Memorandum 7—cont.

the late king's ears, he appointed certain clerks his commissaries to confirm
the said graces, if they found them duly made, and to examine into and
determine the dissensions. The agreement made was to the effect that all
the graces exhibited in the convocation at that date by Master William de
Kekisby and Master Thomas Swyndon should hold good perpetually with-
out impugnament of the regents or non-regents, and was in the presence of
very many of the periti of the University recited and published, a public
instrument being thereupon made, sealed by the chancellor and dean of the
University. [Fidelta]

1377.

Aug. 10. Westminster. Grant for life to John Brancestre, knight, for his long good service to
the late king and on account of his poverty and old age, of 10l. a year out
of the issues of the lordship of Coventre. By p.s.

Memorandum that he has surrendered the letters patent from Edward
late prince of Aquitaine, confirmed by the king that now is, granting to
him 20l. a year for life out of the said lordship.

Memorandum 6.

Dec. 12. Westminster. Pardon to John Polmond, sometime mayor of Southampton, for trespasses
in forestalling, &c., as heretofore described. By inquisition taken before
the late king it was presented that although from time immemorial aliens
and natives could freely come by sea with vessels with victuals and mer-
chandise to a port at Fareham, and there sell the same without paying
customs, yet that one John Chaudieler, of Southampton, by order of the
said John the mayor, Thomas Rygard, the ensorner, and William Malmes-
hull, a bailiff, of Southampton, came to Fareham on the Tuesday after
St. Barnabas, forcibly entered a ship of Seins called "La Michel," laden
with salt, another of Fowy laden with salt fish and wine, and other ships
in that port, took divers distresses therefrom under the name of custom
where none was due, to the great damage of Fareham and the commonalty
of the county of Southampton; also that the next year the said John
Polmond, when mayor, sold at Southampton forty tuns of wine, wholesale
and retail, of the price of 100s. a tun; also that he and William Bacon,
Ralph Tailour, Nicholas Langstok, Richard Meye, John Rechefont, Nicholas
Shrewod, William Offrend, John Flete, Thomas Haywode, William Bole
and Thomas Gernet, merchants of Southampton, in the 50th and 51st years
of the late king's reign, and for the past four years, forestalled by covin
divers victuals and merchandise coming to Southampton to the sum of 200l.,
making singular profit thereby. By p.s.

The like to William Bacon, mayor in the year 50 Edward III., for those
trespasses, including the sale of 20 tuns of wine of the price of 6l. a tun.

The like to John Flete, merchant of Southampton, for forestalling. By p.s.

The like to the following:—

William Bole.
Nicholas Langstok.
Richard Meye.

William Offrend.
Thomas Haywode.

Dec. 12. Westminster. Grant to the mayor, bailiffs and commonalty of Plymouth of murage for
six years, upon their petition, they having already granted, for the purpose
of fortifying their said town, a fourth part of all rents or their tenements for
three years. By the Great Council.