Membrane 22—cont.

Grant for life to the king's servant William Dewesbury of 6d. daily from 15 November, 1 Henry IV, from the custom of wools, hides and wool-fells in the port of Boston; in lieu of a grant to him by letters patent of that date, surrendered as invalid because mention is made in them of the subsidy.

Grant to the mayor, aldermen and commonalty of York of pontage for five years in aid of the making of a bridge called 'Fossebrig' across the water of Fosse within the city, which is in ruinous case.

Protection, for one year, for Lewis Couper, Reginald Oswaldsteere, 'cordewanner,' Edmund Oswaldsteere his brother, John Furhour, Griffitz Corvyser, Matthew Fisher, Geoffrey de Mardenhale, Lewis Taillour, David Knokyn and Edward Cordewanner, burgesses of Shrewsbury, and Matthew Carpenter, David Carpenter, John Taillour, Edward Carpenter and Geoffrey Carpenter of the same town, weavers, and their men and possessions; on their complaint that although they were always true lieges of the king and his progenitors in times past and wished to be during their life, and from their youth have dwelt within the town and found security for their good behaviour, nevertheless they have been imprisoned and annoyed by the Welsh rebels and the bailiffs of the town and others.

Licence, for 40s. paid by him in the hanaper, for John Talbot, citizen of Exeter, to grant in mortmain a shop in Exeter to the priore and convent of Polslo to celebrate the obits of himself and Maud his wife and Richard their son yearly in the church of St. Katharine, Polslo, and support other charges and works of piety.

Licence, for 6l. paid by them to the king, for Richard de Willesey and Richard Kyshshlake to grant in mortmain two messuages in Newcastle on Tyne, held of the king in free burgage, to a chaplain to celebrate divine service daily for the souls of Hugh Rughheide and Agnes his wife and their fathers, mothers, ancestors and benefactors at the altar of St. John the Evangelist in the church of All Saints in the same town and to support certain other charges.

Commission, during pleasure, to John Parker, clerk, of the office of controller of the great and petty custom in the port of Southampton and all ports and places from thence by the sea-coast to Portesmouth and there and in the Isle of Wight and all places from thence to Pole, receiving the accustomed fee, provided he execute the office in person, with the custody of one part of the comet seal.

The like to John Bredbrigg in the port of Chichester and all ports and places from thence by the sea-coast on one side to Dover and on the other side to Portesmouth.

MEMBRANE 21.

Grant for life to George Sentlenger, esquire, whom the king has retained for life, of 20l. yearly at the Exchequer.

Inspectimus and confirmation to the under-mentioned Katharine of letters patent dated 4 March, 1 Richard II, inspecting and confirming the following:

1. Letters patent dated 23 April, 14 Edward III, granting for life to John Beleval the reversion of the bailiwick in the forest of Gillyingham which his father held.

2. Letters patent dated 1 August, 48 Edward III, granting for life to him and Katharine his wife the town and barton of Gillyingham, co. Dorset, at a rent of 48l. yearly.

By p.s. and for 10s. paid in the hanaper.