Membrane 11—cont.

Inspectimus and confirmation to the prior and convent of Henton, of the Carthusian order, of a charter dated at Westminster, 27 October, 43 Henry III, granting to them free warren in their demesne lands of Henton and Norton, co. Somerset. [Charter Roll, 43 Henry III, m. 1.]

For 1 mark paid in the hanaper.

Feb. 18.
Westminster.

Presentation of Walter Russell, parson of the church of Witton, in the diocese of Norwich, to the church of Westcoteyn, in the same diocese, on an exchange of benefices with Nicholas Stradessete.

Whereas by an inquisition taken at Lancaster ex officio before Roger de Brokhols, late escheator of the king's father John, duke of Lancaster, on Thursday in the fourth week of Lent, 21 Richard II., it was found that Nicholas de Yorke, abbot of the abbey of Whalley, which is of the king's patronage, in Michaelmas Term, 19 Richard II., acquired to himself and his successors from Richard de Blakoburne a plot in Weswall called 'Prestlond,' containing a messuage, 11 acres of land and 3 acres of meadow, worth 20s. yearly, without licence and to deceive the king the said Richard caused one William Moton, chaplain, who had an estate in the said plot, to enfeoff at the same time John Faukes and Robert de Appulton, yeomen of the abbey, to the use of the abbot without licence, and also the said abbot acquired to himself and his successors a messuage, 10 acres of land, 20 acres of meadow and 10 acres of wood in Castlton, worth 20s. yearly, from Joan late the wife of Robert del Brig of Rachadale, without licence on Monday before St. Andrew the Apostle, 41 Edward III., and to deceive the king caused John de Crompton, vicar of the church of Eccles, and Roger de Lache, late perpetual vicar of Rathedale, to be enfeoffed in the same to his own use and received the profit for 27 years before the said Monday, and the premises were accordingly taken into the hands of the king's father and are now in the king's hands; the king, in consideration of their great expenses at present in the building of the abbey, with the assent of the council and for a fine of 10 marks paid by the said abbot grants the premises to him and the convent of the abbey in frank almon and pardons to them all issues. By p.s.

Feb. 18.
Westminster.

Grant to Robert Dyneley, kinsman of Ellen the wife of James Dyngel, one of the daughters and heirs of John Comyn, deceased, of the marpart of the lands late of the said John her father in the counties of Warwick and Worcester contingent to the said Ellen, worth 100s. yearly and pertaining to the king on account of a felony committed by the said James, of which he is a convicted clerk and in the prison of the bishop of Winchester, to hold to that value so long as it is in the king's hands, provided that he answer for any surplus at the Exchequer. By p.s.

Westminster.

Reversion of the protection with clause quantum, for one year, lately granted to John de Shelode, esquire, staying the commutation of the king's esquire John Lardener, captain of the castle of Oye in the parts of Picardy, on the safe custody of the same, because he delays in the county of Middlesex, as the sheriff has certified.

Feb. 21.
Westminster.

Notification to the mayors and bailiffs of the towns of Haverford and Bristol, all merchants and masters of ships, barges and other vessels laden with wine, the keepers of the port of Mylford and the receivers of the prises and customs of wines in the ports of the same places that, although Richard has released the order of the council on 20 December, 7 Richard II., ordained that no price or custom should be taken from wines in any