patent granting licence to the abbot and convent of the monastery of SS. Serge and Bachus of the Benedictine order, subject to France, to grant in frank almoins to the said prior and convent the manors of Swavesey and Drye Drayton, and the advowson of Swavesey and of its vicarage, saving 65 marks a year, payable after six years from the date thereof [Calendar, 1391-1396, p. 352], to the warden and scholars of the king’s hall of the University of Cambridge, which manors etc. under the name of ‘the alien priory of Swavesey’ by other letters patent the king has granted to the said prior and Thomas Yorkflete, clerk, during the war with France, at the said yearly rent; on condition that the said prior and convent support for ever within the bounds of the said house 12 poor clerks, of the age of seven to seventeen years, to pray for the good estate of the king and queen, for their souls after death, and the souls of the late queen Anne, the king’s parents and all the faithful departed. Further, release to the same and to the said Thomas of all arrears, tenths and other charges due for the said priory and farm.

Licence for William Dalby of Exton to found and establish at Okeham a hospital of two chaplains (one to be warden and perpetual, the other removable), and 12 poor men, to pray as in the last entry, and also for the good estate of the said William and Agnes, his wife, and for their souls after death; and for him to grant to the warden of the hospital so founded, and his successors, a messuage and two acres of land in Okeham for the habitation of himself, his fellow-chaplain, and the said 12 poor men; also for him to grant the advowson of the hospital to the prior and convent of St. Anne, Coventry, and their successors, and for the alienation in mortmain by the last named of 40l. of rent from their possessions to the said warden for the support of himself, his fellow-chaplain and the said 12 poor inmates.

**MEMBRANE 3.**

**June 8. Westminster.**

*Insperimus and confirmation to Richard del Croke of Whithull, esquire, because retained to stay with the king only, of an indenture (French) between John, duke of Lancaster, and the said Richard, dated at Lghtynhull, 29 August in the twenty-second year, witnessing that the said Richard is retained for life to serve the duke in peace and war, for which he is to receive as his fee 10 marks a year from the issues of the lands of the duchy of Lancaster. (Teste Custode.)

By K. and for 2 marks paid in the hanaper. Mandate in pursuance to the receiver of the issues.

**June 8. Westminster.**

*Insperimus and confirmation to Matthew de Cauncefeld, esquire of John, duke of Lancaster, because retained to stay with the king only, of an indenture (French) between them dated at London, 1 October in the twenty-first year, witnessing that the said Matthew is retained for life to serve the duke in peace and war, for which he is to receive as his fee 10 marks a year from the issues of the duchy of Lancaster. (Teste Custode.)

By K. and for 2 marks paid in the hanaper. Mandate in pursuance as above.

**June 19. Pembroke**

*Insperimus and confirmation to Simon Felbrigg, knight, of letters patent of Richard, bishop of Salisbury, and Guy, bishop of St. David’s, John Bussy and Henry Greene, knights, made by the king’s command, dated at London, 4 April in the twenty-second year, reciting that the king having