Membrane 6—cont.

of his fellow-monks and caused them to be imprisoned in the castle of Abrustuth till they were freed by one William Thomas, and John ap Res has since held the abbey by force: the king therefore has taken the abbey into his protection and appointed Thomas, abbot of Morgan, reformer of the Cistercian order in Wales, and David, abbot of Whitelond, to the keeping thereof and all its possessions, provided that they preserve the same without waste, so that neither William nor John administer the goods thereof, and provided that they make an inventory of the goods as speedily as possible and cause them to be preserved for the use of the abbey.

By K.

Feb. 27. Grant, for 40l. paid in the treasury of the chamber, to Edith Bonham, abbess of the abbey of Shaftesbury, and the convent of that place, of the keeping of the abbey and the temporalities thereof, during voidances.

By K.

MEMBRANES 5—1.

Jan. 20. Westminster. Inspecemus and confirmation, by advice and assent of the lords spiritual and temporal in the Parliament held at Westminster in the king's first year, in favour of Edith Bonham, abbess, and the convent of Shaftesbury and their successors, of the following:

(1.) A charter dated 27 June, 18 John [Rotuli Chartarum, p. 223.]
(2.) Letters patent dated 19 April, 4 Edward III. [Calendar, 1327-1330, p. 511.]
(3.) Letters patent dated 12 April, 14 Edward III. [Calendar, 1338-1340, p. 540.]
(4.) Letters patent dated 22 February, 23 Edward III. [Calendar, 1348-1350, p. 277.]
(5.) Letters patent dated 4 September, 23 Edward III (sic). exemplifying the record of a suit in Chancery, in which the king sued the abbess of Shaftesbury for the advowson of the church of Corf Castel.
(6.) Letters patent dated 26 November, 38 Edward III.
(7.) Letters patent dated 11 February, 43 Edward III.
(8.) Letters patent dated 9 February, 45 Edward III.
(9.) Letters patent dated 1 May, 2 Henry IV. [Calendar, 1399-1401, p. 140.]
(10.) Letters patent dated 12 May, 4 Henry IV. [Calendar, 1401-1405, p. 230.]

July 15. Westminster. Licence for William Moryn and William Norton to grant to the abbot and convent of St. Mary's, Teukesbury, the remainder of a moiety of the manor of Quenhull, co. Worcester, held in chief, which Katharine, late the wife of William Stoughton of Teukesbury holds of them for life with remainder to them and their heirs after her death, and which is extended at 40s. yearly, as was found by an inquisition taken before Thomas Lyttleton, escheator in the county; to hold to the abbot and convent and their successors to pray for the good estate of the king and for his soul after death and the souls of his parents.

By p.s. and for 2l. paid in the hanaper.