Membrane 28—cont.

1447. Belonging to the fee farm of Oxford, which lane is occupied little or not at all except by night-walkers and other suspicious persons to the nuisance of the students there and specially in the halls pertaining to the master of St. John without 'Estgate,' Oxford, wherefore, at the request of the students in the same and for greater tranquillity, the mayor, aldermen, bailiffs, chamberlains, commonalty and burgesses of Oxford have by their charter granted the said lane to the said master and convent, their successors and assigns, for a quit rent of 2s. yearly on a tenement of the master and convent called 'Iewsadeler's':—the king has pardoned the grantors all that pertains to the king herein and ratified the estate of the master and convent in the premises.

By p.s. etc.

Oct. 7. Grant to the king's serjeant, Thomas Byrmychamp, esquire for the body, of all that pertains to the king of the forfeiture of two ships called 'spynnners' alias 'farkenstekers,' laden of late with wool and other goods and merchandise in the port of Pole or other places and 'crykkes' pertaining thereto, which, issuing thence secretly without payment of cocket or custom, were taken by two ships called Litell John of Calais and Nicholas of London.

By K. etc.

Nov. 4. Pardon to William, bishop of Salisbury, of all escapes of prisoners from his prison of New Saresbury before 4 November instant and of all that pertains to the king therefor.

By K. etc.

Membrane 27.

Sept. 14. Pardon to Thomas Wylde late of Grenewiche, co. Kent, esquire, late servant of Humphrey, duke of Gloucester. [In the same terms as the pardon to Thomas Herbard, p. 74.]

By K. etc.

Sept. 16. The like to Robert Cappes late of Grenewiche, esquire, late servant, as above.

By K. etc.

Sept. 1. The like to William Bokelond late of Grenewiche, esquire, late servant, as above.

By K. etc.

Sept. 14. Grant to John Stoughton, clerk, late serjeant of the catery, of a sum of 504l. 15s. 8d. from the first moneys arising from the customs and subsidies in the port of Boston, with preference before all other grants therefrom, so that he surrender at the Exchequer seven tallies levied for the expenses of the household in divers ports to the said amount, whereof he has been paid nothing, because the said tallies are invalid; to wit, one containing 40l. levied on Richard Quatemayns and Thomas Walsyngham, collectors of the subsidy of tunnage and poundage in the port of London, one containing 17l. 4s. 2d. levied on John Hanham and John Malton, collectors of the customs and subsidies in the port of Ipswich, one containing 108l. 6s. 8d. levied on Thomas Grene and David Mortymer, like collectors in the said port, one containing 40l. levied on the same, two containing 190l. 13s. 4d. levied on John Tamworth and William Godyng, like collectors in the port of Boston, and one containing 108l. 11s. 6d. levied on the same.

By K. etc.

Sept. 26. Letters of marque for John Hampshire and Henry May, 'gentilman,' with power to take the bodies, ships, vessels, goods, wares and mer