

*Membrane 37—cont.*

1348.

Feb. 6. Pardon to the prioress and convent of Flixton, because it has been testified before the king that they are oppressed by such poverty that they have not in these days sufficient to pay their portion of tenths granted to the king by the clergy and the other charges incumbent on their house, of their portion of such tenths for two years from 20 September last.

By p.s.

Feb. 6. Licence for Ralph, baron of Stafford, to crenellate his dwelling-places of Stafford and Madlee and make castles of them.

By p.s.

Feb. 10. Exemplification of letters patent, dated 22 February, 3 Edward III, in favour of John de Cherleton. [*Calendar, p. 367.*]

By p.s.

Feb. 8. Pardon to John de Bolyngbrok for all oppressions in the time when he was sheriff, escheator or other minister of the late or present king, and of any consequent outlawries.

By p.s.

Feb. 8. Exemption for life of the same John from being put on assizes, juries or recognitions, and from appointment as sheriff, escheator, coroner, bailiff, taxer or other officer of the king, against his will.

By p.s.

Feb. 16. Thomas Bruys, staying in England, has letters nominating William de Rossyngton as his attorney in Ireland for one year.

David de Woll[ore] received the attorney.

*MEMBRANE 36.*

Feb. 4. Whereas the late king granted to the dean and chapter of the cathedral church of St. Mary, Lincoln, the custody of the see of Lincoln whenever void, as in his letters patent thereof is more fully contained; the dean and chapter have now given the king to understand that some hindrances and impeachments have been made against them in the matter of the fruits in the lands of the see in the time of the last voidance, sown by them and their ministers, and the collection and taking of these, by colour of the restitution of the temporalities of that see to John, now bishop of the same place, praying that for redress herein and removal of such impeachments in future voidances, he will make an express declaration herein; and he, after the whole matter had been expounded before him and the nobles and men skilled and learned in the law of his council in the present Parliament at Westminster, on more full consideration that the fruits in the said lands in time of voidance sown by him are and of right ought to be his chattels, that any chattels ought not to pass out of his hands by the general words of the restitution of temporalities and that the dean and chapter, as his farmers, by virtue of the grant of the custody aforesaid ought to have such fruits as fully as he would have them in like case, by counsel of the said nobles and men skilled in law, declares and by these presents makes known to all that as well the dean and chapter as any other having like estate in such temporalities and their successors shall collect any fruits sown by them or their ministers in lands and places pertaining to such temporalities while the same shall be in the king's hands, and make their profit of the same without hindrance by the bishops or other presidents of the same places.

By p.s.

Feb. 8. Licence, for 40s. which Roger de Leton will pay to the king, for him to enfeoff Roger Don and Roger de Ercalewe, chaplains, of a moiety of the