Membrane 25—cont.

John Ponde, until the Purification.
Henry Wynnegold.

Thomas Issinden, yeoman of the bakery, for half a year.

John Blakesley.

John Fullere, until Easter.

MEMBRANE 24.

Inspection and confirmation to the abbot and convent of Cirencester of the following:

2. A charter dated 2 May, 14 Richard II [Charter Roll, 14 Richard II, No. 9], inspecting and confirming with additions a charter dated 24 November, 42 Edward III [Charter Roll, 42 Edward III, No. 6], exemplifying a charter dated at Westminster, 12 November, 1 Richard I.

For 10 marks paid in the hanaper.

Pardon to the king's lieges and the commonalty of the counties of Northumberland and Cumberland, in consideration of their great losses, of all tenths, fifteenths, taxes and taxations granted to the king in the present Parliament.

By K.

Grant for two years to the mayor, sheriff, aldermen and commonalty of Newcastle on Tyne, in aid of the repair of the town and the construction of a high tower on the walls, of 2d. from each chaldron of coals taken out of the port of the town by water.

By p.s.

MEMBRANE 23.

Grant, during pleasure, to the king's esquire Thomas Chaucer of the office of butler with the accustomed fees and wages, in lieu of a like grant to him for life by letters patent, surrendered.

Memorandum that he personally appeared and took oath before the king in Chancery that the former letters have been accidentally lost and he will surrender them if found, and further renounced all right and title that he might have by force of them.

Licence, in consideration of a fine paid for letters patent of Richard II, not yet executed, and for 10 marks paid in the hanaper by the prior and convent of St. Oswald's, Gloucester, for them to appropriate the church of Mynstreworth, co. Gloucester, in mortmain in aid of their maintenance, provided that a vicarage be sufficiently endowed and a competent sum of money ordained by the ordinary of the place for distribution yearly among the poor parishioners according to the statute in Parliament, 16 Richard II.

By K.