Membrane 19—cont.
without sufficient mariners to man them for his passage and the passage of others in the king's company on his present expedition, with power to imprison contrariants.

Appointment of William Benet—on the petition of John Lemouner and John Grenyn, merchants of Amiens, alleging that in time of truce a ship of Amiens, whereof Colarius Deuss was master, laden with their merchandise and coming to England, was taken and spoiled in the Thames between Gravesende and Haddele castle by men of Seland or Holand in a vessel called 'Corre,' and all but three of the crew killed, and that afterwards she was cast ashore in the isle of Thanet, and praying order for her to be delivered to them, together with her tackle and equipage to arrest and deliver the said ship accordingly, the king being assured of the truth of the premises.

Grant, for life, with the assent of the Council, to the king's knight Richard Abberbury of one tun a year of wine of Oseye at Bristol, as granted to him by the late queen Anne for her life.

Aug. 7. Westminster.
The like to the same of 20 cartloads of fire-wood and 20 quarters of coals a year in the forest of Whichowade, as granted by the said queen.

Sept. 28. Haverford.
Grant, for life or until further order, to William White, because retained for life to stay with the king, of 100l. a year at the exchequer of Kermerdin.

Sept. 2. Hereford.
Grant, for life, to John Bandebury, groom of the scullery, a leper unable to work any longer in the king's service, of 2d. a day at the Exchequer.

Sept. 27. Haverford Castle.
Protection with clause 

MEMBRANE 18.

Aug. 2. Westminster.
Writ of aid for William atte Sole, carpenter, and William Leute, servants of the king's castle of Dover, appointed to buy at his charges in person or by deputies timber, stone, sand, iron, lead and other necessities for its repair, and to take carriage therefor and set masons, carpenters, smiths, workmen, artificers and labourers, not elsewhere engaged on the service of the king, on the work of repairing the castle, at wages to be paid by the constable or the person supplying his place, with power to imprison contrariants until further order.

Appointment, during pleasure, of John Elmes-hale as clerk of the king's navy (clerici marium nostri), with power to arrest, within liberties and without, both mariners for the management and carpenters and other workmen for the repair of the ships, and provide at the king's charges timber, boards, iron, nails, canvas, beaver, pitch, bitumen, 'orenenses,' masts, anchors, cords, thread, yarn, rosyn and aught else necessary for such repair, and carriage therefor, and in particular for the present expedition; receiving 12d. a day in that office.

Ratification of the estate of James Laweles as vicar of St Mary's, Cathirlagh.