Membrane 8—cont.

1337.

Castro, Leicestre, to the church of Foston, in the diocese of Lincoln, in the king's gift by reason of the temporalities of the priory of Lenton being in his hands; on an exchange of benefices with John Gynewell.

Aug. 18.

Acquittance to the king's merchants, John Baronshel, John Stephani, Thomas de Peruchis and the other merchants of the society of the Peruzzi, for 2,000L, lately received by them from William de la Pole, as appears by letters of receipt returned by him into the Exchequer, which they have paid for some great and secret business in foreign parts as the king gave them command by word of mouth.

By p.s.

Mandate to the treasurer and barons of the Exchequer to cancel the said letters of receipt.

Aug. 19.

Licence for Robert Maityn and Margaret, his wife, to enfeoff Walter Pope Westminster, chaplain, and William Page of the manor of Rokebourn, co. Southampton, and a moiety of the manor of Combe Byset, co. Wilts, said to be held in chief, and for them to re-grant these to Robert and Margaret for their lives, with remainder to John, son of the said Margaret, in tail and reversion to the right heirs of the said John. By p.s., and by fine of 100s. Southampton.

Aug. 24.

Signification to J. archbishop of Canterbury of the royal assent to the election of Master Robert de Stratford, archdeacon of Canterbury, to be bishop of Chichester. By p.s.

Aug. 22.

Licence for Edward le Despenser, the king's kinsman, to cut down all oaks not bearing leaves in his woods of Handwoode and Westwoode, which are said to be within the metes of the forest of Clarendon, and to carry them out of the woods to make his profit of them. By p.s.

Aug. 22.

Whereas the king lately took into his hands the lands and goods of Frenchmen and others of the power of the king of France within his realm, and afterwards as a special grace to William de Coucy, his yeoman, who is by birth of the power of the said king, commanded his lands and goods with all issues received therefrom to be restored to him; he has, as a further grace, granted that the said William shall hold the lands with the knights' fees and advowsons of churches pertaining to them, as he held them before the seizure, and that he shall have also the custody of the lands of Robert de Coucy of Grynes, his uncle, which are in the king's hands for the same cause, to hold with the knights' fees and advowsons of churches, for such time as these remain in the king's hands, without rendering anything for them. By p.s.

Aug. 21.

Pardon to Richard de Fokerdelam for acquiring for life from the abbot and convent of Halesowen the manor of Wreclewe, co. Worcester, held in frank almein, and entering therein without licence; and licence for him to retain it. By p.s.

Aug. 20.

Grant to William de la Pole, on his petition shewing that he is distracted by summons of the Exchequer for the account of John le Gras, deceased, for the time when the said John was sheriff of Edward II. of the county of York, to wit, the first and second years of his reign, and keeper of the castle, manor and honor of Knaresburgh and other lands of the said king, on the ground that he is executor of his will and holds a part of his lands, and praying for an indemnity herein for himself and Katherine, his wife, who is enfeoffed of the said part jointly with him, that he, the said Katherine and the executors of his will shall be wholly quit of that account.

By p.s.

Mandate in pursuance to the treasurer and barons of the Exchequer.

Vacated because otherwise below.

Aug. 25.

Grant for life, of the king's charity, to John and William, sons of Edward de Sancto Johanne, one of the Conversi, godson of Edward II., of such sustenance from the lands and tenements of the Conversi, in London and elsewhere, as two of the Conversi receive. By p.s.