Membrane 40—cont.

Pardon to William de Porklee, clerk, of the suit of the king's peace for felonies and trespasses whereof he is indicted and for escaping from the prison of the archbishop of Canterbury when detained there for felony. By K.

And be it remembered that these letters were sealed in the king's presence when the chancellor was absent.

Pardon to William de Stratton of the suit of the king's peace for all homicides, felonies and robberies whereof he is indicted, and of any consequent outlawries. By K.

Be it remembered that these letters were first sealed under date of 5 November in the past year and were afterwards surrendered and renewed under this date by order of the chancellor.

Licence for the alienation in mortmain to the prior and convent of Briweton, in satisfaction of 40s. of the 10l. yearly of land and rent which they have the king's licence to acquire, of the following:—by Philip de Wellesleigh, a messuage, two virgates of land and 5 acres of meadow, in Steorte, by Richard Coker, 19 acres of land and 6½ acres of meadow in Cherleton Adam and Cherleton Makerell, and by Adam de Leche, chaplain, and Philip de Halsted, a messuage, 25 acres of land, 2 acres of meadow, ½l. of rent and a rent of one ear (spice) of wheat in Cherleton Adam, Bruton and Milton. The said messuages, land and meadow are of the value of 15s. yearly, as appears by inquisition taken by Edward de Stradelyng, late escheator in the county of Somerset.

Licence for Godfrey Foljambe to found a chantry in Baukwell church. [See in. 44.] By fine of 100s. Derby.

Whereas the king of late, in consideration of the losses and heavy charges of the mayor, bailiffs and the rest of the burgesses of Berwick on Tweed in the defence of their town against the Scots, with the assent of his council and the merchants to whom the customs and subsidies due to him on wool, hides, and wool-fells have been granted, granted to the burgesses resident in the said town that they should buy 200 sacks of wool where they would in the march of England towards Scotland and ship the same to Flanders from their port in the presence of the attorneys of such merchants on payment of a custom ½ mark on every sack, quit of the subsidy of 40s. on every sack exported due to him, and that 20s. of such subsidy should be allowed to the said merchants (who for causes shown before the council had remitted to the king the remaining 20s. of subsidy on each of the 200 sacks) in sums which they would have to pay to him for customs and subsidies according to the form of an indenture between him and them; inasmuch as Henry de Percy has an assignment of a certain sum on the said custom of ½ mark in the port of Berwick on Tweed, whereby the said merchants cannot have such custom on the said 200 sacks, the king for their indemnity has granted that they shall have allowance of half a mark on each of the 200 sacks for the custom due for these beyond the 20s. of the moiety of the said custom, in the sums which they will have to pay as above. By K. & C.