Membrane 21—cont.

The like of the following:—
Richard Fraunceys.
Thomas Walsyngham.
John Fowghlyere.
Peter Asshebore.
John Brokhirst.
Perin Derwyn.

Revocation, at the supplication of Robert, bishop of London, of the grant by letters patent dated 21 May, 20 Richard II, confirmed by letters patent of the king, to the abbot of Strefford Langthorn that he and his successors should not be made collectors of tenths or other quota or subsidies granted by the pope or the clergy of the realm; as the grant would be to the prejudice of the king and the prelates and a pernicious example to other abbots and priors.

By K.

Presentation of John Biryton, chaplain, to the church of Biryton, in the diocese of the Abbot of Westminster.

Commission to William Wodward, ‘foundour,’ and Gerard Sprunk to take brass and copper and charcoal and ‘salpetir’ for the making and working of certain guns, and workers and makers of guns and other labourers in the city and suburbs of London and elsewhere, and carriage, with power to arrest and imprison the disobedient.

By p.s.

Presentation of Master Thomas Colham, parson of the church of Toong, in the diocese of Coventry and Lichfield, to the church of Langthornawere, in the diocese of St. Davids, on an exchange of benefices with Master William Admaston.

Pardon to Edward Benstede, ‘chivaler,’ late sheriff of Essex and Hertford in the first year, of 1571. 10s. 8d., of which he was in arrear at the end of his account.

By K.

MEMBRANE 20.

March 28. Inspectimus and confirmation for life to Henry, bishop of Annaghdown, and John Donward and Isabel his wife of letters patent dated 27 June, 1 Henry IV (see p. 308), inspecting and confirming the following:—

1. Letters patent dated 29 May, 1 Henry IV (see p. 293).

2. An indenture of Guy, the abbot, and the convent of St. Ouen, Rouen, dated 20 June, 1400, granting to them for life the manor or priory of Mersea, co. Essex.

From the Michaelmas therein mentioned they shall not be charged with the yearly farm of 110 marks at which the priory was committed to the said John from that date during the war with France by letters patent dated 21 November, 1 Henry IV, nor with the ancient appurtenances to the lands: preceptors in time of peace, notwithstanding that in the petition on which the licence was granted and the licence and confirmation no mention was made of the value of the priory or a previous grant to the said John or that the abbot and convent assents was that they hold the priory of the grant of the king or that it is: parcell of the foundation of the abbey.

By p.s.

May 1. Inspectimus and confirmation to the abbesses and convent of Shaftesbury of charters dated at Westminster, 31 May, 9 Richard II [Charter Roll, 9-10 Richard II, No. 14], and 11 March, 16 Richard II [Charter Roll, 15-17 Richard II, No. 20].

For 2 marks paid in the manor.