Membrane 13—cont.

in Derby, held of the king in free burgage as parcel of the town, which is held by the bailiffs at fee-farm, and two messuages, a toft, 12s acres of land and five of meadow in Chaddesden and Breydesale, not held in chief, of the yearly value of £3. 2d., as appears by inquisition of Nicholas de Bawkwell, escheator in the county of Derby, to the warden and chaplains of the chantry at the altar of St. Mary in the chapel of Chaddesden, in aid of their maintenance for celebrating divine service daily at the said altar for the souls of the late king and the said archdeacon.

April 10. Westminster. Licence, for 8 marks paid in the hanaper by the abbot of Abyndon, for the alienation in mortmain to him and the convent by Thomas de Hamney, parson of Langesworth, of three messuages, two virgates of land and a vacant plot, 21 feet long by 10 broad, in Abyndon and Mercham by Abyndon, not held in chief, for finding two wax candles to burn daily at mass in the Lady chapel of their church.

May 10. Westminster. Pardon, at the supplication of the king’s brother, John de Holand, to Robert Flour, for having broken the house of Thomas Pykeshull at Steventon by night and carried away his money and goods, and for having stolen two horses, value 40s., at Steventon from Nicholas the vicar. By p.s.

May 18. Westminster. Henry de Ferrers, knight, going to Ireland on the king’s service, has letters nominating William Gildesburgh, clerk, and John de Chichestre his attorneys for one year. W. de Burstall, clerk, received the attorneys.

May 22. Westminster. Licence for the prior and convent of Bardesey to elect an abbot in the room of Gervase, resigned.

May 23. Westminster. Ratification of the estate which Hugh de Faryngton, king’s clerk, has as parson of the church of Bebynton, in the diocese of Lichfield.

Memorandum, that the above letters for William de Nevill, knight, dated 5 May, are cancelled, because in lieu thereof the king granted to him for life the custody of the forest beyond Trent, as appears on the Fine Roll of this year.

Membrances 12 and 11.

March 6. Westminster. Grant, from Easter next, during the war with France, to the prior of St. Cuthbert’s, Durham—in consideration of the burreing by the Scots of the barony of Coldingham, where the prior and convent have a cell, of lands belonging to another cell of theirs called ‘Halfeland,’ and of their remaining pastures which lie near the Marches, they being without any place in the South for keeping their stock in safety—of the custody of the priory of Burstall (in the king’s hands on account of the war), notwithstanding a previous grant thereof to Thomas Sees, prior of Burstall, at the same yearly rent of 200 marks, at which it was granted to him, and five marks in addition, and he is to pay tenths and other incidents, find a competent maintenance or 10 marks yearly for the proctor now there, and not be removable even though more is offered for the custody. After the decease or retirement of the present proctor, he may replace him by an English proctor or keeper, secular or regular.

Vacated by surrender and cancelled, because with the consent of the prior of Durham, who surrendered his whole estate therein, the king granted the same to the prior of Burstall, John de Hermesthorp, clerk, and William de Holm of the county of York, by letters patent dated 18 May, 5 Richard II.