Memorials 12 and 11—cont.

apreved er witnessed, for to payen xx. for his defaute. Item that non of the xxiiiij aldermen zal be partie in no maner mater aghens non felawe of his alderman in lovedaying, ne concentyn to be chosen er standen as an arbitrour with any other snger persone aghens any of the xxiiiij aldermen but he shall for his frend treten all maner of materes to good pees and rest but in no wise standen as partie ayens non of his felaws aldermen in arbitracion ne in non othir maner of cause, what so ever it be, with oute consent of the same persone of the xxiiiij aldermen that he shall be chosen aghens, but if it be for his ner kyn er ner alliaunce, and whiche of hem do the contrarie of this in forme beform-seid witnessed er preved, for to payen xx. for his defaute. Item that non of the xxiiiij aldermen zal rejoye, supporten ne coomforten no maner of persone, what so ever he be, in spekyng of sclaundrous wordes ne in no maner of werkyng aghens any of his felows aldermen but in all places where that any of hem here any swiche persone spoken any sclaundrous wordes er noyous er in any weye be any malice werkyng aghens any of the fornsaid xxiiiij aldermen, that thanne he shall withselyn and restrayn that person so spekyng er working so maliciously aghens any of his felaws aldermen and lettyn him both of his wordes and of his werkyng in all his power and upon his knouying, and furthermore gheve warnyng to that same persone of the xxiiiij aldermen so spoken of sclaundrously or in werkyng ymagineed aghens, so that he may han knowyng of his emmy that so spekith er in any werkyth malyously aghens hym and whiche of hem alle do the contraryo of this in forme beformseyd witnessed er preved, for to payen vjs. viijd. for his defeute. Item that non of the xxiiiij aldermen zal fro this tymbe forth werkynd ne don werkynd be hymself, ne be non othir maner of mene in his name, among the cuman people of the citee, steryng ne exetyng no maner of mater to ben chosen to any offfys that may touchen governaunce of the citee ne for non other malers touchyng comon governaunce for hym self ne for non other persone but if it be afor concentyng of the mair for the tymbe beyng and the more part of the xxiiiij aldermen, so that the seid officer may pesibly be chosen with outen colour of mayntonauge and which of hem do the contrarie of this in forme beformseyd witnessed er preved, for to payen G. s in supportacion of the wallys of the citee for his defeante. Item that non of the xxiiiij aldermen be the oth that he is sworn and charged zal spoken sclaundrous wordes of non felawe of his alderman ne wyl em harm ne disese ne hevynesse born, ne rejoye hyndryng, los ne desise fallyng to any of his felaws aldermen in dishonour of the citee beformseyd, but if it so fallo that any swiche persone of the xxiiiij aldermen be vyczous or diffamed of untrewthe and wille ought amend that defaunt that he may be kouwe gilty in; that thanne be it lefful he this ordenaunce to yche of the xxiiiij aldermen to enfornre the mair for the tymbe beyng and the aldermen, er the most part of hem, of swich defautes and thanne the mair and the xxiiiij aldermen er the most part of hem to redresse swich defautes and correcyyn as is most best and most worshipulf to the estat of the xxiiiij aldermen. Item that iche of the xxiiiij aldermen shal yerely taken his clothyng usynt and werynt which is ordyned be the mair and the aldermen er the most part