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Membrane 22—cont.

Whereas the church of Langynylagh, in the diocese of St. Davids, in the time of Edward I, by grant of the then pope was appropriated to the said see and from that time the bishops of the see have held the same as annexed to the see without obtaining the licence of the said king, Edward II or the present king; the latter, at the request of Henry, now bishop of that place, has pardoned the trespasses in this behalf and granted licence for the bishop and successors to retain the same. By p.s.

Aug. 5.
Westminster.

Mandate to sheriffs, bailiffs, ministers and others that, inasmuch as John Mautravers 'le pieire,' at the coming of the king to the port of the Swyn in Flanders, of his own will approaching the king humbly submitted himself to him as well in the port as afterwards on his return at London, praying that, whereas no one of the realm of England according to law and custom and the ordinance therein lately made in the Parliament ought to be condemned unheard, and he, although not at any time indicted, appealed or convicted of any misdeeds in the realm in his absence has, nevertheless, been condemned and banished unheard and is not in any way guilty of the trespasses and felonies laid to his charge, for which trespasses and felonies he is ready to stand his trial in Parliament and elsewhere in the king's court if any one will implicate him, he might have safe conduct to come and purge his innocence, to answer all charges against him and abide judgment, and that proclamation be made throughout the realm that his accusers shall be heard in the next Parliament and the process against him there recited and examined and justice done, and the king, who is bound to shew justice to all his subjects, taking into consideration the good place the said John has held for him in Flanders and elsewhere and that by his service to him he has lost all his goods in Flanders and is depressed in many ways and can no longer stay there without great peril, with the assent and counsel of the earls, barons and others then with him in the said port, as well as afterwards on his return at Westminster with the assent of the archbishop of Canterbury, the bishop of Chichester, the chancellor, the treasurer, and others of the council, received the said John in form aforesaid and assented to his petition, granting him a safe conduct to come to the next Parliament and stay for such time as it sits and taking him, his men and servants and their goods into his protection for that time, on condition that he stand his trial in that Parliament, and that in the meantime execution of the process and judgment against him be stayed, they are not to molest him when coming within the realm or for the time aforesaid, or to suffer any injury to him.

By p.s.

Aug. 6.
Westminster.

Licence, for three years, for the abbot of Westminster to study in schools or stay elsewhere within the realm where he will; and it is the king's will that during that time he be entirely excused from coming to any Parliaments, councils or any other assemblies which may be summoned, provided that he appear there by proctors.

By p.s.

Aug. 12.
Westminster.

Pardon, at the request of William de Bohun, earl of Northampton, to Robert son of John de Ellershagh of the king's suit for all felonies, robberies and homicides perpetrated by him before 26 June last, and any consequent outlawries.

By p.s.

Aug. 5.
Westminster.

Pardon, at the request of Thomas de Bradeston, to Walter de Frompton and Thomas le Whyte, fisherman, brother of the said Walter, of the king's suit for the death of John Moul, and of any consequent outlawries.

By p.s.