Membrane 8—cont.

Whereas a fraternity and gild of St. George in the city of Norwich have been governed continually, well and honestly, for the last thirty years and more, and the brethren and sisters during that time have found a chaplain celebrating divine service daily in the cathedral church of the city and have made divers and great costs and propose more; the king confirms the fraternity and gild and grants that they shall be perpetual and shall have the name of the fraternity and gild of St. George of Norwich, and that the brethren and sisters may yearly elect from themselves an alderman and two masters, make ordinances for the better government of the fraternity and gild and dress themselves in cloth of one suit to assemble to eat and drink in a suitable place within the city yearly, and that the aldermen, masters, brethren and sisters may have power to acquire lands, rents and services in mortmain and to implead and be impleaded and have a common seal for the business of the fraternity. Licence also for them to acquire in mortmain lands, rents and services within the city to the value of 10l. yearly, held of the king in burgage, for the maintenance of a chaplain celebrating divine service daily in the said church for the good estate of the king and the said brethren and sisters and for their souls after death, and for the maintenance of the fraternity and gild and other charges and works of piety. Grant also to the prior of the said church, the mayor and sheriffs of the city and the alderman of power to expel at their discretion all brethren and sisters of the said fraternity and gild.

By K. and for 40l. paid in the hanaper.

Membrane 7.

Whereas the king's brother Humphrey, duke of Gloucester, holds of Southampton, the king the castle of Hadley, 200 acres of ooze in Hadley, the constableship of the castle of Colchester, the hundred of Tendring, 35l. from the fee-farm of the town of Colchester and the manor and forest of Fekenham with knights' fees, advowsons and other appurtenances of the grant of Henry IV to him and the heirs of his body and the castle, town and lordship of Pembroke, the manor called 'la priorie' of Pembroke, the castle and town of Tynby, the manor and hundred of Castlemartyn, the manor and hundred of Berton Bristow, the castle and lordship of Lanstephan, the manors of Ostrelowe and Trene, the third part of the manor of Seyncleere, the castle, town and lordship of Kyllgarran and the reversion of the castle and lordship of Carsroke and the lordship of the Isle of Wight which Philipa, duchess of York, holds for life, of the king's grant to him and the heirs male of his body; the king, at his supplication, grants licence for him to enfeoff Thomas, bishop of Durham, Henry Fitz Hugh, 'chivaler,' John Tiptoft, 'chivaler,' Geoffrey Louther, John Tirell, Nicholas Thorley and Walter Shirvington, clerk, of the same to hold to themselves and their heirs until they have levied the sums in which he is at present indebted and will be for life; and further grants power to the chancellor to reform and renew the present letters if necessary.

By K.