Membrane 4—cont.

Presentation of John Purrok to the church of Bourton in the diocese of Worcester.

Protection with clause columnus for one year for Roger Coly, staying in Ireland on the king's service.

MEMBRANE 3.

1396.
Jan. 5. Kings Langley.

1395.


Dec. 2. Westminster.

Thomas Romayn, citizen of London, having in his will bequeathed inter alia all his tenements in the parish of St. Thomas the Apostle, lately belonging to the prior and convent of Lewes, to his wife Juliana, for life, and at her death 6 marks of yearly quit-rent issuing therefrom for the support of a chaplain to celebrate divine service daily in the church of St. Thomas the Apostle, London, and directed that the said tenements charged with the payment aforesaid should be sold, and Edward II having pardoned all trespasses thereby committed and ratified the legacy in breach of the statute of mortmain, the executors sold the same to Andrew Aubrey, citizen and pepperer of London, his heirs and assigns, charged as aforesaid, and chaplains have duly enjoyed the rent since her death, but without licence of the king; the king accordingly, by advice of the Council and for a fine of 12 marks paid in the hanaper by John Kyngeshous, now parson of the said church, hereby confirms the legacy aforesaid to the said John and his successors, parsons of that church, for the support of the said chaplain, and pardons all trespasses and forfeitures incurred.

By K. & C.

Writ of aid for the prior of the Augustinian priory of St. Botolph, Colchester, in the diocese of London, deputed by Robert, bishop of London, to levy in the archdeaconry of Colchester the clerical tenth and moiety of a tenth heretofore granted to the king, payment whereof divers ecclesiastics resist.

John Export, of London, being seised in his demesne as of fee of two tenements in London, in the south corner of Cordewaner-strete in the parish of Aldermariechirche, viz., one between a tenement of the prioress and convent of Derteford in the same street, on the north, and a tenement of John Spencer, 'coterill,' in Wattilyng-strete, on the west, and the other between a tenement of John Pas on the west in Wattilyng-strete and one of Hugh Fastolf on the south in Cordewaner-strete, made his will in the year 52 Henry III, appointing John Pas and Silvester le Cordewaner his executors, and died without heir, having in his will directed his executors to find from the rent issuing from the said tenements a chaplain to celebrate divine service for his soul; whereupon his executors dying without heirs, the premises came to the king's hands as an escheate and are valued at 11l. a year, as appears by inquisition taken on 20 July last before John Fressh, mayor of London, and escheater therein; the king, in consideration of the intention of the said John Export, founds a perpetual chantry of one secular chantry to celebrate divine service at the altar of St. John the Baptist in a chapel by the church of Aldermariechirche upon le Charnell, for the good estate of the king whilst living, and for his soul after death and the souls of the late queen Anne, the king's progenitors, the said John Export and others; and further grants to John Dry, secular chanpain, that he be perpetual chanpain of the chantry, and that his successors at every voidance be presented by the king and his heirs at the nomination of the parson of the church, and finally the king grants to the said John Dry, chaplain, and his successors, the said two tenements in mortmain.

By p.s. and for 40l. paid in the hanaper.