Membrane 27—cont.

1268. Grant, at the instance of Peter de Wintonia, king's clerk, to Robert son of Richard de Warneford and his heirs that henceforth they shall pay with their own hands at the Exchequer those 39s. a year which he and his ancestors have been accustomed to pay by the hands of the sheriff of Southampton at the Exchequer, for the lands which he holds in Hesinton and Aulton.

Acknowledgment that the abbot of Ramese by order of the king did his service in the summons of the army at Shrewsbury, by four knights from the morrow of the Assumption, 51 Henry III, for forty days following of which the king fully acquits him.

Protection and safe conduct until Midsummer for Ralph Jupylles, going on an embassy of the king of France to Scotland.

Feb. 14. Acknowledgment that of the fine of 900 marks which R. bishop of Westminster, Coventry and Lichfield, made for a tenth of all the ecclesiastical benefices of his diocese and also of the temporalities of the said bishop and of the religious and other clergy of the said bishopric, payable according to the taxation lately made of the true value of the said benefices and temporal goods, by Ralph de Bagepuze, John de Sotton, and Master James de Portu, for the three years for which the pope granted the said tenth to the king; the said bishop paid in the wardrobe 200 marks to Nicholas de Leuekenor, keeper of that wardrobe, on Wednesday the morrow of St. Valentine, 52 Henry III, by the hand of Master John de Gravene, clerk of the said bishop.

Whereas the king is informed on trustworthy testimony that John son of Aylric atte Brok of Meullinges, while still a little boy lying in his cradle (in cunis] lost his ear by the bite of a ravenous sow for whose attack the way lay open by the carelessness of his nurse, and not by any fault of his own; he testifies this for the said John lest sinister suspicion be had of him hereafter on this account.

Because Master John de Chishull has satisfied the king of the tenth of his benefices in the bishopric of Lincoln for the first two of the three years for which the tenth was granted to the king by the pope; the king commands the collectors of the said tenth in that diocese to certify him how much they have taken of the tenth of the benefices of the said John in that diocese and to restore the same to the said John.

Feb. 18. Whereas the king granted heretofore by charter that he would provide for William de Valencia his brother in 500l. yearly of land out of the first escheats, to hold to him and his heirs procreated of his wife, and whereas the king in part satisfaction of this assigned to him certain lands, and lately, believing that the lands of William de Monte Canisio were the king's escheat through his forfeiture, granted to his said brother 500l. yearly of land for his faithful service, and the residue thereof in satisfaction of his said fee, which said residue his brother held until the said William ransomed his said lands according to the award of Kenilworth and the king with the assent of his said brother restored his lands to the said William; the king grants to his said brother that the said residue of 219l. 12s. 11d. not yet assigned