delivered and paid, to be expended upon her maintenance without account to the king, and further at her nomination the grantees are to present proper persons to benefices falling vacant to be instituted as vicars, rectors or wardens therein.

Vacated by surrender and cancelled, because with the assent of the said bishop of London, the king granted the said manors and possessions to her and the heirs of her body, 18 May, 22 Richard II.

April 4. Grant to Robert son of Richard, chaplain (capellano), of the chapel of St. Thomas within the king's castle of Dublin. By p.s.

April 15. Grant, for life, to William de Thorpe, knight, at the instance of Matthew Swetenham, to whom it was granted by letters patent dated 14 November, 10 Richard II, now surrendered, of the office of bailiff of Briksotk, Getyngton and Bulay in the forest of Rokyngham, co. Northampton. By p.s.

MEMBRANES 24 and 23.

March 14. Inspeiximus and confirmation to the abbot and convent of Bordesley of Westminster the following:—

1. A charter dated at Lichfield, 1 January, 1 Edward III [Charter Roll, 1 Edward III, No. 5], inspecting and confirming a charter dated at Kenilworth, 10 December, 51 Henry III [Charter Roll, 51 Henry III, No. 11], inspecting and confirming divers charters and grants, viz., (1) of the empress Maud, dated at Rouen, A.D. 1156, (2) a charter of Henry II, dated at Rouen, (3) a charter, dated at Westminster, 15 November, 1 Richard I [Monasticon; vol. v. p. 409], (4) letters patent of Richard I, dated at Gedddington, 13 September [Richard I], taking the abbot and monks into the king's protection and prohibiting their being impaled for any tenement except before the king or his chief justice, and (5) letters patent of Henry II, dated at Northampton, to the like effect [Nash's Worcestershire, vol. ii., p. 415].

II. A charter dated at Woodstock Manor, 5 August, 17 Edward III [Charter Roll, 47 Edward III, No. 25]; and

III. Letters patent dated 16 February, 3 Richard II. By fine of 40s.

Membrane 23—cont.

March 23. Appointment, for life or until further order, of the king's knight, Walter de la Lee, for good service to the late king as well as to the king, as constable and keeper of the castle of Colchester, co. Essex. By p.s.

Vacated by surrender and cancelled, because the king granted to him the said constableship and the hundred of Tendryng appurtenant thereto, for life, 10 February, 16 Richard II.

March 22. Ratification of the estate of William de Touthorpe, chaplain, in a chantry at the altar of St. Margaret in the church of St. Peter the Little (de Littel), in York, founded by Robert Swetenemouth, chaplain, and William Swetenemouth of York.

March 23. Pardon, at the supplication of the king's knight, Robert Grenacres, to John Payte, 'flechere,' lately dwelling in Halifaxparissh, for being present