Spygournel, clerk, of his outlawry in the county of Essex for non-appearance before the justices of the Bench to answer touching a plea of Richard de Badewe, clerk, that he render an account for the time when he was his receiver; on certificate by John de Stonore, chief justice, that he has now surrendered to the Flete prison.