Membrane 20—cont.

in chief, to maintain a chaplain to celebrate divine service daily at the altar of St. John the Baptist in the said church as above. By K. etc.

Licence for the same, for 10l. paid at the same Receipt, to grant in mortmain to the abbot and convent of the house and church of St. Mary and St. Egewin, Evesham, in the diocese of Worcester, lands and rents to the value of 6 marks a year, not held in chief, to maintain a chaplain to celebrate divine service at the altar of St. Mary in the said church, as above. By K. etc.

Membrane 19.

July 3. Westminster. Inspeccimus and confirmation of a writing of Richard Abberbury, son of Thomas, brother of Richard de Abberbury, knight, dated 20 June, 26 Henry VI, setting forth that he has entered and been seised of 2 messuages, 1½ carucates of land and 10s. of rent in Nebury, Donygton and Esthenreth, which the said knight had licence by letters patent dated 18 March, 50 Edward III, to grant to the prior of the house of friars of St. Cross by the Tower of London and the convent of that place, which also he granted by his charter dated 24 March, 50 Edward III, to find two chaplains of that order to celebrate divine service in the chapel of Donygton; with the right of reentry if the chaplains were not found for half a year, and they have not been found for half a year now past; and of 11 messages, 4 acres and 13 virgates of land and 29 acres of meadow in Throp, Cudelynton and Sulthorn and a message, a virgate of land and 2 acres of meadow in Sulthorn, which the same knight, on 1 March, 22 Richard II, granted to the said chaplains by licence of letters patent dated 10 February, 22 Richard II, in part satisfaction of lands to the value of 10l. a year, which he had licence to grant by letters patent dated 11 February, 17 Richard II, though the said chaplains on neither of the said three dates were incorporate or capable of impleading or being impleaded or of so acquiring lands; and that he has hereby granted the premises to William duke of Suffolk, his heirs and assigns. By p.s. etc.

Membrane 18.

June 4. Westminster. Pardon to John Martyn, esquire, usher of the chamber, of all debts, farms, accounts, arrears of farms and accounts and other things whatsoever pertaining to the king and current in the Exchequer against him by reason of the keeping of two parts of the lordship or manor of Swalowefeld, co. Berks, which keeping was granted to him heretofore; the said two parts having been granted to him for life of late by letters patent at a rent of 4d. a year. By p.s. etc.

June 5. Westminster. Exemption for life of William Somman of Braynford co. Middlesex, from being put on assizes, juries, attaints, recognitions or inquisitions, and from being made trier thereof, collector, assessor, taxer, surveyor, constable, bailiff, controller of tenths, fifteenths or other subsidy, quota or tax, or other officer of the king. By p.s. etc.

July 10. Westminster. Pardon to William Gloys of Wyghton, co. Norfolk, of the king's suits and all sureties of the peace forfeited by him by reason of the