

1385.

*Membrane 16—cont.*

Lancastre, Henry Englissh and John Rypon, clerk, of the castle of Hengham and the manors of Hengham, Hengham Sibile, Colne, Benteleigh, Gelham, Canefeld, Dounham, Fyngrethe, Dodyngherst, Bompstede, Lavenham Overhalle, Lavenham Netherhalle, Aldham, Campes, Abytone, Saxtone, Kensyngtone, Cesham, Calvertone, Langeleigh and Bradeleigh, held in chief.

By K.

April 13. Exemption, for life, of Thomas de Watton from being put on assizes, Sheen Manor. juries, inquisitions, attaints 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.*

April 26. Grant, during pleasure, to James Butter of Coventre of the custody of the Westminster. king's manor and park of Cheilesmore and the foreign bailiwick there, at the customary wages and fees.

By p.s.

April 26. Licence for the prior and convent of Bardenay to elect an abbot in the Westminster. room of Hugh de Braunston, the abbey being void by his cession.

April 28. Revocation of protection with clause *volumus* for one year, granted Westminster. 18 April last, to John Sybile of Horset, co. Cambridge, *alias* John son of John Sybile of Chevele, 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.

April 26. Exemption, for life, of William Totham the elder of Canewedon from Westminster. being put on assizes, juries, attaints, 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.

May 4. Licence, upon the petition of the mayor, bailiffs, and good men of Westminster. Coventry, promising to enclose the site of the king's manor of Cheillesmore within the walls of their 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 crenellate the residue of the walls accordingly, on condition that they fulfil 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 Cheillesmore 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 sealing of woollen cloth in Coventry, to the value of 24*l.*, receivable for the next five years, in aid of the said work.

By p.s. [3641.]

May 9. Licence, for 100*l.* paid to the king by the prior and convent of Walsyng- Westminster. ham, for the alienation in mortmain to them by Stephen de Hales, Oliver de Calthorpe and Ralph de Shelton, knights, William de Walsham, clerk, Edmund Gurnay, William Wynter, Geoffrey de Derham, parson of Tytle-shale, William Ellerton, parson of Thirsford, Richard Athewald, Robert de Bylneye, William de Norwico, John de Burgham and John de Lyng, of the