Membrane 34—cont.

July 26. Westminster. Licence for the acquisition in mortmain by the warden and scholars of "Scinte Marie College of Wynchestre" in Oxenford, lately founded by William de Wykeham, bishop of Winchester, of lands and rents to the yearly value of 300l. in aid of their maintenance. By p.s.


Membrane 33.

July 14. Westminster. Grant to Robert Bealknap, chief justice of the Common Pleas, that he have and hold (occupier), as he at present does and heretofore has done, two sessions of assizes of Kent and Essex and similarly towards the march (versus marchiam), receiving for both the usual fees, without being removed from one or other of the said sessions against his will, so long as he does his duty. By signet letter.

July 20. Eltham. Appointment, during pleasure, of William Forde, king's clerk, as one of the barons of the Exchequer. By signet letter.

July 18. Westminster. Mandate in pursuance to the treasurer and barons of the Exchequer.

July 15. Westminster. Pardon to John Smyth, parson of Gravele, co Hertford, for the death of Robert Schorthale, parson of Chiffield, killed at Gravele on Tuesday before All Saints, 6 Richard II. By p.s.

July 30. Westminster. Grant, for life, to Henry Chandleur, one of the yeomen of the chamber, who has received no reward for good service to the king's father and to the king, of the office of chief bailiff of the fairs and markets of Okeham, without rendering aught therefor. By p.s.

Vacated by surrender and cancelled, because the king granted to him, for life, 10 marks yearly from the profits of the said fair and market 24 May, 8 Richard II.

July 30. Westminster. Presentation of William Peyntour, chaplain, to the vicarage of Little Houghton, in the diocese of Lincoln, in the king's gift by reason of the temporalities of the alien priory of St. Andrew's, Northampton, being in his hands on account of the war with France.

July 23. Westminster. Appointment, during pleasure, of Ralph de Thorpe of Plymouth, controller of merchandise and other things and forfeitures within that port and other ports in Devon, and controller of all the king's searchers within the said county, with power to appoint deputies. By bill of treasurer.

July 23. Westminster. Revocation,—upon the petition of Laurence, bishop, and the dean and chapter, of St. Asaph, alleging that they and their predecessors from time immemorial were seised of the church of Llanassaph, valued at 12 marks, for finding lights and other necessaries in the cathedral church of St. Asaph, which with all its muniments was burned in the Welsh wars, and which in consequence of their poverty they have been unable to rebuild, but that they and their predecessors were in quiet possession of the church of Llanassaph until at the last voidance of the see it was suggested that, the church being void, the presentation belonged to the king, whereupon the king presented Hugh Leversegge, and after due process by writ of quare impedit in the session of Flint, recovered it by default against the archbishop of Canterbury and themselves, but no execution has yet taken place,—of the said presentation to Hugh, and confirmation to them of the said advowson; in regard of their poverty and at the supplication of the earl of Arundel. By p.s.