Membrane 28—cont.

visdem terris pertinentibus sient carta domini et materis meo
Matildis Imperatrix testatar. Testamento Nigelloi episcopo de
Ely, Regiando comite Cornubie, Herricho de Esser, constabulario,

3. A charter of Henry [II.] (circa 1157) as follows:—

Henricus Rex Anglorum justiciariorum vicecomitibus et
baronibus et ministris de Hampteciria salutem: Censeito Turstino
clericus et heredibus suis quod habeat leporarios suos et brachetas
suas ad lopes per et vulpes capiendos. Teste R. de Curcey apud
Wintoniam. For a fine of 20s. paid in the manaper.

Membrane 27.

Jan. 27. Westminster.

Inspeccimus and confirmation, in favour of John de Multon, knight, whom
the king has retained to stay with him, of letters patent dated 24 April,
49 Edward III., being a grant to him of 100 marks yearly, out of the issues
of the county of Lincoln.

The like, in favour of John son of Giles de Bello Campo [knight] of
the following letters patent:

1. Dated 26 August, 20 Edward III., being a grant to him for life of
20l. yearly at the Exchequer.

2. Dated 3 November, 50 Edward III., being a like grant to him as
John de Bennichamp, one of the knights of the king's chamber,
of the constableship of Gloucester Castle.


Feb. 5. Westminster.

Appointment, during pleasure, of the mayor and bailiffs of Winchester,
where the walls, turrets, gates and dykes are so dilapidated and out of repair
as to imperil the city if the French landed, as they recently did—to continue
notwithstanding the opposition of some evil-disposed persons, to repair and
re-construct the same, as they have fully intended to do, compelling by
distress or otherwise all persons who have lands, tenements, rents, or even
merchandise, within the liberty of the city, to contribute thereto, each
according to his means, excepting only privileged men and weak poor beggars;
with power to pull down and remove buildings adjacent to the wall or the
city dyke, and trees and other nuisances, paying the owners both of the site
and of the houses the true value of the same as appraised by six or four
good men of the city.

The like to the mayor and bailiffs of Salisbury, for the walling and fortifying
of their city, with the like power.

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Feb. 27. Westminster.

Inspeccimus and confirmation, in favour of John Knyvet, whom the king
has retained to stay with him, of letters patent dated 12 January, 50 Ed-
ward III., being a grant to him for life, of 200 marks yearly, out of the
issues of the manaper in Chancery.


Feb. 7. Westminster.

Protection for one year, at the supplication of Robert Mason of Retford,
for himself and his men, and for the ship's bringing stone from the North,
he having contracted with the abbot and convent of Westminster to find
stone for the new work of their church.


Appointment until Easter, of Thomas Egynton, to take William Brid,
'shipwright,' Robert Maunsel del Stroncle, Walter Pervok of Lamboth, John
Sparowe of Larnboth, and Robert Pyssh of Larnboth, carpenters, wherever