Membrane 21—cont.

of the issues of the town of Sandwich, by the hands of the bailiffs there; together with a robe of the king's livery yearly by the hands of the keeper of the wardrobe at Christmas. By p.s.

Mandate in pursuance to the keeper of the wardrobe. Et crat patent.

Feb. 22.
Reading.

Protection with clause columnas for one year for Master Thomas Chace, chancellor of Ireland, alias Thomas Chace, clerk, staying in that land in the exercise of his office. By p.s.

Feb. 27.
Dogmersfield.

Licence for Richard Hanker of Northflete, co. Kent, 'marchant,' on his own security in 40L. to buy 200 quarters of wheat and other corn in the counties of Norfolk and Suffolk, and ship them from any port of those counties to London.

Feb. 19.
Reading.

Grant to John, earl of Somerset, of the keeping of all the manors, lands, tenements, rents, reversions, services, honours, views of frank-pledge, hundreds, franchises, liberties, knights' fees, advowsons, annuities payable at the Exchequer, possessions and other hereditaments, which descended to him by the death of Margaret, late duchess of Clarence, his mother, whose heir he is, with all issues and profits and arrears of the said annuities, from the date of the premises coming to him until he shall sue out livery of them, rendering nothing for them to the king, provided that he sue out such livery within a year of next Easter; he having shown by his petition that under the terms of the indenture by which he was retained in the king's service to go to France, he was to have all the profits of any hereditaments which might descend to him while absent on such service, from the date of their so descending. By p.s.

Feb. 28.
Eltham Manor.

Exemption for life of Alan Johnson, citizen and grocer of London, from being put on assizes, juries, recognitions, attaints or inquisitions, and from being made mayor, bailiff, sheriff, escheator, coroner, constable, collector of tenths, fifteenths, tallages, or subsidies, or any other officer or minister of the king. By p.s.

MEMBRANE 20.

Feb. 24.
Reading.

Inspeccimus and confirmation, by advice and assent of the lords spiritual and temporal in the Parliament held at Westminster in the king's first year, to John Locok, now master, and to Nicholas Blome, John Stone, Thomas White and William Knotte, wardens of the fraternity of tailors and linen drapers (linearum armaturum armarius) of the city of London of letters patent of confirmation dated 2 August, 9 Henry IV. Grant also to the said master and wardens of full rights of search henceforth in the said mysteries throughout the city of London and its suburbs, and of correcting all faults found therein, by survey of the mayor of the city. [Herbert, History of the Twelve Great Livery Companies, Vol. 11, pp. 520-524.] By p.s.

March 4.
Sittingbourne. Michaelmas last.

Pardon to Richard Quatermyn, king's esquire, for all offences before

March 7.
Westminster.

Appointment of Richard Bedulfo to hear and determine the accounts of receivers, escheators, feodaries, coroners, helots, bailiffs, farmers and others minister liable to account to the king within the lordship of Holderness for the time when that lordship was in the king's hands after the death of Anne, late countess of Stafford; with such wages and fees as others auditors of the Exchequer have had in like case. By bill of the treasurer.