Membrane 6d—cont.

July 24. Coventry.
Appointment of Nicholas de Romeseye to make inquisition for those who lately entered the park of Freitmauntel, co. Southampton, with bows and arrows, and grievously wounded the parker of the same, and imprison them until further order.

July 28. Lichfield.
Mandate to sheriffs, constables, mayors, reeves and others that, whereas the abbot of Buldewas will provide for Henry de Wengham, king's clerk, with wheat, oats and other victuals against the king's arrival at Chester, and will have these carried there by his ministers, they are to protect the said abbot's men, horses and carts bringing the same, and to succour them with carriage when required; and the king forbids anyone, so long as he be in Wales, from taking the abbot's men, horses, carters and carts to carry anything else.

MEMBRANE 5d.

July 20. Woodstock.
Grant, at the instance of the queen, to the prioress of Cateby, that for three years from St. Peter's Chains she may appoint attorneys by her letters patent to make suits for her at counties, hundreds, and other courts of the king to which she ought to make suits.

Mandate to Reynold de Cobeham, warden of the Cinque Ports, that inasmuch as the king has heard previous complaints of robberies and other injuries inflicted upon the good men of Gernemuth and Donewyc and the barons of the Cinque Ports contrary to the form of the peace provided between them in the king's court which the said barons promised and pledged themselves before the king to keep: he is to go to the said several ports and cause proclamation to be made that the barons keep the peace as they wish to keep their liberties, because the men of Gernemuth and Donewyc have bound their lands and goods on their side to keep the said peace.

July 26. Coventry.
Protection for the carters bringing the wheat and oats which Alan de Swyneford, sheriff of Leicester and Warwick, by order of the king, has provided in his bailiwick against the coming of the king and his army to Chester and which he is now having brought to those parts; and all persons are to lend succour of carriage for them when required.

Safe-conduct for Henry Pyrun, coming to the king's army in Wales with merchandise and victuals, which he will bring for the said army, so long as the king be in the said army.

Protection for the men, horses and carts of Alexander Hurel, bringing victuals to Chester for the army in Wales.

MEMBRANE 4d.

Aug. 2. Lichfield.
Monition and exhortation to the tenants of the bishop of Chichester to give a liberal aid to their lord, as the king is going in person against the Welsh and needs a competent service and aid of the prelates and other magnates of the realm, from which none can excuse himself, and is requiring from their lord a competent aid beyond the service due from him, to do which he is insufficient without their assistance.

The like letters have the following:—

The prior of Coventry.
The abbot of Abbendon.