Membrane 3  cont.

1402.
June 6.
Westminster.

Inspeccimus and confirmation to Thomas Warde of letters patent of John, bishop of Ely, dated at his manor of Somersesham, co. Huntingdon, 1 October, 22 Richard II, granting for life to the said Thomas his servitor the custody of his park and chace of Somersesham and the deer in it, receiving 3d. daily for wages at the hands of the bailiff or reeve of the manor and other accustomed fees and profits, so that he find another suitable man with him for the exercise of the custody; confirmed by the prior and chapter of the cathedral church of Ely, in their chapter-house, 18 December, 1401.

Sept. 7.
Westminster.

Notification that after the king's coronation Richard II humbly and with great contrition prayed the king to succour the master of the hospital of Burton St. Lazarns that the latter might be restored to his hospital of St. Giles without London, to ease the conscience and soul of the said late king, declaring that by sinister information he had done the master an injury in expelling him from the hospital and making a grant of it to others, and that the king granted the supplication, ordering the master to remind him of it at another time.

Sept. 22.
Westminster.

Pardon to John de Burgh of the town of Waretun within the county of Kardoil for all trespasses and felonies committed by him, except treason, murder, common larceny and rape.

The like to John Thomson of Stanhope in Warde.

Grant to the king's esquires Richard Cliderowe and Thomas Elmepro, in reward for their long service, of whatever pertains to the king for the escape from the prison of the bishop of Durham of Robert Buwick, clerk, convicted of felony before the justices appointed to deliver the gaol of the king's castle within the town of Newcastle on Tyne.

Sept. 17.
Westminster.

Whereas Walter Merwe has lent to the king the sum of 200l. until Easter next, the king with the assent of the council has pledged to him his table and trestles (tristellas) of silver of Spain as security for repayment, with licence for him to sell or dispose of the same if he be not satisfied of the sum by that date, provided that he first give notice to the king.

Sept. 24.
Berkhamstead Castle.

Appointment, during good behaviour, of the king's clerk Nicholas Bubbewyth as keeper of the rolls of Chancery, with all things belonging to the office, receiving the accustomed fees and profits.

Sept. 24.
Westminster.

Commission, during pleasure, to the king's knight John Greyndour, with the assent of the council, of the custody of the castle and lordship of Radenore and the villages of Presteinde, Kyngeslone, Norton and Penbrigge for the greater security of the same and the adjacent country and the resistance of the malice of the rebels of Wales, so that he answer for the issues from time to time at the Exchequer.

MEMBRANE 2.

Aug. 22.
Westminster.

Inspeccimus and confirmation to the burgesses of Tenby of letters patent dated 6 February, 1 Richard II, inspecting and confirming letters patent dated 8 June, 49 Edward III, inspecting and confirming a charter of Laurence de Hastinges, earl of Pembroke and lord of Weyseford and Bergeveny, dated at Pembroke, 27 February, 16 Edward III, inspecting