Membranes 27 to 25—cont.

(9) A charter, dated 7 April, 7 Richard I.
3. Letters patent, dated 28 December, 48 Edward III, being a licence in mortmain for Robert Beleknape, knight, to grant to the said priory the manor of Sharsted, land at Chatham and Woldham, and a moiety of the manor of Lydesynge, at a rent of 22 marks a year.
4. Letters patent, dated 1 December, 6 Richard II, being a confirmation of a release made by the said Robert to the priory of 2 marks a year of the last mentioned rent.
5. Letters patent, dated 29 May, 16 Richard II, being a licence in mortmain for William Makenade, who acquired the above rent, so reduced to 20 marks a year, from John Scarle, who had it by grant of the king, after it was forfeited by the said Robert Beleknape, to grant the reversion of the same on his death to the said priory.
6. Letters patent, dated 10 September, 18 Richard II, being a licence in mortmain to the prior and convent to acquire lands, &c. of alien priories and others, to the yearly value of 100 marks. By p.s.

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Mandate to John Juyn and John Martyn, lately appointed to take assizes in that county, to deliver over to the said John Hals and Thomas, any rolls, writs, memoranda or records in their custody, relating to such assizes. By C.

June 25. Pardon, for 1,000l. to be paid at the receipt of the Exchequer, to Margery, late the wife of John de Roos, knight, late tenant in chief of Henry V, and to Roger Wentworth, esquire, for intermarrying without the king's consent. By p.s.

Vacated because otherwise in the first year.

1424.

MEMBRANE 24.

Feb. 8. It has been shown to the council by the mayor and commonalty of the town of Bishop's Lenn, that they have never had any well of fresh water within the said town, so that no fresh water is to be obtained there but by purchase, and with great labour and cost of carriage, for which reason many of the poor inhabitants have left and more intend to do so. The said mayor and commonalty have lately traced (proscuri fuerunt) a certain watercourse of fresh water, which, at considerable labour and cost, can be brought to the said town; and for this purpose certain persons propose, of their charity, severally to give to the said mayor and commonalty certain parcels of land in the town of Gaywod, in the county of Norfolk, containing 5 acres of land, and not exceeding 6s. in yearly value, in which land the said water could have its course and come to the said town.

Accordingly the king, by advice and assent of his council, licences in mortmain, John, bishop of Norwich, with the consent of his chapter, Robert, prior of Holy Trinity, Norwich, and the convent of that place, John Dru and Roger Walsyngham, to assign to the said mayor and commonalty, respectively, 3 acres of land, held of the king in chief, half an acre of land, and an acre and a half of land, not held of the king