### Membrane 22—cont.

**Feb. 22. Westminster.** Ratification of the estate of Henry Yevele, mason, in two shops in the parish of St. Martin Otewich, London, and 4s. rent issuing from tenements therein late of John Totenham, carpenter, sometime the possessions of Martin Exestre, which he lately acquired in fee simple but fears he shall lose by the false representations of rivals that the premises have escheated to the Crown; in consideration of his great services to the king.

By signet letter.

**Feb. 10. Westminster.** Licence for the master and brethren of the hospital of St. Thomas, Great Merlawe, which is in great poverty, to acquire in mortmain from the king's liege John Crips of Great Merlawe, or other devoutly disposed person, lands and tenements, not held in chief, to the yearly value of 10s.

By p.s.

**Feb. 26. Westminster.** Exemption, for life, at the supplication of the bishop of Llandaff, the king's confessor, of John Estbury, the elder, from being compelled to take the order of knighthood, from being made mayor, sheriff, escheator, coroner, justice of assizes, the peace or labourers, or other justice or steward, constable, collector of tenths, fifteenths, subsidy, quota or other tax, arrayer, leader or trier of men-at-arms, hobblers or archers, captain or keeper of a castle, city or town, or other officer or minister of the king, and from being put on assizes, juries, attains, recognisances, perambulations, bounds (divisis) or inquisitions, or being trier of such, against his will. By p.s.

**Feb. 21. Westminster.** Grant in mortmain to the abbot and convent of Evesham of a messuage and a rood of land in Enkeston, co. Lancaster, of the yearly value of 2s., as found by inquisition taken before William de Chorlegh, escheator, notwithstanding that of right the premises are forfeited to the Crown because acquired without licence by a certain abbot of Evesham in the late reign from Robert de Wodfenley and Roger de Faryngton, and of all the issues therefrom since the acquisition.

By p.s. and for a fine of 1 mark paid in the hanaper.

**March 2. Westminster.** Writ of aid for John Whitbey, Richard de Vale and Nicholas Peyntour, the king's servants at Dover castle, to take materials, carriage and workmen for its repair, to be paid by the constable thereof.

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**March 2. Westminster.** Exemption, for life, at the supplication of the king's mother, of Robert de Grafton from being put on assizes or juries, and from being made mayor, sheriff, bailiff, receiver or collector of tallages or gifts, or other officer of the king, against his will.

By p.s.

**Feb. 26. Sheen.** Grant to Robert de Takell, prebendary of Whitegreve in the king's free chapel of Stafford, of the deanery of Fynchham in the diocese of Norwich, in the king's gift by reason of the temporalities of the bishopric of Norwich being in his hands; on an exchange of benefices with William de Oxebourgh.

By signet letter.

**March 5. Westminster.** Nomination of William Smogger, chaplain, to William, prior of St. Bartholomew's, London, for presentation to the vicarage of Lowystoft, in the king's gift by reason of the temporalities of the bishopric of Norwich being in his hands.

**Membrane 21.**

**Feb. 26. Westminster.** Licence, for half a mark paid by him to the king, for John de Staverton to enclose a footpath running through his close called 'Snellyngesclose' in Rendelesham, on condition that he make another outside it as wide and long in his own ground.