

MEMBRANE 19.

1379.

March 30. Westminster. *Inspeximus* and confirmation, in favour of the dean and canons of the king's free chapel of Wolvrenehampton, of letters patent dated 12 December, 48 Edward III., being an exemplification, at the request of Richard Postell, then dean of the said chapel, of a charter dated Northampton, 7 May, 2 Edward III., inspecting and confirming divers charters of Edward the Confessor, William the Conqueror and Henry II.

By fine of 20s. paid in the hanaper.

April 1. Westminster. Presentation of John de Dutton to the church of Skeynyok, in the diocese of St. Asaph.

March 28. Westminster. *Inspeximus* and confirmation, in favour of John atte Vise, provided that he execute the office hereby confirmed to him personally and not by deputy, of letters patent dated 1 January, 50 Edward III., being a grant to him, for life, of the office of chief serjeanty of the county Kildare. By p.s.

April 4. Westminster. Grant, for life, to Robert de Burton, clerk, of the custody of the hospital of St. Bartholomew by Rye, in the king's gift by reason of the temporalities of the abbot of Fécamp being in his hands on account of the war with France. By p.s.

Writ *de intendendo* for him directed to the brethren and sisters.

By the same writ.

April 5. Westminster. Licence, for 20s. paid to the king by Nicholas de Carreu, for the alienation in mortmain by the said Nicholas to the master and brethren of the hospital of St. Thomas the Martyr, Suthwerk, of six messuages, three shops and one garden in Suthwerk, held in chief, as in burgage, one messuage and 20 acres of land in Lambheth, five cottages and one acre of meadow in Bermundesey-strete, not held in chief, in exchange for the manor called 'Freresmanoire,' a water-mill and two gardens of the said master and brethren in Bedyngton, Croydon, Micheam and Karshalton granted by them to the said Nicholas in fee.

April 2. Westminster. Ratification, at the supplication of John Michel of London, of the estate which Henry Herbury, citizen and vintner of London, William atte Cros and John Chamberleyn, clerks, have in a cellar (with two solers built thereon) in St. Michael's parish, Paternosterchirche, and a tenement in that parish whereof Philip Faunt was tenant for life, which Sabina, late the wife of Philip Tailleur, by will devised to Henry de Shaldewell, chaplain, for life, for finding a chaplain to celebrate divine service in the church for the souls of Philip her husband, herself and their children; and on condition that she was buried in the chancel thereof she willed that after the said Henry's death the premises should remain in augmentation of the 11 marks' yearly rent previously bequeathed by her husband for maintaining two chaplains as aforesaid, who were to be elected by her executors or by the parson for the time being, with the advice of four parishicners. The said Philip Faunt and Henry Shaldewell being dead, and Sabina dying without heir, and being buried in the chancel, Peter de Norwiz and Thomas de la Beer, as parsons of the said church in succession, entered on the premises, but the said Thomas finding them wasted and no profit, but a great expense to rebuild, with the assent of Nicholas Brembre and three other parishioners, enfeoffed the aforesaid John Michel thereof to the use of the said Henry, William and John, at the yearly fee farm rent of 20s., payable to the parson for the time being and four parishioners and their successors thereafter assigned for supervising the affairs of the church, in aid of the said chaplains' maintenance; and this ratification is made notwithstanding any title of the Crown to forfeiture or escheat of the premises because the said Sabina devised them in mortmain without licence, or because they were held in chief or because she died without heir. By p.s. [692.]