1448.

Membranes 3 and 2—cont.

Rochester that each such priest shall be held to entertain the chancellor with three quarters of oats, the chief justice in the Common Bench with two quarters and the keeper of the rolls in Chancery with two quarters on All Saints' Day, if they be then serving their places, else if they be at York or elsewhere, he shall await their coming to London and pay the arrears for the time of their absence within twenty days after their coming, on pain of ecclesiastical censure and temporal distraint or withdrawal of his stipend for the amount due: and they promise to sue the pope, the king or other for nothing whereby the premises be changed or hindered; and in testimony of the same, which has been drawn up by Master Richard Trewe, public notary, who has joined with the witnesses in the sealing hereof in the chapter house, the prior and chapter being assembled, the prior has affixed his seal. And William Hebbenge testifies that he has accurately copied the above and sets his seal thereto.

1447.

Inspeceimus and confirmation to the prior and convent of Holy Trinity, Norwich, of letters patent dated at Calais, 14 May, 21 Edward III. [Calendar, 1345-1348, p. 539]: and grant that they be not bound to grant any corrodies hereafter.

By K. etc.

Oct. 30.

Westminster.

Exemption of the abbot and convent of the house of the Virgin Mary, Revysby, co. Lincoln, of the foundation of the king's progenitors, earls of Lincoln and afterwards of Lancaster, for a term of ten years from tenths and other subsidies, aids, quotas and contributions whatsoever levied on their possessions, on their petition shewing that the said possessions are so diminished by floods and other haps that they hardly suffice for the sustenance of them and their servants and for the support of their daily charges, and by reason of many other intolerable charges in repairing the ruin of their church and close, which has in great part fallen. By p.s. etc.

1448.

April 25.

Westminster.

Licence for William Wolashull, his heirs and assigns, to found a chantry in honour of the Virgin Mary and St. John the Baptist of a chapel to celebrate divine service daily in a chapel annexed to the parish church of Wyklesford, co. Warwick, for the good estate of the king and queen Margaret and William and for their souls after death and the souls of Thomas Erewe, esquire, and Juliana his wife, and William Clopton, knight, and Joan his wife, and of the parents and friends of them and others; and to grant in frank almon to the chanter a place or dwelling in Wyklesford called 'Prestes Place' with a close or curtilage adjacent, containing 2 acres of land; the chanter to be called the chaplain of the chantry in the chapel of St. John the Baptist in Wyklesford and by that name to be capable of pleading and of being impleaded in any court; licence also for the same to acquire in mortmain lands and rents not held in chief to the value of 10l. a year.

By p.s. etc. and for 20 marks paid in the hanaper.

Membrane 1.

June 5.

Westminster.

Exemplification at the request of John Popham, knight, late treasurer of the household, (1) of a petition (English) shewn before the king in Chancery by him against John Edward and Walter Gorfen,