CALENDAR OF PATENT ROLLS.

MEMBRANE 28.

1347.
June 12. Pardon, in consideration of 6s. 8d. which he will pay to the king, to Thomas son of Thomas Archer for acquiring for life from Oger, prior of Otriton, an alien, a messuage, 12 acres of land, 1 acre of meadow, and pasture for three oxen, in Cotes, held in chief, and entering upon the same without licence; and licence for him to retain the same provided that the farm payable by the prior for the priory now in the king’s hands on account of the war with France be not diminished in ought and that the issues of the premises be answered to the king in case it be his will to retain the priory in his hands, and also that on the death of Thomas, the messuage and lands revert to the prior.

Sept. 22. Presentation of John de Taterford, chaplain, to the vicarage of the church of Cavenham, in the diocese of Norwich, the right to nominate to that church being in the king by reason of the temporalities of the said see being in his hands and the right to present to the same being his by reason of the temporalities of the prior of Stoke being likewise in his hands on account of the war with France.

May 2. Licence for the alienation in frank almoín by Thomas de Sibethorpe, king’s clerk, parson of the church of Bekyngham, to John Cosyn, chaplain, warden of the chapel of St. Mary, Sibethorpe, of the manor of Sibethorpe, and twenty-three messuages, five tofts, a carucate, three bovates, 132 acres of land, 69 acres of meadow, 20 acres of pasture and St. 6s. 7d. of rent, in Sibethorpe, Hokesworth, Sireston, Eyleston, Aickleston and Thurnerton, and the advowson of the church of Sibethorpe, for the sustenance of the warden and eight other chaplains to celebrate divine service daily in the chapel, the church of St. Peter, Sibethorpe, and the chapel of St. Anne, St. Katharine, St. Margaret and St. Mary Magdalen, in the said church, and of three clerks, as servers to them, as also for finding thirty-one wax candles in the church and chapels aforesaid and the chancel of the church, and a lamp in the chancel at certain times, and alms for the poor parishioners, to wit every Monday, Wednesday and Friday seven wheaten loaves of the weight of 50s. each, and for keeping certain anniversaries. Licence also for the same Thomas to grant that a messuage, 12 acres of land and 8 acres of meadow in Sibethorpe and Sireston, held for life by Thomas son of Geoffrey le Clerk, of Sibethorpe, a messuage in Sibethorpe, held in survivorship by Isabel late the wife of Robert de Scridelyngton of Sibethorpe, and Robert son of Robert de Scridelyngton of Sibethorpe, parson of the church of Skeidynhop, shall after the death of the respective tenants remain to the warden and his successors, to hold with the said manor, messuages, lands, rent and advowson for the purposes aforesaid and for charges incumbent pursuant to the ordinance for the appropriation of the church of Sibethorpe to the chapel. Saving however to the chief lords of that fee their due and accustomed services.

June 4. In perpetuum and confirmation, although made after the priory was taken into the king’s hands on account of the war with France, of an indenture made at Memburn Prior’s, on 12 April, 21 Edward III, between William, prior of Goldecylyve, and the convent of that place, of the one part, and John Seys of the other part, witnessing that the prior and convent, with the assent and mandate of the abbot of Bec Helleuin, granted for life to the said John 7 marks of rent out of their manor of Memburn Prior’s, co. Devon, to wit 3 marks for good service done by him to them and 4 marks for a sustenance for life in the priory, which he had at the king’s request. Witnesses:—Thomas de Hurecome, John Hamelyn, John Pernill, Henry Hamelyn, Walter de Sweeneythull and others.

By p.s.