Membrane 13—cont.

No Welshman is to be received as a burgess of Hope, whatever pretext be alleged, nor hold a burgage there, nor enjoy its franchises.

The bounds of the borough are thus defined:—

Ab illo loco in quo unus rivulus vocatus Aberymoeldny currit in Alim sequendo illum rivulum contra eundem rivulum usque ad illum fontem de quo ille rivulus venit sive oritur et deininde usque ad illum locum vocatum Kaehame dim[1]endo illum locum extra libertatem et deininde sequendo summittatem montis ibidem linialiter usque ad caput illius loci vocati Nant Meuric et sic sequendo illum Nant Meuric usque ad quandam viam quae ducit de inferiori capite illius Nant Meuric usque ad Pontyderley. Et de Pontyderley recte trans campos usque Offediche recipiendo ibidem justa Offediche infra libertatem manerium et totam placeam personae ecclesiae de Eston una cum quadam modica placea terre quam hospitale Sancti Johannis Cestrensis habet justa manerium dicti personae et deininde sequendo Offediche usque le Gorstithull et deininde sequendo unam allam viam quae ducit ex parte orientali sub Caereston usque ad Kennant qui Kennant dividit ibidem inter Bromfeld et Hopedale et sic sequendo illum Kennant usque ad Alim et sic trans Alim usque ad predictum Aberymoeldny ibidem cadentem in Alim ubi predicte bunde incipitur.

And as the prince will not have the profits accruing to the ringild (ringildie) of Hopedale from the Welshmen dwelling within the said metes and bounds diminished in any respect, or their services extinguished, the said mayor and bailiffs by precept of the prince's steward of Hopedale for the time being, shall make execution for the said profits, and be made answerable therefor to the said steward and ringild. Witnesses: Roger, bishop of Coventry and Lichfield, John, bishop of St. Asaph, Thomas de Ferraries, justice of Chester, Roger Lestraunge, lord of Ellesmere, and John de Sancto Petro, knights, and others.

By the Great Council, and for a fine of 2 marks paid in the hanaper.

[This charter ends thus:—In ejus rei testimonium has litteras nostras fieri fecimus patentes Huius testibus (the names as above) datum apud Cestriam sub sigillo sacrarum nostrorum ibidem vicecimo die Septembris anno regni domini Edwardi Regis patris nostri vicecimo quinto.]

June 18.
Westminster.

Inspecticum, in favour of Roger de Preston, yeoman of the kitchen of the late king, retained, of letters patent dated 20 October, 45 Edward III., being an exemplification of letters patent dated 11 May, 33 Edward III., being a grant to him, for life, of 100s. yearly at the Exchequer.

By the Great Council.

March 22.
Westminster.

The like, in favour of Lady Anne Latymere, who brought the news of the birth of the king to his father, of letters patent of the king when prince, dated Carnarvon, 29 February, in the first year of his principate, inspecting and confirming letters patent of his said father dated Carnarvon, 8 February, in the twenty-ninth year of his principate, being a grant to her, for life, of 20l. yearly at the prince's exchequer of Carnarvon, instead of at the prince's wardrobe in London.

By the Great Council.

Membrane 12.

June 1.
Westminster.

Grant, for life, to John Herlyng, king's esquire, of the offices of constable of Castle Risling and surveyor of the chase there, receiving 9d. daily therefor out of the issues of the manor of Risling, with power reserved to the king to appoint others in the said offices at pleasure, according to the form agreed upon between the king's father and the said John. This