1390.

March 18. Westminster. Grant to Thomas Alnewyke, one of the serjeants of the butlery, of the custody of the lands and tenements in Cornwall of Ralph son and heir of Reginald Deville, belonging to the king on account of the said Ralph's idiocy, but long concealed and only acquired by the aid of the said Thomas, of the yearly value of 40s. which he is to hold so long as for the said reason the same remain in the king's hand, but if they exceed that value he is to account at the Exchequer for the surplus. By p.s.


April 18. Westminster. Presentation of Eignion ap Jevan Says, chaplain, to the vicarage of Llannsanfrayd in Mechain in the diocese of St. Asaph, in the king's gift by reason of the temporalities of the bishopric being in his hand. By p.s.

April 22. Westminster. Licence for the prior and convent of Alcester to elect an abbot in the room of John, late abbot, deceased.

May 4. Westminster. Presentation of Thomas Cook, chaplain, to the vicarage of Sydelesham in the diocese of Chichester, in the king's gift by reason of the temporalities of the bishopric being lately in his hand.

MEMBRANES 25 and 24.

March 17. Westminster. Confirmation, with the assent of the Council, at the supplication of Robert de Knolles, knight, and for 240l. paid by him to the king, of the ordinance of the said Robert and Constance, his wife, now deceased, founding by virtue of letters patent dated 20 April, 8 Richard II, the hospital called 'Knolles Almechous' in Pontefract for thirteen poor people, with a chapel annexed consisting of a college of seven chaplains, after the founders' deaths to receive 100l. 50s. 7d. from their lands, tenements and rents in the city of London, and the prior of St. Oswald's in the diocese of York for the time being to present a chaplain as master on each vacancy. This ordinance and assignment is contained in the bull (recited) of Pope Urban VI dated 1 October in the ninth year of his pontificate, which itself recites and confirms the aforesaid letters patent, letters patent (in French) of John, duke of Lancaster, dated 13 December, 8 Richard II, being his licence to the founders to found the said house in a messuage in Pontefract acquired from Thomas Shirwynd, who held of the duke in chief, the licence of Alexander, archbishop of York, dated 19 July 1385, assenting thereto, and the founders' ordinance dated 4 October 1385. The king further pardons any forfeiture incurred by the said Robert or John Stedeman, now master of the hospital, and Adam de Bilton, now prior of St. Oswald's, and their successors, in respect of the premises by breach of the statute of mortmain.

By p.s. [6205.]

Memorandum that the said fine was treated for before the bishop of St. Davids, treasurer of the king, Henry, earl of Northumberland, Edmund de Stafford, keeper of the privy seal, Edward Dalyngrigg and others of the king's council, and by them agreed upon and granted in the presence of the chancellor.

MEMBRANE 24—cont.

April 22. Westminster. Presentation of William de Herpeswell, vicar of Wylughton in the diocese of Lincoln, to the church of Besey in the same diocese, in the