Membrane 3—cont.

pavement which the king has caused to be made around the new tower at Southampton, to pay their wages and to provide carriage. By bill of p.s.

June 16.
Westminster.

Philip Darcy, knight, staying beyond seas on the king's service, has letters nominating Robert de Loughteburgh and Robert Morecote, clerk, his attorneys in Ireland for one year.

John de Waltham, clerk, received the attorneys before the departure of Philip.

May 7.
Sheen Manor.

Commission to Master John Barnet, clerk, to hear and examine the reasons for the proposed exchange of benefices between the king's clerks, Master Walter Skirlawe, dean of the king's free chapel of St. Martin's le Grand, London, and John Baemm, prebendarry of Gyllyngham in the conventual church of Shaftesbury, in the diocese of Salisbury, with power to authorise and effect the same, if approved, and he is to report his proceedings herein into Chancery. By signet letter.

June 20.
Westminster.

Mandate to John de Waltham and Richard de Holm, king's clerks, to induct John Baemm or his proctor into the said deanery, the said Master John Barnet having duly invested him therewith. By signet letter.

June 17.
Westminster.

Appointment of John de Thorpe, parson of Atherton, Isle of Wight, and John Sampson, the king's receiver in the island, to take stonemasons, carpenters and workmen and carriage for repair of the king's castle of Caresbrooke and the buildings within it. By bill of p.s.

Appointment of the said John Sampson to execute the said repairs by survey and control of the said John de Thorp.

Appointment of the latter to the survey and control thereof.

May 28.
Westminster.

Revocation of the late grant and demise at farm to William Bacon, for an immediate payment of 400 marks, of the subsidy (last granted to the king in Parliament) of 2s. from each tun of wine and 6d. in the pound in the port of Southampton, and all ports from thence as far as Melcombe from 21 May until a year after Michaelmas, as it appears by an account already rendered by John Polymond and himself of 34 in the pound that he has profited enormously, in fraud of the king, by the said demise. By p.s.

May 8.
Westminster.

Licence, for 30s., paid to the king by William Dymond and Thomas Bolle, for the alienation in mortmain by them of two messuages, a croft, 80 acres of land and eight acres of meadow in Cotwhorth, Gresbrooke and Monkebretton, not held in chief, to the prior and convent of St. Mary Magdalen's, Monkebretton, for celebrating their anniversary in the priory church when they have departed this life.

Membrane 2.

June 7.
Westminster.

Licence for the alienation in mortmain (1) by Peter Gardyner, parson of Meriet, which is of the advowson of John de Harcwell, bishop of Bath and Wells, and which advowson is held in chief, of a yearly rent or pension of 25 marks out of the said church to the dean and chapter of Wells for finding two chaplains to celebrate divine service daily for the souls of Edward, late prince of Wales, the king's father, and of others, and for making a yearly distribution among the choristers of the church of Wells, according to the ordinance of the bishop; and (2) by the bishop of an acre of land in, and the advowson of the church of, Meriet to the abbot and