Lancaster, Henry English and John Rypon, clerk, of the castle of Hengham and the manors of Hengham, Hengham Siblbe, Colue, Benteleigh, Gelham, Canefield, Donham, Fyngrethe, Dodyngherst, Bompstede, Lavenham Overhalle, Lavenham Netherhalle, Autham, Campes, Abytone, Saxtone, Kensiynstone, Cesham, Calvertone, Langeleigh and Bradleigh, held in chief.

By K.

Exemption, for life, of Thomas de Watton from being put on assizes, juries, inquisitions, attainments or recognisances, and from being made mayor, sheriff, escheator, coroner, justice of the peace or of labourers, collector of tenths, fifteenths, subsidies, tallages or other burdens, controller, taxer or assessor thereof, arrayer or leader of men-at-arms, hobelers or archers, or other bailiff, minister, officer, or commissioner of the king, against his will.

By signet letter.

Membrane 15.

Grant, during pleasure, to James Butter of Coventre of the custody of the king's manor and park of Cheilesmore and the foreign bailiwick there, at the customary wages and fees.

By p.s.

Licence for the prior and convent of Bardenay to elect an abbot in the room of Hugh de Braunston, the abbey being void by his cession.

Revocation of protection with clause volumus for one year, granted 18 April last, to John Sybile of Horset, co. Cambridge, alias John son of John Sybile of Cheyele, as going on the king's service to Aquitaine, in the company of John Harpedene, knight, seneschal of Aquitaine, because he will not go, as the said John Harpedene has testified.

Exemption, for life, of William Totham the elder of Canewedon from being put on assizes, juries, attainments, inquisitions or recognisances, and from being made mayor, sheriff, escheator, coroner, justice of the peace or of labourers, collector of tenths, fifteenths or other tallage or subsidy, or other bailiff or minister of the king, against his will.

By p.s.

Licence, upon the petition of the mayor, bailiffs, and good men of Coventry, promising to enclose the site of the king's manor of Cheilesmore within the walls of the city, in accordance with the bounds limited by the king's steward for the time being, and reciting the like licence of the late king, dated 20 November, 37 Edward III, and his subsequent letters patent assigning certain persons to assess the merchants, inhabitants and other dwellers in Coventry, and apply the sums levied for the purpose, and that the work has been left unfinished, to enclose the residue of the walls accordingly, on condition that they fulfill their said promise, with power to assess the merchants and inhabitants as aforesaid, until the work is complete, and during its progress to take sufficient stone from the king's quarry within the park of Cheilesmore for fencing the said manor and making a gate through the city wall near the park in the highway by the house of the Friars Minors. Further grant to them, as from Easter last, of the farm yearly accruing to the king from the selling of woollen cloth in Coventry, to the value of 21/-, receivable for the next five years, in aid of the said work.

By p.s. [5611.]

Licence, for 100l paid to the king by the prior and convent of Walsham, for the alienation in mortmain to them by Stephen de Hayes, Olivier de Calthorpe and Ralph de Shelton, knights, William de Walsham, clerk, Edmund Gurnay, William Wynter, Geoffrey de Derham, parson of Tytlehale, William Ellerton, parson of Thirsford, Richard Athewald, Robert de Bylneye, William de Norwico, John de Burgham and John de Lyng, of the