Membrane 17—cont.

Grant to John Chirche, victualler of Cales, that for three years neither of his ships called respectively *le Trinite* and *la Isabelle* shall be taken by the king’s officers for any voyage or passage of the king or other person, any commission to the contrary notwithstanding: in consideration of his having fitted them out and victualled them at great cost to himself for the defence of the sea and to bring merchandise to England, of his labours and losses in the king’s service and of his having lately had several ships lost at sea.

By K. Dated etc.

Membrane 16.

Grant to the burgesses and good men of Beverley of payage for ten years, to be applied under the survey of Robert Rolleston, clerk, Thomas Mayn, Roger Rolleston and John Holm.

The mandate to the escheator in the county of Middlesex to deliver the temporalities of the abbey of St. Peter, Westminster, to Edmund Kyrton, professor of sacred theology, and monk of the said house, whom the pope has appointed to be abbot in the room of Richard, resigned, and whose fealty the king has taken.

The like to the escheators in the following counties:

Northampton and Rutland.

Buckingham.

Oxford and Berks.

Essex and Hertford.

Gloucester and the adjacent march of Wales.

Worcester.

Warwick.

Surrey and Sussex.

The like to Robert Large, mayor of London and escheator in that city.

Writ de intendendo to the tenants of the abbey.

Membrane 15.

Licence for the prior and convent of St. Albans to elect an abbot in the room of John Whethamstede, resigned.

By p.s.

Licence, for 10 marks paid in the hanaper, for Edward Nevile, lord Berkeley, and Elizabeth, his wife, to enfeoff John, cardinal priest of the title of St. Balbina, archbishop of York, of the manors of Esthanyfeld, Westhanyfeld, Southhanyfeld and Toryngton, co. Essex, held in chief; and for the said cardinal to re-grant the same to them as shall be agreed upon between him and them.

Grant to the king’s esquire James Fenys of the keeping during nonage and the marriage of Alexander Clifford, son and heir of William Clifford, esquire, and of Elizabeth, his wife, tenants in chief, he rendering nothing therefor to the king but finding sustenance for the heir and so from heir to heir.

Appointment for life of John Everton, clerk of accounts within the household, to be receiver of the lordship of Guynes; to hold the office himself or by deputy, with the wages and profits of ancient time due to the same.

By p.s. Dated etc.