

1352.

Feb. 4.
Westminster.

MEMBRANE 28.

On the petition of John de Sutton of Holderness shewing that, whereas he has built some houses in a place called 'Le Hermitgate' in Braunceholm, strengthened with tiles and mortar, he is grievously impeached by pretext of a presentation made before John Darcy and his fellows, justices appointed to enquire of trespasses, purprestures, &c., in the liberty of Holderness, that he has built a castle, crenellated and battlemented, at Braunceholm, which castle and houses are one and the same tenement, and praying pardon for the trespass; the king, for 20s. paid him, has granted such pardon, with licence for him to crenellate a castle of the said houses and on the soil lying round them, and hold the same to him and his heirs for ever.

By K. and the 20s. have been paid in the hanaper.

Jan. 27.
Westminster.

Whereas the king by letters patent lately granted licence for the alienation in frank almoin by R. bishop of Chichester, to the abbot and convent of Séez and the prior and monks of their cell of Arundel of the advowson of the church of Rustynton, and for the abbot and convent and the prior and monks to appropriate that church as well as the church of Keneredford and a mediety of the church of Hampton; he now, on petition of the prior and monks, grants that they may give the emoluments, issues and profits of the said churches, to wit, those of Rustynton to Master Simon de Bredon, those of Keneredford to Master Richard de Erneleye and those of the mediety to William de Stoke, clerk, to hold for life.

By p.s.

Feb. 8.
Westminster

Exemplification, at the request of the men and tenants of the hundred of Rocheford, co. Essex, of the tenour of records and processes of claims of liberties which the tenants of the hundred claimed in divers eyres of justices in the county, in the time of Henry III, as follows: --

- (1) Pleas of juries and assizes at Chelmerford, on the morrow of Michaelmas, 56 Henry III, before Roger de Seyton and his fellows, justices in eyre. Rocheford. The bailiffs of John de Burgo of the liberty of Rocheford came before the justices and said that they have used such liberty, to wit that the bailiffs of the liberty ought to come before the justices of their eyre and ask for their liberty of the hundred of Rocheford, and the justices were wont to send one of the justices to hold the pleas of all writs and all pleas of tenements within the liberty of the hundred and all pleas of the crown, on condition however that the bailiff of Rocheford should come before the justice and elect on oath two knights of the hundred, who should elect twelve out of the hundred on the coming of the justice there, and receive from them the heads from which they should draw out their verdict and answer of each before the justices sent to hold the pleas within the hundred, and that this liberty all who have held the hundred have used from time whereof there is not memory. And this is found by the rolls of the last eyre in the county. And now comes John de Moddyngham, bailiff of the hundred, who swore before the justice here and elected Roger de Brunford and Roger de Pakelesham, who swore before the justice here and elected Gilbert le Clerk of Reyleye, William Samuel, Simon de Hethyngham, William le Blound, William de Lamburne, Hubert de Botyngham, Henry Tropinel, Geoffrey de Wenham, Thomas de Stocham and Philip le Brun, and day is appointed for them to hold the pleas of the hundred at the will of the justices &c.
- (2) Pleas of juries and assizes before G. de Preston and his fellows, justices in eyre, at Chelmerford, co. Essex, on the morrow of St. Luke