Membrane 32—cont.

1336.

March 27. Acknowledgement of the king's indebtedness to his merchants, Bartholomew de Bard, Peter Byne and the other merchants of the society of the Bardi in 2000 marks lent for the furtherance of some important business, and promise to re-pay the same at the Assumption.  

By K.

March 20. Ratification of the estate of Robert Pedefer, king's clerk, as parson of St. Mary, Everdon, in the diocese of Lincoln, that he be not hereafter disturbed in his possession of the same by reason of the temporalities of the abbey of Berneye being at any time in the hands of Edward II. or other of the king's progenitors, or of any right therein which the king has or may hereafter have therein.  

By K.

March 24. Exemption for life of Adam Lucas from being put on assizes, juries or recognisances, and from appointment as mayor, sheriff, coroner, escheator or other bailiff or minister of the king, against his will.  

By K.

March 19. Pardon to Master Robert de Stratford, king's clerk, for all his trespasses of vert and venison in the king's forests and parks.  

By p.s.

March 18. Pardon to Hervey le Clerk of Terlyng of his outlawry in the city of London for non-appearance before the justices of the Bench to answer touching a plea of John Knepwede of London, 'mercer,' that he render an account for the time in which he was his receiver, on certificate by John de Stonore, chief justice that he has now surrendered in the Flete prison, and gift to him, at the request of Thomas de Baumburgh, king's clerk, of his goods forfeited by the outlawry.  

By p.s.

[The name is given as Henry in the margin.]

March 20. Power to the chancellor of the university of Cambridge, or the vice-chancellor, to receive yearly, in the king's name, the oaths of the mayor and bailiffs, and the aldermen and burgesses elected to serve with them, as commissioners of the peace for the town and university.  

By pet. of C.  

[Feoda.]  

March 18. Pardon to John de Weston and Margaret, late the wife of John de Crokedayk, tenant in chief of Edward I., for intermarrying without the licence of the present king.  

By fine of 40s. Cumberland.

March 17. Licence for the alienation in mortmain by Robert de Scales to the priors and convent of St. Leonard's, Stratford, of the advowson of the church of St. Mary, Rewenhale, said to be held in chief, in exchange for the manor of Hasselyngfield, co. Cambridge, also said to be held in chief, with the liberties granted to the priors and convent by the king's progenitors in the same town, and all other appurtenances of the manor, granted to him in fee; and for the appropriation of the church by the priors and convent.  

By p.s.

March 20. Ratification of the estate of Master Robert de Spaldyngh as parson of the church of Abboteshemmynygford, notwithstanding any right of the king therein by reason of abbey of Rameseye or the temporalities of that house being in the hands of the king's progenitors or of the king.  

By p.s.

Membrane 31.

March 20. Whereas the burgesses of the town of Suthampton by command of Edward II. have begun to repair their quay and to wall their town and have built a defence called a 'barbican' of wood towards the sea, and they now intend to build a barbican of stone for the better defence of their town against hostile attacks, and whereas they are not able of themselves to build such barbican, the king having regard to the advantage to the town and neighbourhood of such a defence and to their heavy charges over the quay and wall, has granted to the burgesses that for five years they may levy on