Membrane 15—cont.

Feb. 22. Grant to Matilda late the wife of Robert de Rithe, deceased, tenant in chief, who is much burdened with the support of their children for whom provision is not yet made, of the marriage of William son and heir of the said Robert.

Feb. 3. Grant for life to John de Sapy and Sibyl, his wife, in consideration of his losses in the service of the late king, of the manor of Rudmerle, late of Hugh le Despenser the younger, rebel, which escheated to the king by forfeiture.

Feb. 13. Grant to Robert de Drayton of Great Yarmouth of a ship Alianore, Westminster, with boats and gear, on the testimony of John de Sturmy, admiral of the late king's fleet, that he took Drayton's ship la Mariote for the king's service, and that she was lost, being worth 800 marks.

Feb. 13. Protection and safe-conduct during good behaviour for Herman Rode, an Easterling of Stralessand, doing business within the realm.

March 10. Safe-conduct for Mary, late the wife of Edmund Comyn, who went to Scotland on her own affairs, to return to this realm.

Feb. 7. Grant to the bailiffs and men of Pontefract of pavage for three years, to be taken by Robert de Mora, John de Wragby, Robert de Lincoln, and Adam Scot, burgesses.

Feb. 7. General pardon to John son of John de Boyland, confirming the general pardon granted by the late king to him when imprisoned at Norwich, which he did not sue out.

Membrane 14.

March 10. Grant to the Girdlers of London, on their petition to the king and parliament, enjoining the observance of the ordinance that no man of the mistery shall garnish any girdle of silk, wool, leather or linen with baser metal than latoun, baterie, fer et asser, and that all work of baser metal shall be burned; the said mistery in the city being greatly damaged by its members without the city garnishing girdles with false work of lead, pewter or tin; and that in London and in all cities and towns in the realm the men of the mistery dwelling there shall elect one or two of their number to see that it is observed, and that all false work is burned by the mayors or chief persons of the same. French.

March 10. Grant to the citizens of Winchester, on their petition at the last parliament, that whenever the Exchequer is not at Westminster on the morrow of Michaelmas, the day when they have to present their newly elected mayor, the treasurer and barons, on receiving notice of the election by letter, shall empower the sheriff or other competent person of those parts to receive his oath.

March 10. Grant to Master Pancius de Controne, the king's clerk and physician, of a yearly sum of 100l. out of the farm of the town of Northampton, until he be provided with land of that value for life. [Fadera.] Mandate to the bailiffs of Northampton to pay the same.