Membrane 15—cont.


March 29. Westminster. Presentation of Thomas Hampton, parson of the church of Shelne, in the diocese of Worcester, to the vicarage of the church of Fekkenham, in the same diocese, in the king's gift by reason of the temporalities of the alien abbey of Lyre being in the king's hands on account of the war with France, on an exchange of benefices with Richard Kirkeby.


March 1. Westminster. Pardon to John, bishop of Coventry and Lichfield, of 1,000 marks current in demand upon him in the Exchequer for a certain imprest (apprestum) made to him by Richard II for the satisfaction of the first fruits of the bishopric.

On the information of the king's confessor and the testimony of the treasurer.

MEMBRANE 14.

March 29. Westminster. Protection for all the visitors of the abbey of Chester and their men and goods and Edmund Brynkele and other monks of the abbey and the men and possessions of the abbey, which is of the foundation of the king's progenitors and of the patronage of the king's firstborn son Henry, prince of Wales; as by the bad governance of Henry, the abbot, the possessions of the abbey have been wasted and a great part of its goods have been removed by the abbot, who will not go to it but stays in places remote, and the abbot of St. Augustine's, Canterbury, and others to whom the visitation pertains propose to visit it with all speed. By K.

March 27. Westminster. Licence for John Welles, master of a ship called la Alison of Bristol, to load the same in the port of the town with four fardels of cloth, each containing twelve dozens, and 18 tons of old wine to take to Ireland to sell there and also four lasts of salt to salt salmon, herring and other victuals to be bought there and to bring back the said ship with the salmon, herrings and victuals to England, after payment of the due customs and subsidies. By K.

March 24. Westminster. Grant that for four years the mayor and constables of the staple of the city of Waterford may take the oaths of their offices before the prior of St. Katharine's, Waterford, as they cannot go to the chancery of Ireland without expense and peril on account of the distance and the king's Irish enemies. By K. on the information of Janico Dartasso.

March 18. Westminster. Appointment, during pleasure, of John Fenoe to keep the king's swans in the river Thames and in the Lodene from Oxford to Quenhithe and to take carriage for them when necessary, answering for the swans and their profits at the Exchequer. By bill of the treasurer.

March 31. Westminster. Grant for life to the king's yeoman John Colton, in recompense of the office of keeper of the park of Lyskeret, co. Cornwall, of 100s. yearly from the issues of the manor of Odyham, co. Southampton. By p.s. Vacated by surrender and cancelled, because the king granted the same to him on 22 August, in the second year.