Membrane 3—cont.

Nov. 7. Licence and mandate, by advice of the council, for the king's esquire Robert Castell, steward of the manor of Chalesmore, to receive twelve oaks within the park of Chalesmore for the repair of the manor and also to cut down underwood for sale to the value of 40 marks and apply that sum to the repair by the advice and supervision of Adam Dyster of the town of Coventre; as the king understands from his information that the manor is ruinous and has great need of repair.

By p.s.

Dec. 18. Grant to the king's clerk John Stokes of the office of the king's notary of Chancery, receiving 50 marks yearly during pleasure from the issues of the hanaper, as Master John Hovyngham and Master Ralph Grenehurst, notaries in Chancery, had.

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Jan. 6. Grant for life to the king's servitor John Hereford of 9 marks yearly from the wood or hay called Lythewode at the hands of the abbot and convent of Shrewsbury, as John Sy, deceased, had.

By p.s.

Membrane 2.

March 10. Licence for the sub-prior and convent of Newstead within the forest of Shirwod to elect a prior in the place of William de Baukewell, deceased.

March 12. Commission, during pleasure, to Robert Merefyn to take men and horses and other things for the office of the stable of the household.

The like to David Gower.

By bill of the treasurer.

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March 7. Presentation of William Coll, chaplain, to the church of Willyngham, in the diocese of Norwich.

Feb. 28. Whereas on 8 July last Walter Lucy, 'chivaler,' William Stephens, parson of the church of Shipton Malet, co. Somerset, and Miles Sculle of the county of Hereford, 'gentilman,' acknowledged themselves to owe the king 2,000l. payable at Michaelmas following to be levied on their lands and chattels and the ecclesiastical goods of William in the said counties and elsewhere, under the condition that if the council should determine or it should be declared in any Parliament that Joyce, one of the daughters and heiresses of Edward Charleton of Powys, 'chivaler,' tenant in chief, should not marry without the king's licence and she did not marry without such licence the recognisance should be null, as appears by inspection of the rolls of Chancery; the king having consideration of the good service of his knight John Tiptoft, seneschal of the duchy of Aquitaine, and because Joyce had made a contract of the conjugal yoke with him before the said recognisance, grants that they shall be free to marry and acquits the said Walter, William and Miles of the said 2,000l.

By K.

March 12. Whereas Beatrice, lady of Talbot, has lately by letter informed the king that if she had to pay the whole fine which she lately granted before the council to the king's use for the keeping and marriage of her daughter deceased, all that she received from the issues of the lands of her said daughter and all that is assigned to her in dower would not suffice for payment; the king, considering that she always