Membrane 13—cont.

Henry Englyshh to the custody, during the war with France, of the alien priory of Swaveseye at the yearly rent of 80 marks; and inasmuch as the said bishop and Henry are rendering 20l yearly more than was formerly rendered, the king grants that they shall have the custody without being moved although more be offered therefor.

By p.s.

Grant to Thomas Staunford, one of the grooves of the chandlery, of the goods late of John Waferer of Chalgrave, value 5 marks, in case the same should be adjudged forfeited for a felony whereof he is indicted, and for which he is detained in the gaol of the castle of Oxford.

By p.s.

Grant, for life, to Thomas Retford of the custody of a moeity of the king's wood of Saple, co. Huntingdon.

By signet letter.

Grant, in consideration of Thomas son and heir of Margaret atte Reede, tenant by knight service of the son and heir of Edmund de Mortuo Mari, earl of March, a minor in the king's custody, being of the age of 18 years and more, and the said Margaret's lands not exceeding 5 marks in yearly value, to Alice Kenyang, of the custody, during the minority of the said Thomas, of his lands, with his marriage.

By p.s.

Grant, for long service, to Richard Hert, one of the king's porters, of the goods late of Thomas Cubbell, to the value of 20l, forfeited for felony in the year 48 Edward III. and seized into the king's hands by John de Broughton, escheator in the county of Buckingham, provided that he account for the surplus value of the same.

By p.s.

Grant, for service since the coronation, to John Pety Johan, one of the yeomen of the kitchen, of the custody, during the minority of the heir, of the lands in the county of Essex late of Peter de Boxstede, tenant in chief, without rendering aught therefor.

By signet letter.

Grant, for life, with his consent and in reduction of a former grant under the signet to him of 10l., to Henry de Berkhamstede, king's esquire, of 10 marks from the issues of the lordship of Walingford, which is heavily charged with annuities granted by the king's father and by the king.

By p.s.

Appointment of William Brampton, of London, governor of the merchants of the staple of woods kept at Middelburgh, to search personally and by deputy all merchants, as well alien as denizen, coming thither bringing gold or silver bullion or money without the king's special licence, which he is to arrest as forfeited, taking for his labour herein a fourth part thereof and accounting for the rest to the Exchequer.

By C.

Presentation of Nicholas Slate to the prebend in the king's free chapel of Hastynes, in the diocese of Chichester, lately held by Robert Asshenden, deceased.

By signet letter.

Grant to the king's servant, Roger de la Hall, of the goods and chattels, to the value of 100s., forfeited to the late king by the outlawry of William atte Broke of Petchvenane, co. Bedford, but which were concealed in the hand of John de Broughton, escheator in that county; provided that he account for any surplus value.

By p.s.

Exemption, for life, of Philip Tolmanc from being put upon assize, juries, attaints or recognisances, and from being made mayor, sheriff, escheator, coroner or other minister of the king, against his will.

By p.s.

Pardon to Walter de Hope, indicted for felony in robbing Thomas Rous, clerk, at Walynton on Wednesday after Michaelmas, 41 Edward III. of two sheep, value 2s. 6d.

By p.s.