

*Membrane 4—cont.*

1408.

Feb. 18. Westminster. Nomination to the prioress and convent of Little Merlowe of William Stretle, parson of the church of Kerslowe, in the diocese of Lincoln, for presentation to the vicarage of the church of Little Merlowe, in the same diocese, on an exchange of benefices with John Martyn; the nomination pertaining to the king by reason of the minority of the son and heir of Ralph Stonore in his keeping.

Feb. 18. Westminster. Pardon to Thomas son of John Chapman of Chepyng Alisford *alias* Thomas Bowear of Marlebergh for having on Monday after St. Matthew the Apostle, 6 Henry IV, broken the king's castle at Marlebergh and taken lead to the value of 10*l.* found in it, and, when he was arrested for this and committed to the king's prison of Marlebergh, broken the prison on the Wednesday following. By p.s.

Feb. 24. Westminster. John More, citizen and mercer of London, staying in England, has letters nominating John Swyft, clerk, and John son of Hugh Whyte of Dublin his attorneys in Ireland for one year.

John Mapilton, clerk, received the attorneys by licence of Henry Maupas, clerk, until the arrival of the nominator in Ireland.

Feb. 17. Westminster. Assignment, with the assent of the council, to the king's brother Ralph, earl of Westmorland, warden of the castle and town of Carlisle and of Rokesburgh and of 'la Westmarche' towards Scotland, for the safe-keeping of the same, of 1000*l.* from the grant by the clergy of the province of York in their next convocation. By p.s.

Feb. 20. Westminster. Licence for Master Eudo la Zouche, clerk, to accept any benefices or graces made by the pope in the cathedral church of Lincoln and to take possession of the same. By K.

Feb. 20. Westminster. Pardon to John Mene, late esquire of the king's uncle the duke of Gloucester, of 1000 marks in which he was bound before John Cassy, justice of the peace in the county of Gloucester, on Wednesday in Whitsun week, 19 Richard II, for James Clyfford for security of the peace and which he has incurred because the said James has forfeited the peace. By K.

March 22. Westminster. Protection with clause *volumus*, for one year, for Robert Gelebrunde, staying on the king's service in the company of the king's son Thomas de Lancastre, steward of England, lieutenant of Ireland, on the safe-keeping of that land. By bill of p.s.

Feb. 15. Westminster. Grant for life to John Wybbury, esquire, of the keeping of the park of Fremantill, receiving 3*d.* daily for his wages from the issues of the county of Southampton; in lieu of a like grant to him by letters patent dated 20 October last, surrendered as invalid on account of an ordinance in the last Parliament at Westminster. By p.s.

Feb. 16. Westminster. Licence, in consideration of another licence by letters patent dated 10 December, 19 Richard II, which have had no effect, and for 2 marks paid by him in the hanaper, for John Barstaple, burgess of Bristol, to found on the plot there specified a house of hospitality or alms in honour of the Holy Trinity of two chaplains to celebrate divine service there daily for the good estate of the said John and Isabel his wife, and for their souls after death, and 24 poor persons to dwell there and pray for the same, and also a fraternity or gild perpetual of themselves and others who may wish to be of it. The two houses shall