Membrane 32—cont.

Mandate to the escheator in the counties of Norfolk and Suffolk to deliver the temporalities of the bishopric of Norwich to Thomas, whom the pope by bull has translated to be bishop of Norwich in the room of William, translated to Lincoln; whose fealty the king has taken, he having renounced all words in the pope's bull prejudicial to the king and crown.

The like to the escheators in the counties of Essex and Middlesex, and to Robert Chapeleyn, mayor of Norwich and escheator in that city.

Writ de intendendo to the tenants of the bishopric.

MEMBRANE 31.

Grant to John Lynera, chaplain, of the free chapel of St. Marie de Marys in the isle of Garnesey, in the diocese of Coutances.

Licence, by advice of the council, for William Soper, clerk of the king's ships, who has vowed a pilgrimage to Lambardy, to export twenty sacks of wool to pay his expenses, provided that he pay customs and other dues as a stranger, and sell the wool nowhere else than in Lambardy. By p.s.

Grant, during pleasure, to Joan Asteley of two tuns of wine a year. By p.s.

It has been shown to the king by John, archbishop of York, that while he was in France in 7 Henry V, serving that king, he was elected to the bishopric of Rochester, whereupon Henry, archbishop of Canterbury, wishing to be good lord to him, granted the keeping of the temporalities of the said bishopric from 27 July, 7 Henry V, to him and to the following to his behoof, viz. Thomas Kempe of Wye and William Scotte of Brabourne, since deceased, and William Duffeld and John Bernyngham, still surviving; whereby they took the profits from 27 July aforesaid till 9 September following when the archbishop of Canterbury had the said temporalities delivered to the said bishop-elect who was still in France, who held them till 21 August, 9 Henry V, without having done any fealty for them, neither he nor any other of the said keepers being aware that any parcel of them was held of the said late king or that any fealty was due for them; but now it appears that the manors of Cobham, Bury and of Middelton Chenduit, co. Northampton, parcels of the said temporalities, were held of Henry V, and have been extended at 8 marks and 10l. 2s. 8d. a year, respectively, during previous voidances. Their issues, therefore, from the date of voidance until fealty done ought to have gone to the said late king, but this fealty was omitted not out of contempt, or purpose or intent of usurpation but from ignorance. The king, accordingly, at his request, has pardoned him and the said William Duffeld and John Bernyngham the profits they have taken out of the said manors, and any offences done by them in the premises.

By p.s. [3409, 3410.]

Grant, during pleasure, to John Breknok, clerk of the controlment of the household, of the office of feudal of the honour of Richmond within the counties of Lincoln and Notyngham, to hold himself or by deputy, with the accustomed wages, fees and profits.

Mandate to bailiffs and others to allow Henry White, born in Emenesse, Utright, and dwelling at Cherteseye, who has taken an oath of fealty and allegiance, to inhabit the realm peaceably and enjoy his goods.