Membrane 31—cont.

Licence, for 50 marks paid to the king by Nicholas Exton, citizen of London, for the said Nicholas and Joan, his wife, to found a perpetual chantry of one chaplain to celebrate divine service daily in the church of Theydon Mount, co. Essex, for the souls of Richard Norhampton and his parents, John Asshe and Katharine his wife, and for the good estate of the aforesaid Nicholas and Joan and their souls after death, and to alienate in mortmain to the said chaplain half an acre of land in Theydon for building him a house to dwell in, and 10 marks of rent issuing from their manor of Hilhalle in that place, not held in chief.

By p.s.

Membrane 30.

Exemplification of the enrolment of (1) a writing of William Suklyng of Helmyngham, co. Suffolk, to the effect that he has inspected certain sealed charters and writings of quit-claim handed to him by John Power, formerly servant of Humming Leget, taken true copies of the same in the house of the said Humming at Fanchurch, London, and faithfully transcribed them, and (2) the memorandum below. The writings are:

1. A charter of Gilbert Pecche, knight, dated at Plegeden, Sunday after the translation of St. Thomas the Martyr, 10 Edward III, whereby he grants to Sir Robert de Morlee, knight, his heirs and assigns for ever, all his manor of Plegeden, co. Essex, with the messuages, arable lands, meadows, woods, feedings, pastures, paths, mill, rents and services, wardships, reliefs, escheats, marriages, etc. thereto belonging. Witnesses: Sir Thomas de Lovayne, Sir William Baude, Sir Humphrey de Walden, knights, John Bataill, Richard Charman, John Ailmere, Richard de Poleye and others.

2. A charter of the said Gilbert dated at Plegeden, Sunday before St. Margaret, 10 Edward III, whereby he releases and quit-claims to the said Sir Robert all his interest in the said manor as above. Witnesses as above.

3. A charter of Richard Lacer, citizen of London, dated at Plegeden, Thursday after St. Luke, 23 Edward III, whereby he grants to John his son, his heirs and assigns for ever, all his manor of Plegeden aforesaid, which he has by gift and enfeoffment of Sir Robert de Morlee, knight.

4. A charter of John Lacer son of Richard Lacer, citizen of London, dated at London, St. Barnabas A.D. 1358, whereby he grants to Adam Frauncys, citizen and merchant of London, his heirs and assigns for ever, all his manor of Plegeden aforesaid, which he has by gift of the said Richard, his father.

5. A charter of the same dated at London, 1 July, 27 Edward III, whereby he releases and quit-claims to the said Adam all his interest in the said manor as above. Witnesses: Sir John Fitz Wauter, Sir John de Coggeshale, knights, Henry Pycard, John de Stoday, John Pecche, Adam de Bury, William de Welde, John Wroth, John de Bampton and others.

To corroborate the above charters and writings, transcribed as aforesaid, the said William Suklyng has affixed his seal hereto. Witnesses: William Walworth, John Phelippot, Nicholas Brembre, knights, Henry Vanner and John Sibile, citizens of London, at London, 8 April. 6 Richard III.