1350.

July 2. Appointment, until Easter next, of Robert de Campsale to survey the king's works in the manor of Eltham and to make the payments necessary for the same. By C.


MEMBRANE 19.

July 8. Confirmation of the sale by Queen Philippa to Joan, late the wife of Philip le Despenser, knight, of the custody of two parts of the lands late of the same Philip during the nonage of the heir, with the marriage of the heir, and so from heir to heir. By fine of 10s. paid in the hanaper.

May 16. Whereas of late it was found by inquisition taken by William de Thorpe, William de Notton and Roger Petygard that John de Ely, late bishop of Norwich, had acquired to him and his successors from the mayor and commonalty of the town of Lenne, by indenture whereof one part, sealed with the seal of the bishop and the common seal of the prior and chapter of the church of the Holy Trinity, Norwich, is with the mayor and commonalty, the view of frank-pledge in the town, a husting to be held there weekly, and cognisance of pleas of contracts, covenants and trespasses, and that William, now bishop, held the same, also that the said John, the late bishop, granted for him and his successors to the then mayor and commonalty and their successors, the profits and amercements of such view in return for 40l. yearly, without any royal licence obtained herein, and on account of these trespasses the husting and cognisance were taken into the king's hands by order of the commissioners; the king, of his devotion to the Holy Trinity, in whose honour the said church is dedicated, and for the affection which he bears to the present bishop on account of his good service over the direction of his business, and taking into consideration that the bishop and his predecessors have been in seisin of the view, husting and cognisance for no small time, has restored to him the view of frank-pledge with all the appurtenances thereof, the husting, cognisance of pleas and all liberties so taken into his hands. And for the removal of any ambiguity in this behalf, for the security of the bishop and his successors, he has granted that they shall hold these for ever, according to the form of the charter of acquisition, revoking entirely a grant by him to the mayor and burgesses of Lenne of the custody of all liberties of their town taken into his hands by pretext of the commission aforesaid. By K. and by p.s.

July 11. Grant for life to Edmund de Hoggeshagh, king's yeoman, in lieu of an annuity of 10l. at the exchequer granted to him by letters patent, surrendered, of 10l. yearly of the farm of the alien priory of Astele during the war with France; and, in case the prior by termination of the war or the king's grace have restitution of the temporalities of the priory in the lifetime of the said Edmund, then he shall have the annuity at the exchequer again. By p.s. Mandate to the prior to pay the same every Michaelmas.