Membrane 14—cont.

The like, for Anne, countess of Pembroke, the king's kinswoman, nominating the same

Robert de Melton, king's clerk, received the attorneys by licence of W. de Burst[all].

Jan. 1. Appointment, during pleasure, of Richard Swift to be the king's master carpenter, with 12d. daily wages, and a winter robe, or such sum in lieu thereof as one of the king's esquires receives. By p.s.

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March 11. Inspectimus and confirmation, in favour of John Stygan, the late king’s serjeant, whom the king has retained, of letters patent, dated 26 November, 50 Edward III., being a grant to him of the 10l. yearly payable by Thomas le Despenser, for the manor of Bautre, in the county of York, during the minority of the heir of Edward le Despenser. By the Great Council.

March 8. The like, in favour of Thomas de Morton, one of the late king's archers, of letters patent, dated 4 March, 36 Edward III., being a grant to him, for life, of 6d. daily out of the issues of the county of Southampton. By the Great Council.

March 26. Notification that in the recent grant to Elias de Bulkham, John de Denou, and William de Hoton, burgesses of Newcastle-on-Tyne, of licence to export, notwithstanding proclamations to the contrary, 3,000 chaldrons of coals and 300 'gryndestones' from Northumberland to London, or other port within the realm, it was not intended that they should be exempt from contributions to pay for the repair of the walls and turrets, or from the expense of cleansing the dykes of the town, or from paying the king's farm or the tenths lately granted to him, or other charges on the town by ordinance of the mayor and commonalty.

March 22. Inspectimus and confirmation, in favour of Richard de Abberbury, knight, of the following letters patent of the king when prince of Wales:

1. Dated Chester, 29 February, 51 Edward III., inspecting and confirming letters indentured of Edward, prince of Wales, dated Chester, 6 November, 11 Edward III., being a grant to him, for life, of 40l. out of the issues and profits of the lordship of Chester, for which annuity the said Richard is to serve the prince, when summoned, in time of war with two squires (suctferis) without other fee; and

2. Dated Berkhampsted Castle, 18 May, 51 Edward III., being a grant to him, for life, as he was the first master of the prince, of the manors of Helleston in Trig, and Souhteng in Cornwall and Devon. (French.) By the Great Council.

Membrane 13.

March 11. Inspectimus and confirmation, in favour of John de Berdon of York, whom the king has retained, of letters patent, dated 6 September, 49 Edward III., being a grant to him, for life, of the custody of the pool (stagni) of Fosse by York, on the surrender thereof by Walter Whitehors, the late king's esquire. By the Great Council.

Vacated by surrender and cancelled, because the king granted it to him and Richard Fourney for their lives, 16 February, 19 Richard II.