15 RICHARD II.—PART II.

MEMBRANE 12.

Ratification of the estate of Nicholas Burthane as parson of St. Nicholas, Beverley.

Grant, with the assent of the Council, out of special devotion to St. Augustine, and affection to the abbey and William Welde, now abbot of St. Augustine's, Canterbury, and in consideration of the great damages and losses sustained by the abbot and convent at the late voidance—after reciting letters patent dated 1 September, 9 Edward II—that in all future voidances of the abbey the prior and convent shall have the custody thereof and of all its temporalities with as full administration as the abbot when the seat is full, saving to the king knights' fees held of the abbey and advowsons, at the perpetual yearly rent of 50 marks at the Exchequer, beginning at Michaelmas next, in lieu of all the sums payable under the aforesaid letters patent, whereof the other provisions and concessions are hereby confirmed. Further, this rent is to remain annexed to the Crown without any remission thereof, in whole or in part, to any future abbot, or separation from the Crown by any alienation, assignment or demise whatever; and if any such be obtained by any abbot or prior in future, this grant is void.

By p.s.

Licence for the alienation in mortmain to the prior and convent of Thurgarton by Master Richard de Wynwyk and William de Gunthorp, clerks, of (1) three messuages, eleven tofts, twenty-four bovates and thirty-three acres of land, forty-five acres and one rood of meadow, 17s. 5d. of rent and the rent of four hens and a moiety of the rent of a pound of pepper with appurtenances in Roldeston, Suthwell, Eddyingley, Farnesfeld, Bleeby, Goverton, Gippsmer, Morton by Suthwell and Halum by Suthwell, not held in chief, and of the yearly value, exclusive of the rent aforesaid, of 54s. as found by inquisition taken by John de Bruggeford, escheator in the county of Nottingham, and (2) the reversion of a toft in Morton by Suthwell, similarly held, after the death of Lucy, daughter of Ralph Cotes, and Alice, her daughter, tenants thereof for their lives by demise of John de Annesley; in full satisfaction of divers letters patent of the late king granting to them licence to acquire lands and tenements in mortmain to the yearly value of 18l. 6s. 8d.

Licence, for five years, for the abbot of Westminster to signify to the chancellor the names of all in his jurisdiction incurring the greater excommunication, and for the latter to issue writs under the great seal for their caption, as is wont to be done upon the signification of bishops.

Licence, for 8 marks paid to the king by Robert Frauncy, knight, and Isabel, his wife, for Ellis de Brompton, clerk, to enfeoff Thomas Gech and Isabel, his wife, and Thomas, his son, of the manor of Longeford, which is held in chief, and for the feoffees, after seisin had, to grant it to the said Robert and Isabel, for the life of Isabel.

MEMBRANE 11.

Revocation, giving effect to a decision in Chancery, of letters patent granting to Thomas, duke of Gloucester, the custody, during the minority of the heir, of the lands and tenements late of Hugh de Straualy, knight. By inquisition taken before Thomas de Neuton, escheator in the county of Derby, it was found that the said Hugh held in his demesne as of fee on the day he died two parts of the manor of Haselbeche in le Peek in that