Membrane 25—cont.

king's service in the company of Fernandes, master of the order of St. James of Portugal, on information that he tarries in London on his own affairs.

March 31. Grant to the king's clerk, Thomas de Middelton, of the prebend of Westminster. Colwyth in Liechfield cathedral, in the king's gift by reason of the voidance of the bishopric of Coventry and Liechfield.

By p.s.

Mandates in pursuance to the dean and chapter of Liechfield and to the keeper of the spirituality of the see.

Membrane 24.

Jan. 3. Licence for William de Botrecaux, knight, to enfeoff Ralph Ergom, bishop of Salisbury, and Thomas Hungerford, knight, of the manor of Berkhamstede Bury, co. Herts, the manor of North Caddebury and a third of the manor of Kynemoresdon, co. Somerset, the manor of Duppeford and the hundred of Stanburgh, co. Devon, held in chief, and for the feoffees, after seisin had, to grant the premises to him and Elizabeth his wife, and his heirs male, with successive remainders, in tail male, to his sons William, Thomas, Ralph and John, to his heirs in tail, with successive remainders, in tail, to his said sons, with remainder to his sister Elizabeth, wife of Robert de Palton, in tail, and ultimate remainder to his heirs general; and further licence for him to grant to the said feoffees the reversion of the manors of Elyingham, co. Southampton, and Upton, co. Berks, which Walter Clopton and John Hone, by his grant, respectively held for life, and for the feoffees, after attornment had, to grant the said reversion to him and his heirs male, with successive and final remainders as above.

By p.s. and by fine of 20 marks paid in the hamper.

Feb. 27. Presentation of John Eyr, chaplain, to the church of Neketon, in the Eltham Manor, diocese of Norwich. By signet letter.

March 3. Presentation of James de Billyngford to the prebend of Bulkerthedo, in Eltham Manor, the king's free chapel of Hastynge, in the diocese of Chichester, void by the resignation of John Eyr. By signet letter.

March 4. Presentation of Thomas de Lekingfield to the church of West Tilbury, in the diocese of London, in the king's gift by reason of the custody of the land and heir of Reynmund Heryng, tenant in chief, being in his hands. By signet letter.

Vacated because otherwise below.

March 7. Inspecimus and confirmation, in favour of William Symme, of letters patent dated 26 April, 13 Edward III. being an exemption of him for life from being put on assizes, juries or recognisances, etc.

For ½ mark paid in the hamper.

March 8. Revocation of protection with clause volumus for one year, granted Westminster. 14 July to John Clopton of London, vintner, as going on the king's service to Aquitaine with John de Stratton, lord of Landivas, constable of Bordeaux, because he tarries in London on his own affairs.

March 13. Grant to the king's kinsman, Robert, earl of Oxford, of the castle and Eltham Manor, lordship of Quenesburgh for the term of the life of the king and himself; if he die the premises are to revert to the Crown, if the king die first they are to remain to the said Robert, in tail male. The curse of God and St. Edward and the king on any who do or attempt aught against this grant! By signet letter.