Membrane 25—cont.

Appoint, for life, of Robert Bardolf, king's squire, to the custody of the castle, town, and forest of Porcestre, to which Robert de Asshton was appointed by letters patent dated 15 February, 50 Edward III., confirmed by letters patent dated 10 January, 1 Richard II., and which he surrendered on his appointment to the constableship of Duver Castle and the wardenship of the Cinque Ports in succession to the king's uncle Edmund, earl of Cambridge; he is to have a porter, artiller, and watchman, and to receive for himself daily fees of 8d. during peace and 12d. during war, and for the wages of the porter the custody of the king's warren there and 4½d. for the wages of a groom under the porter, the artiller 6d. daily, and the watchman 3d. daily, all which sums are to be received from the extent payable at the Exchequer, and the residue, in case of its insufficiency, from the issues of the county of Southampton.

By p.s.

Grant, for life, as from Michaelmas last, to Thomas Walsh, of the order of Friars Preachers, formerly fellow of John de Woderove, the late king's confessor, of 100s. yearly from the farm of the king's manor of Chirderne-langele, instead of at the Exchequer, as granted to him by letters patent of the late king, confirmed by the king, which he has surrendered.

By p.s.

Pardon to Nicholas, abbot of Waltham Holy Cross, for all escapes of felons before 4 November, excepting those previously adjudged.

By K. & C. in Parl.

The like to the following:

William Chamberleyen of Okham, supplying the place of John Rukwyk, constable of Okham Castle.

By K. & C. in Parl.

David Bertevyll, citizen of London, keeper of Newegate gaol.

By K. & C. in Parl.

John de Stodeley of Shrewsbury, keeper of the gaol of Shrewsbury Castle.

By K. & C. in Parl.

John Dengayne, knight, late sheriff of the counties of Cambridge and Huntingdon.

By K. & C. in Parl.

John Bosham, mercer, and Thomas Cornwaileys, 'vynter,' late sheriffs of London.

By K. & C. in Parl.

Thomas Peyvre, late sheriff of Bedford.

By K. & C. in Parl.

Gilbert Wace, knight, late sheriff of the counties of Oxford and Berks.

By K. & C. in Parl.

R. bishop of Salisbury.

Inspectimus and confirmation, in favour of Roger de Fulthorp, of a writing of the prior and convent of Durham, dated Durham chapter house, 30 November 1379, inspecting and confirming letters patent (in French) of Thomas, bishop of Durham, under his privy seal, dated London, 4 July, in the 34th year of his consecration, granting to him, for life, the office of steward of Houdenshieire.

By fine of 1 mark paid in the hanaper.

Appointment, during pleasure, of John Cray, king's esquire, to the custody of Norwich Castle and gaol, on condition that he abide therein in his own person.

By p.s.

Revocation of the protection, with clause volumus, granted 27 August to William de Preston of the county of York, going beyond seas on the king's service for the defence of the castle and town of Cherburgh in the company of William de Wyndesore, on information by the sheriffs of London that he has not gone.