Membrane 15.

1378.

Feb. 9. *Inspeximus* and confirmation, in favour of the burgesses of Lenn, of a charter dated Nottingham, 1 April, 9 Edward III., inspecting and confirming another, dated Westminster, 16 May, 6 Edward II., inspecting two charters of Edward I., viz.: (1) dated Westminster, 29 November, 9 Edward I., inspecting a charter, dated Lutegareshale, 14 September, 6 John, and another, dated Westminster, 26 March, 52 Henry III., and (2) dated Westminster, 5 April, 33 Edward I. [Charter Roll, 9 Edward III., No. 63.]

By K. and C., because they were charged with making a balinger.

Memorandum:—That on 8 February, John Marshal, Simon Bare, Richard de Walton and Thomas de Mordon, of the county of Norfolk, personally appeared before the king in chancery and became mainpennors for the said burgesses of Lenn (whose charters of liberties the king has confirmed without fine), that they would make and have ready by 1 March a balinger for the king's use under a penalty of 100 marks.

Membrane 14.

Feb. 7. *Inspeximus* and confirmation of the ordinance of John, bishop of Lincoln, dated Lincoln, 12 December 1376, confirmed 13 December 1376 by the chapter (in the absence of the dean in remote parts) touching the foundation by Robert de Bernak of a chantry of two chaplains in the church of Dryby in that diocese, reciting letters patent, dated 12 February, 49 Edward III., being a licence for the alienation in mortmain by Richard de Ravensere, archdeacon of Lincoln, and others, of land in Dryby, Friskene and elsewhere for the said purpose, and reciting also the ordinance of the said Robert de Bernak, founding the said chantry, dated Dryby, 2 November 1376.

For ½ mark paid in the hanaper.

Membrane 13.

Feb. 1. *Inspeximus* and confirmation, in favour of Bernard Brokas, knight, whom the king has retained to stay with him, of letters patent, dated 20 July, 47 Edward III., being a grant to him of the manor of Compton Basset, co. Wilts, and of other letters patent, dated 7 May, 51 Edward III., being a demise to him for life of the castle, town and manor of Odlyham, co. Southampton, at the yearly rent of 55l. By K., and the Great Council.

March 5. *Inspeximus* and confirmation, in favour of John Chynnok, abbot, and of the prior and convent of Glastonbury, of letters patent, dated 27 February, 3 Edward III., being a grant to the said prior and convent of the custody of the abbey in times of voidance, at the yearly value of 1,000 marks.

For 20l. paid in the hanaper.

Feb. 4. Commission to the mayor, aldermen and constables of Lenn, in the circuit of which town the dykes are obstructed by the flow of the sea, by grass growing in them and by mud and silt thrown into them, to view, cleanse and repair the same, compelling all persons to contribute thereto who have lands, tenements and rents in the town and within the circuit of the dykes, or who have a continuous abode there and live by trade or industry (de mercandis et artificiis).

By C.