Membrane 10—cont.

Derby 1000 marks yearly out of the customs in the ports of London, Boston and Kyngeston upon Hull for the life of Henry, earl of Lancaster, or until other provision were made for him; and afterwards in payment of that sum granted him the manor of Wighton and the hundred of Northgreneneho, co. Norfolk, and the manor of Langton Mortmyng, co. York, as of the value of 72L 7s. 6d. yearly; and after 20 September, in his thirteenth year, on his surrender of the letter patent first referred to, for the more prompt payment of the balance 891 marks, 5s. 9d. of the said 1000 marks beyond the extent of the same manor and hundred, granted the duke the petty custom in London, for the life of his father, any deficiency from this source to be made good out of the great custom in the port of London; and then wishing to be certified what was in arrear of the said 1000 marks from the said 18 March and from 20 September, and of the 891 marks, 5s. 9d. from the latter date to the day on which the duke's father died, by writ commanded the treasurer and the barons of the exchequer and his chamberlains to make a search for this an certify him thereon, and they have certified that, on search of the rolls of accounts of the collectors of customs in the said ports, it is found in the accounts of the collectors of customs in the port of London, during the thirteenth, fourteenth, and fifteenth years, that Henry, earl of Derby, received 1282 marks, 11s. 7½d. only in the time in question on account of the said 1000 marks, and it is not found in the accounts of the collector of customs at Boston and Kyngeston that he received anything from them in the same time. It is found also as well in the accounts of the collector of customs at London as in the account of Thomas de Meltchbourgh and his fellows, farmers of all customs in England, that the earl received at divers times from the collectors and farmers 360 marks, 10s. of those 891 marks, 5s. 9½d. yearly from the said 20 September in the thirteenth year, to 24 September in the nineteenth year, the day of his father's death. It is found also in a schedule extracted from the pell of the memoranda at the receipt of the exchequer of Michaelmas, 13 Edward III, attached to the roll of preists made to divers persons, which schedule was delivered at the exchequer of account, on 5 November, in the twenty-seventh year, that the said earl of Derby received at the said receipt by the hands of William de la Pole of customs in his hands in the port of Kyngeston of the said 1000 marks yearly 400L making the sum received in all 1882 marks, 11s. 7½d. and of the 891 marks, 5s. 9½d. yearly, the sum received is 3605 marks, 10s. and the sum total is 5488 marks, 8s. 3¼d., leaving a balance due to the duke from the king of 1441 marks 8s. 11½d. And it is to be known that the writs to the collectors and farmers to pay the sums aforesaid are surrendered at the exchequer on the said accounts.

By C.

Nov. 25. Westminster.

Pardon, for ¾ mark paid in the hanaper by Richard de Arderne of Staunford, to the said Richard for acquiring in fee from John son of Andrew le Baxter of Staunford, 'barber,' a messuage in Staunford, held in chief, and entering therein without licence, and restitution of the messuage to him.

Nov. 2. Westminster.

Presentation of Master John de Bryene to the church of Bledelowe, in the diocese of Lincoln, in the king's gift by reason of the temporalities of the priory of Wilmyngham being in his hands on account of the war with France.

By K.

Nov. 29. Westminster.

Licence for the alienation in mortmain by the alderman and brethren of the gild of Corpus Christi and St. Mary, Candelbron, in penu spiritu.