Membrane 26—cont.

1393.
March 2.
Westminster.

\textit{Inspecimus} and confirmation to Master William de Faryngton, bachelor in theology, of a writing indented dated 11 September in the fifteenth year, whereby Roger de Belgrene, parson of Astebury, co. Chester, grants to the said William, for life, a yearly rent of 20l. from the church of Astebury, with right of distress upon its lands in case of arrear in whole or in part; notwithstanding that the advowson is held of the king in chief, as earl of Chester, as parcel of the foundation of St. Werburgh’s abbey, Chester, or that this annuity is granted whilst a plea is pending by writ of \textit{quare impedit} between the king and the said abbot and Roger, touching the presentation of the said church, or that the advowson was seised into the king’s hand at the time of the grant of the annuity on account of a certain alienation of the advowson made to certain persons for their lives by Thomas, abbot of St. Werburgh’s, without licence of the king.

By p.s. and for ½ mark paid in the hanaper.

March 7.
Westminster.

Pardon to Robert, son of Thomas Colmon, for the death of Elias Cook, servant of Master Nicholas de Chaddesden, killed on Wednesday before the translation of St. Thomas the Martyr in the eighth year, at ‘les Stulpes’ in Domstret, Lichefeld.

By p.s. [8622.]

March 4.
Westminster.

Pardon, with the assent of the Council, to the king’s uncle Thomas, duke of Gloucester, of the 9,500 marks which he lately received from the king by way of prest (\textit{ex proste}) at the Receipt of the Exchequer for the governorship (\textit{custodia}) of Ireland.

By p.s. [8610.]

March 8.
Westminster.

Grant, with the assent of the Council and at the request of the count of Vertus, against whose subjects the king lately granted letters patent of reprisal to Nicholas Collyng of Chapstowe for the spoiling of his goods by Thomas Cupalata and his fellow merchants of Piacenza (\textit{Luceraria}), subjects of the said count, that all the said count’s subjects imprisoned in London or elsewhere within the realm by force of the said reprisal at the suit of the said Nicholas, be set at large; and release of the said reprisal until Michaelmas next, that the king may meanwhile learn whether due satisfaction has been made to the said Nicholas and others damaged as aforesaid, as by letters of privy seal he has written to the said count, or not; whereupon order shall be taken as to the king and council shall seem good. [\textit{Exdem.}]

By p.s. [8626.]

March 8.
Westminster.

Licence, by the advice of the Council, to John Trenchart to take by way of reprisal, two sums of 400 francs and 800 francs, with damages and costs, from the goods and chattels of the lord of Beaumanoir and the burgesses of Seynt Malowe de Lesle, respectively, the said John having long sued, both in his own name and in that of John Polymond of Southampton, the said lord, a subject of the duke of Brittany, in that duke’s court, for the first named sum, due on a bond, and also sued in his own name and in that of John Norton, citizen of London, the burgesses of Seynt Malowe, subjects of the said duke, for the recovery of goods and chattels to the value of 800 francs as aforesaid, unjustly taken from the said John and John in the time of the truce, and the said burgesses having imprisoned the said John Norton, the said duke having also granted to the said John and John letters of marque against the said persons his subjects and their goods.

By p.s. [8607.]

February 9.
Winchester.

Restitution of Thomas de Tetrord, prior of St. Clear in Wales, to be farmer thereof during the war with France, at the yearly rent of 7l. at