MEMORIAL 6—cont.

Grant to the burgesses of Drogheda in Meath, Ireland, in consideration of their great poverty, that the seneschal and baillif of Drogheda for the time being may sell wines and all other victuals retail, during pleasure, notwithstanding any ordinance to the contrary.

By p.s.

MEMORIAL 5.

Licence for the acquisition in mortmain by the prior and convent of Ely of lands and tenements not held in chief to the yearly value of 21l.

By p.s.

Pardon of the forfeiture incurred by the prior and convent of Staverdale, which is of the patronage of Richard de Sancto Mauro, knight, as founded by his ancestors, in that the said prior and convent, having long before the statute of mortmain appropriated and held the church of Wynkaulton and been parsons thereof, caused the vicarage, which had long existed in the said church, with the consent of the ordinary and patron but without licence of the king in the late reign, to be united and incorporated with their said church, on account of their poverty; and confirmation of the said union, and grant that they may so hold the vicarage in mortmain.

By K.

Grant, for life, to William Kilmyngton, sergeant of the larder, of the office of constable of the castle of Catherlagh in Ireland, to hold in person or by deputy, with the usual fees.

By p.s. [9596.]

Pardon, out of regard for last Good Friday, to John Shepechey, monk of the abbey of Myryvall, for stealing five oxen, value 4 marks, of John George of Dordon and John Peck of Pollesworth at Dordon on Monday after Michaelmas in the ninth year.

By p.s.

Grant to John Pikenham of Essex, outlawed in a plea of debt for 60l. at the suit of Nicholas Lounge of London, which outlawry the king has pardoned, of his forfeited goods and chattels.

By p.s.

Pardon to Richard atte Whythy alias Richard Rundred for breaking the house of Hugh Coude on Tuesday before Martinmas in the eighth year and killing the said Hugh.

By p.s. [9579.]

Pardon to Stephen Speleman, chamberlain of the Gildhall, London, of all account due at the Exchequer for the profits of his office pertaining to the king by virtue of letters patent dated 29 July in the sixteenth year appointing him thereeto.

By p.s. [9606.]

Pardon to Henry Sutton, abbot of Chester, indicted by malice for having robbed Robert Derby of 25 sheep, part of 60 which Robert le Tevesse was lately stolen from Thomas de Newport, late abbot of Chester, and took to Liverpool, co. Lancaster, and there sold to Robert Derby: the said Henry, being then steward of the said abbot, having by his command gone in pursuit and seized the said sheep, which he caused to be arrested by the sheriff of Lancaster, who detained them until by order of John de la Pole, then justice of the county of Lancaster, they were delivered to him.

By p.s. [9608.]

Inspecimus and confirmation, enlarging the second into an annuity for his life, to John Waring, yeoman of her chamber, of 11 letters patent (in French) of the late queen Anne dated at Shene Manor, 4 March in the seventh year, granting to him, for long good service to the countess of