Membrane 27—cont.

now deceased, had of the grant of Eleanor de Bohun, late duchess of Gloucester and countess of Essex, to Thomas Longley, bishop of Durham, Henry Fitz Hugh, knight, Thomas Erpyngam, knight, Walter Hungerford, knight, John Wodehous, esquire, John Leventhorpe, esquire, and Roger Flore, esquire, and their heirs and assigns.

By K.

Membrane 26.

April 28. Whereas the abbot and convent of the abbey of St. Oswald, Westminster, Bardenay, co. Lincoln, of the foundation of the king's progenitors and of the king's patronage, time out of mind have had in frank almoine a mansion with a chapel within the town and parish of Pertenay, co. Lincoln, 9 tofts, a bovate, 60 acres and 3 roods of land, 8 acres of meadow, 17 acres of pasture and 23s. rent of the grant of Walter de Gaunt and another mansion within the town and parish of Skandelby, co. Lincoln, with a messuage, 43 acres of land, 4 acres of meadow, 12 acres of pasture and 7s. rent in frank almoine of the grant of Gilbert de Gaunt, and in either mansion the abbots for a long time past have put at their will a monk of the abbey to dwell continually there, and divers scandals have occurred through the insolence and bad governance of these monks; the king grants licence to the abbot and convent to find two monks to celebrate divine service within the church of the abbey for his good estate and for his soul after death and the souls of his said progenitors and the said donors and their heirs and ancestors in place of the said two monks in the mansions.

By p.s.

May 8. Revocation of the protection with clause volumus, for one year, granted on 7 February last by letters patent to William Orum the elder of Frome, co. Somerset, esquire, staying on the king's service in the company of the king's knight Ralph Rochefort, captain of the castle of Hammes in the parts of Picardy, on the safe-keeping of the same, because he has delayed at Frome and other places within the counties of Somerset and Dorset, as the sheriff has certified.

April 27. Grant to the king's knight John Rodenhale and his heirs male of the manor of Pollestedehalle in Brunham, co. Norfolk, which John Oldecastell of Coulyng, co. Kent, knight, lately put in exigent and afterwards outlawed for certain treasons and felonies, held on Wednesday after the octaves of Hilary, 1 Henry V, and afterwards to himself and his heirs in fee simple, for the issues of which the escheator answered to the king for 22l. yearly.

By p.s.

May 13. Appointment, during pleasure, of Robert Sandeford as one of the barons of the Exchequer, receiving the accustomed fee.

By K.

May 21. Pardon to John Spenser, late sheriff of Norfolk and Suffolk, in consideration of his great losses and costs in office, of 120l. from the sums with which he is charged in his account of the Exchequer.

By K.

May 14. Whereas Margaret late the wife of Roger Trumpyngton, 'chivaler,' as tenant of his land is greatly burdened by distrains by the sheriff of Cambridge by virtue of a writ emanating from the Exchequer for