Membranes 4 and 3—cont.

and promise for themselves and their successors the deans and chapters of Lincoln faithfully to observe the premises, and as the said Sir Richard, Sir John de Waltham, late canon of Hereford, and Sir John de Ravenser, parson of Alberkirke, have by the king's licence granted to them a yearly rent of 10l. receivable from the prior and convent of Torkesey in the diocese of Lincoln, they, with the said Sir Richard's consent, agree that they will ordain and depute a vicar of their choir in Lincoln to levy and collect the said yearly rent of 10l. for distribution as follows: to two vicar priests in the choir of the said church without chantries or otherwise not promoted, or in default of such vicars to two other fit priests chosen by Sir Richard during life, by the dean and chapter after his death, with habit worn by other chaplains of chantries therein 12 marks, for celebrating divine service daily in the chapel of St. Giles without the east gate of Lincoln for the souls of the late king, queens Philippa and Isabella and the said earl, for the good estate of the king, the said archdeacon, the said John and Matilda, while living, and for their souls after death; the said two priests seeing to it with regard to the said twelve poor that the aforesaid ordinance is duly performed. After payment of the 12 marks, 20s. of the residue shall be paid to the chapter, 13s. 4d. to the vicars of the choir for providing bread, wine and wax for the masses and 6s. 8d. to the collector for his trouble.

II. Letters patent dated 8 February, 5 Richard II. [See above, p. 91.]

III. Charter of John de Salesbury, dated London, 9 February, 5 Richard II. being a grant in fee simple by him to the said Sir Richard, John de Ravenser and John de Waltham of the rents which he had licence by the preceding letters patent to grant to them. Witnesses: Sir Thomas de Elton, Walter de Greatham, William de Welton, John de Popilton and Richard de Etton, clerks.

Exemption, for life, at the supplication of the king's mother, of Walter Denfeld from being put on assizes, juries or recognisances and from being made mayor, sheriff, escheator, coroner, collector, controller, assessor or taxer of the subsidy or other minister of the king, against his will. By p.s.

Licence, for 40l. paid by the prior and convent of Wisopp to William de Nevill, knight, keeper of the king's manor of Clipperton in Shirewode forest for its repair, for them to appropriate in mortmain the church of Wylughby, which is of their own advowson and not held in chief.

By K. and p.s.

Grant to Adam Hill, chaplain, a Scotchman who has long lived in England, is willing to become the king's liege and has done homage and fealty to the king, that he be admitted to the king's allegiance; and licence for him to dwell within the realm for the term of his life.

Membrane 2.

Licence, for 20l. paid by them to the king, for Walter Burnell and William Pendek, chaplains, to build (de novo construere) a school-house in a certain plot of theirs in Wotton Underghee, containing two acres of land, for the habitation or foundation of a master and two poor grammar scholars, the said master and his successors to govern and educate all scholars coming to the school to learn grammar without taking aught from them for his trouble; and to alienate in mortmain the said plot for the habitation of master and scholars, together with seventeen messuages in Wotton, not held in chief, to the said master and scholars, and to grant to them the reversion of the following, held for life by the persons named, viz. in