Membrane 26—cont.

1377. 
July 20. Westminster. Licence for Ralph, bishop of Salisbury, and for his successors to strengthen with a wall and crenellate that city and his manor there, also his manors of Bisshopwodford, Shirbourne, Chirdestoke, Potterne, Canynge, Rammesbury and Sunnyng, and his manor in Fletstrete in the suburb of London. 

By p.s.

July 26. Westminster. Presentation of John de Bellerby, chaplain, to the church of Southgoseforth, in the diocese of Durham, in the king's gift by reason of his custody of the land and heir of Robert Lyle, tenant in chief.

July 26. Westminster. Exemplification, at the request of the tenants of Ferneham, of a certificate sent into Chancery by the king's treasurer and chamberlains, being an extract from Domesday Book concerning certain lands of the bishop of Winchester in Ferneham, co. Surrey.

July 24. Kennington. Appointment of John Drayton of Bensington to the custody, during pleasure, of the king's swans on the Thames, its affermities and all other waters in the counties of Kent, Sussex, Middlesex, Essex, Hertford, Southampton, Wilts, Oxford, Berks, Bucks, Lincoln, Somerset, Dorset and Gloucester.

By bill of p.s.

Membrane 25.

July 6. Kennington. Appointment, for one year, of John May to buy stone and timber and to hire outside the fee of the church masons, stonelayers, carpenters and other workmen for the works ordered by the late king to be executed at his expense at his manor and park of Childermelangele, to be paid for by Adam de Hertnyndon, clerk, or his deputies, excepting workmen employed elsewhere in the king's service, with power to arrest and imprison the disobedient.

By signet letter.

July 8. Westminster. Appointment of Thomas Burdet as collector in the counties of Warwick, Leicester, Shropshire and Stafford, of the subsidy on cloth granted to the late king by the parliament lately held at Westminster, in consideration of that king's remission of forfeitures due to him from the abhange of cloth; with power to retain a third part of all forfeited cloth. By bill of treasurer.

July 20. Westminster. Appointment, in view of the great peril of the town from the enemy, of John de Arundell, knight, keeper of Southampton, to take in that county as many masons, carpenters and other artificers and workmen as are necessary for the repair and amendment of its defects, and put them on the works there; with power to imprison the disobedient, saving the liberty of the church.

Grant, for life, to Nicholas de Catton, clerk, of the custody of the hospital of Melford, in the king's gift by reason of his custody of the land and heirs of David de Strabolgi, earl of Atholl, tenant in chief.

July 22. Westminster. Letters for John Darcy, going to Ireland, nominating Robert de Misterton and John de Whetelay his attorneys for three years.

W. de Burs[tall], clerk, v[received] the attorn[eys].


July 20. Westminster. Inspecrvmus and confirmation in favour of the grantee hereinafter named, now bishop of St. Asaph, of letters patent, dated 26 June, 43 Edward III., inspecting and confirming letters patent (in French) of Edward, late prince of Wales, dated London, 4 March, 42 Edward III., being a grant, for life to his clerk, Sir William de Spridlyngton, auditor of his ministers' accounts.