Membranes 7 and 6—cont.

(8) Inasmuch as the monastery of St. Martin, Dover, and the prior and convent, from the time of the foundation of the same, as well as the prebendal church of St. Martin, Dover, and the churches and chapels in the town or borough of Dover, which are annexed to the prebendal church or dependent from it, which the prior and convent by royal grant had before the foundation of the monastery and at all time since, have been free from all ecclesiastical jurisdiction of the prior and chapter of Christ Church, Canterbury, in times of voidance of the see of Canterbury, unless in so far as relates to the render of obedience, as above, he declares and adjudges that they are so exempt and imposes on the prior and chapter of the said church silence for ever in regard to this and absolves the prior and convent from impeachment by the prior and chapter for ever, quashing all ordinances, statutes, pronouncements, compositions and decrees, heretofore made, in any wise contrary to this ordinance.

(4) For the sake of peace and quiet, the prior and chapter will pay henceforth to the prior and convent of the monastery, in compensation for their charges on account of the premises, a rent of 100s. out of the manor of Siberteswold; and because between the parties there is doubt about the churches of Dale, Bokelond, Guston and St. Margaret, Clyve, whether these are prebendal and like the church of St. Martin, Dover, and the archbishop is not yet fully informed touching the right of either party, he reserves judgement on this point. In testimony whereof he has commanded these letters to be published with the subscription and seal of William Bradele, his clerk and scribe, by apostolic authority notary public.

By p.s. and for 1 mark paid in the hanaper.

Membrane 6—cont.

June 10.

Inspeiximus and confirmation of a writing of indenture of Thomas de Chilewell, prior of Shelford, and the convent of that place, in the diocese of York, witnessed by Sirs John de Loudeham, Thomas de Newmarche and William de Byngham, knights, Richard de Strilley, Thomas de Whatton, and others, and dated at Shelford, on Tuesday before St. Dunstan, 1850, acknowledging that they are bound unto the dean and chapter of the cathedral church of St. Mary, Lincoln, in 6l. 13s. 4d. to be paid at Lincoln every year for the sustenance of a chaplain to celebrate divine service daily for the souls of Henry de Edensetowe, late canon of the said church, and all benefactors of him, and to do other pious works, in return for a welcome subsidy received from the executors of the will of the same Henry, for the payment whereof they bind themselves, the priory and their goods, and specially the churches of Rouceby and Dirington, in the diocese of Lincoln, and a mediety of the church of Geddeling, and the church of Birton Jorz, in the diocese of York, and the manor of Saxendale. As a further security they grant that every prior, within fifteen days of his appointment, shall swear on the Holy Gospels to observe the premises.

For 100s. paid to the king in the hanaper.

June 10.

Grant for life to the king's yeoman John Godefrey of the office called 'issak,' or the custom called 'issak,' at Bordeaux, as John de Monte Gomeri, knight, deceased, held the same. By p.s. Vacated because on the Gascon Roll of this year.