Membranes 12 and 11—cont.

March 22. Insepimus and confirmation, in favour of the prior and convent of St. Westminster. Cuthbert’s, Durham, of the following:

1, 2, 3. Letters patent dated 6 March, 30 Edward III.; 25 February, 32 Edward III.; and 18 July, 36 Edward III.; being licences for the appropriation by them of the churches of Hemmingburgh and Bliburgh, in the dioceses of York and Lincoln, and of Appilby, in the county of Leicester, respectively.

4. A writing of Edmund de Langelee, earl of Cambridge, dated Staunford, Thursday after the beheading of St. John, 4 Richard II., confirming to them the charters of previous kings, in particular of Edward I. and Edward III., and that they may hold the lands which they have in Staunford in frank almoine, and that the said prior and the prior of St. Leonard’s, Staunford, his fellow monk, may have their free court of all tenants of their fee, and the money fluxes (emendas pecuniaria) [for breach of the assize] of ale from the brewers of their fee, saving to the king the corporal punishment of them when deserved as of old.


6. Letters patent of Thomas, bishop of Durham, dated Durham, by the hand of William de Elmeden, his chancellor, 28 April, in the 34th year of his pontificate, being a licence for the alienation in mortmain to them by John de Baumburgh, clerk, of a messuage, four tofts, 152 acres of land and seven of meadow, late of John de Wolveston, a messuage, 5½ acres of land and three of meadow, late of Richard de Aske, a messuage and thirty acres of land, late of Robert de Masham, a messuage and thirty acres of land, late of Thomas son of Margery and Margery his wife, 26s. 8d. rent, late of Wainry de Lomley, a messuage, 67 acres of land and 1½ of meadow, and three parts of a plot called ‘le Orcheard,’ late of Geoffrey Hunter, in Wolveston; a messuage and thirty acres of land, late of Adam Gillyng, a messuage and eighteen acres of land, late of John de Skippewyth, four tofts and five score acres of land, late of Roger de Butterwik and a third part of a messuage and also 22 acres of land and an acre and a rood of meadow, late of Geoffrey Hunter, in Bilnyngham; two messuages, 45 acres of land and three of meadow in Great Burdon, and a third part of a messuage and eight acres of land in Aclyl, late of Thomas Tours; a messuage and twenty acres of land, late of Hugh son of Huwis and a messuage and eight acres of land late of John son of Simon, in Fery; a messuage and fifteen acres of land, late of William Hunter, in Monkheselden; twelve acres of land, late of Adam Curtays and a messuage and eight acres of land, late of William de Riddyn and Margaret, his wife, in Edmondibro; ten acres and a rood of land, late of William Alman, in Durham; a messuage and a borrow of land and a messuage and forty acres of land, late of John son of Isabella de Hect, in Hect; 6s. rent in Heberne, late of William Syre; a messuage and forty acres of land in Spennymongmore, called ‘le Morthous,’ late of John de Ogle; the manor of Ridley, ten acres of land in Aldyngrige, and a messuage and four cottages in Elvet, Durham, late of Richard de Castrobermardi, clerk; a messuage and eighty acres of land in Aldyngrige, late of Roger Conhid; a garden and three acres of meadow in the old borough of Durham, late of the said Richard de Castrobermardi; a messuage and forty acres of land in Hebenis, late of William Lardener; three messuages and a croft in Durham, late of Simon Alman; and two messuages, fifty acres of land and two of meadow in