Membrane 35—cont.

Grant, for a sum paid in hand by Henry de Ingelby, king's clerk, at the receipt of the exchequer, to the said Henry of the custody of the lands late of John de Tolleslond, tenant in chief, to hold, with all the appurtenances of the custody and reversions of lands falling in, during the nonage of the heir, with the marriage of the heir, and so from heir to heir.

By bill of the treasurer.

MEMBRANE 34.

Feb. 8.

Whereas the king lately committed to his yeoman, Thomas Gary, usher of the chamber, the custody of the manors of Stoure Prewes and Homynont, in the counties of Dorset and Wilts, and 10l. of rent by the hands of the sheriff of Southampton and the reeve of the earl of Leicester, belonging to the alien abbess of Préaux-Saint-Leger, in Normandy, to hold for such time as the war with France shall endure at the same rent as Robert de la More, the abbess's proctor, used to render, and afterwards not recollecting this granted the same to William Fitz Waryn to hold without rendering anything; and whereas subsequently on fuller consideration he on 24 June last granted that the first grant should remain of force and that William should have as compensation the farm which Thomas has to render, as by the letters patent herein more fully appears; for the greater security of William, he has granted that he shall have the said farm, which amounts to 55 marks yearly as appears by a certificate sent into the chancery by the treasurer and barons of the exchequer, from the said 24 June by the hands of the said Thomas at the same terms as he has paid the same to the king on, so long as the war continues.

Vacated because surrendered and otherwise below.

Feb. 10.

Grant during pleasure to Thomas Bruys of the office of being chief serjeant of Offelan, co. Kyldare, in Ireland, to hold with all profits pertaining to the office without rendering anything to the king therefor.

By p.s.

Feb. 3.

Whereas the king understanding that the monastery of Dunbrothy in Ireland was in a decayed state, by letters patent lately granted power to Ralph Meillere, Nicholas Deuros and others of the land of Ireland to supervise the monastery and order the temporalities, Nicholas, abbot of Buldewas, has made petition before him and the council in Parliament that inasmuch as the monastery with all its possessions has on this account been taken into the king's hands and by an inquisition made and returned into the chancery by the king's command it has been found that Hervey de Monte Morici, sometime marshail of Ireland, granted in frank almoine to God and St. Mary and the abbot and monks of Buldewas all lands, rents and possessions of that monastery, for his soul and the soul of Henry, sometime king of England, and for the souls of their ancestors and successors, and that the abbot of Buldewas afterwards, in 1185, founded a monastery, called Port St. Mary, Dunbrothy, and appointed an abbot and convent of monks there to celebrate divine service for the souls aforesaid, reserving to himself the superiority and visitation of the same, the king will commit the custody of the abbey to him so long as the same shall remain in his hands, and the king, because it seems to the council that ecclesiastics ought to have the custody of lands pertaining to spiritualities sooner than laymen, has committed the custody to the abbot as prayed.

By pet. of Parl.