1378.

Membrane 15—cont.

June 9.
Westminster.

Insperimus and confirmation, in favour of Margaret Mareschall, countess of Norfolk, and Anne, late the wife of John Hastings earl of Pembroke, the late king's kinswomen, of (1) letters patent dated 22 January, 49 Edward III., committing to them the custody, during the minority of the heir, of two-thirds of the manors, lands, and tenements, late of the said John, excepting those in Kent, at the yearly rent of 413l. 2s. 2½d.; and (2) letters patent dated 21 December, 50 Edward III., remitting 100l. yearly of the said rent.

By the Great Council.

June 9.
Westminster.

The like, in favour of Guychard Dangle [earl of Huntingdon], whom the king has retained, of letters patent dated 23 December, 49 Edward III., being a grant to him, during the minority of the heir, of the custody of the manor of Kaversham, co Oxford, late of the king's kinsman, Edward le Despenser, deceased, tenant in chief.

By the Great Council.

June 18.
Westminster.

Writ of aid, during pleasure, for Thomas Harpecote, appointed to choose masons, carpenters, and other workmen and labourers necessary for the works ordered at Windsor Castle, the vineyards and gardens there, the park of Lydeckroft, the manor and lodge of Wychemere, together with the fencing of Wyndesore park and repair of the pond there, the manors of Yeathampsted, Henle, Worldham and Langle Marreis, with the fencing of the parks and repair of the pools and lodges within the parks of Guleford, Foly Johan, and Kaldekenyungton, also to provide stone, timber, tiles, bricks, and other necessaries therefor, and carriage of the same at the king's charges, to be paid by John Blake, surveyor of the said works.

By bill of John Blake, clerk.

May 30.
Westminster.

Insperimus and confirmation, in favour of John de Wodestok, serjeant of the scullery of the late king, retained, of letters patent dated 4 June, 35 Edward III., being a grant to him, for life, of the office of porter of the king's manor of Wodestok.

By the Great Council.

May 30.
Westminster.

The like, in favour of Thomas de Morwell, esquire of the late king, and yeoman of queen Philippa, of (1) letters patent dated 28 December, 40 Edward III., being a grant to him, for life, of 15l. yearly from the farm of Calne, co. Wilts; and (2) letters patent dated 6 July, 41 Edward III., inspecting and confirming letters patent (in French) of Philippa, his queen, dated Windsor, 26 February, 41 Edward III., being a grant to him, for life, of the shambles, stalls, and houses in her town of Bristuyt, which John de Bures and Alice his wife, had for their lives by the said queen's gift.

By the Great Council.

March 23.
Westminster.

The like, in favour of Helmyngus Leget, servant of the late king, retained, of letters patent dated 13 July, 35 Edward III., being a grant to him, for life, of the custody of the smaller piece of the seal in the city of London for recognisances of debts.

By the Great Council.

Membrane 14.

May 30.
Westminster.

Insperimus and confirmation, in favour of John Bray, servant of the late king, retained, of (1) letters patent dated 19 February, 49 Edward III., being a grant to him, for life, of the custody of the smaller piece of the seal in Oxford for recognisances of debts; and (2) letters patent of the same date, being a like grant to him of two sollars, one stall (soldam), a vacant plot, and two acres of meadow in Oxford, late of Robert Gyene, of Bristol.

By the Great Council.

June 12.
Westminster.

Licence for William de Ufford, earl of Suffolk, who has paid 20 marks, to enfeoff Robert de Swylyngton, 'lunel', knight, Nicholas Gernon,