Membrane 29—cont.

Sept. 26. Writ de intendendo, directed to Richard Waldegrave, John de Sutton, Robert de Swynbourne, the sheriff of Suffolk and others of that county, for William de Nevill and John Clanevowe, knights of the chamber, whom the king, on learning that Charles [IV] of France and his allies are intending with a great fleet to land at Orwell or the parts adjacent, has appointed to survey that port and the neighbouring ports where a landing might be effected. They are to communicate with the said William and John, and follow their oral instructions for the safety of those parts.

By K. & C.

Appointment of Richard Waldegrave, John de Sutton, Robert Swynbourne, William Wynkfeld and Hugh Fastolf, the sheriff of Suffolk and others to take the necessary workmen, artificers and labourers for the works in defence of those ports, provide carriage for the same and with all possible haste construct the fortifications thereof, with power to imprison contrariants.

By K. & C.

Writ de intendendo, directed to the sheriff of Southampton and others of that county, for Thomas de Holand, earl of Kent, Nicholas Sharnesfeld, knight of the chamber and Robert Cholmelegh, the king's esquire, appointed as above to survey Portsmouth and take order for its defence against the said invasion.

By K. & C.

Membrane 28.

Aug. 27. Protection with clause volumus for one year for Robert de Clyfton, knight, of the county of Lancaster, going to Ireland on the king's service in the company of John Stanley, knight, supplying the place of the marquess of Dublin.

The like for Nicholas de Orel. By bill of p.s.

Sept. 10. Grant, for life, to the king's servant William Cursoun of a toft, a dovecote, forty acres of land and half an acre of pasture at Bradebrugg in Boseham, co. Sussex, of the yearly value of 40s. come into the king's hands by the death without heirs of Richard Wchegholton, tenant in chief; without rendering aught therefor unless of more value than 40s. and then the surplus.

By p.s. [4067.]

Aug. 24. Grant, in fee simple, in enlargement of one for life, to Thomas atte Lee, the king's esquire, of lands and tenements in Redyng forfeited to the king, formerly held by John Spenser, deceased, and extended at 8 marks a year; without rendering aught therefor.

By p.s.

Sept. 18. Presentation of John Segere, chaplain, to the chantry of Hydelhillo in Clyvedon in the diocese of Bath and Wells, void by the resignation of John Grym, and in the king's gift by reason of his custody of the land and heir of Edmund de Clyvedon, knight, tenant in chief.

Aug. 13. Pardon to Thomas de Sauton, citizen and draper of York, for all treasons, felonies, etc. involving loss of life or limb, on payment of a fine.

By signet letter.

Sept. 20. Grant, in perpetuity, to the abbot and convent of Oseneye, of a moiety of two water-mills under Oxford castle, the meadow by Oseneye called 'Kyngesmede' and a moiety of the fishery of the water called 'Themise' from the bridge called 'Hidebrugga' as far as to the said mills in the county of Oxford, which Richard Forster holds for life at the yearly rent of 20l., which rent after his death they are to pay to the king and his heirs.

By p.s.