March 5. Commission to the king's seargent-at-arms John Mayn to survey the goods of Robert de Gyene of Bristol, in whosesoever hands these be, in the counties of Gloucester, Somerset and Southampton, without the town of Bristol, and to engross (imbreviare) the nature and value of the same by indentures between him and the sheriffs of the counties, and also to inform himself of all debts due to the same Robert, and certify the king of all that he does therein; with writ of aid for him. By K. & C.

MEMBRANE 21.

Feb. 8. Whereas by statute of 11 Edward III (cap. 5), it is ordained that foreign workers of cloth may come to England and stay there and the king will grant them so many and such liberties as shall be sufficient for them, by a petition of such workers exhibited before him and his council in the present Parliament it has been shewn that they are hindered in the exercise of their mystery as well in London as in other cities and places of the realm, wherefore he, with the assent of the prelates, earls, barons and other magnates in the present Parliament has granted to all workers of such cloths from foreign parts of whatsoever land they be, who are now in England, Ireland or Wales, or who shall come there from now, and will stay and exercise their mystery therein and bear themselves well and faithfully towards him, that they may do so safely and securely under his protection, without that that they be compelled to be of the gild of the weavers of London or other weavers or be held to pay any sums by reason of such gild, and that in any city, borough or town where they shall stay and exercise their mystery they may elect two men of their mystery to survey the work of the same foreign workers that it be duly made, and punish all insufficient or fraudulent workers by view and testimony of these two, saving pleas whereof cognisance pertains to the king. Grant also that they shall not be compelled to deliver work, when done, before they be satisfied for the same according to the covenant made with them, that in any damages, injuries or trespasses done to them, justice shall be done for them without delay by mayors, sheriffs or bailiffs in whose bailiwick the wrong has been done, and that if any of them be taken for trespass, debt or account or other cause where bail is allowed, he shall be released on sufficient mainprise.

By K. and with the assent of the whole Parl.

March 1. Licence for the alienation in mortmain to the warden and scholars of the hall of the Annunciation of St. Mary of the university of Cambridge by the chancellor and university of Cambridge of a messuage in Cambridge and by the master and brethren of the hospital of St. John, Cambridge, of the like, which are not held of the king, as has been found by inquisition made by Thomas de Grey, escheator in the county of Cambridge, for the enlargement of the dwelling-place of the said warden and scholars.

For ½ mark paid to the king in the hanaper.

Feb. 7. Whereas it has been found by inquisition taken by Richard de Denton and John de Haveryngton that the citizens of Carlisle have had and have been accustomed to have among liberties and customs pertaining to the city full returns of all writs, as well of summonses of the exchequer as of all other writs, a market every Wednesday and Saturday, a fair at the Assumption yearly, for fifteen days following that feast, a free gild and free election of their mayor and bailiffs within the city, two coroners, amends of breaches of the assize of bread, wine and ale, gallows,