13 EDWARD III.—PART III.

[Patents to divers magnates of Germany.]

1339.

**Feb. 26. Antwerp.**

**Membrane 1.**

[Agreement] between the king and the noble man Henry de Flandres, witnessing that the said Henry is in the homage of the king and will serve him and his heirs on this side the sea with men-at-arms, when required, and will also aid the count of ..., if war be made against him, and that the king will pay each man-at-arms 5 florins of Florence a month, and that the first time the king command him to come to his assistance he will pay the men-at-arms two months in advance, and, if the said Henry by reason of his assistance lose lands or rents, the king will make him compensation in land or out of the customs of the port of London, and will make good horses lost by him or his men-at-arms in the service. By K (?).

French. [This part of the roll is in bad condition.]

Promise to Henry de Flandres, who has entered the king’s homage, to defend him against Sir Philip de Valoys, self-styled king of France, his heirs and adherents; and, as by this cause he has lost lands in France of the value of 500 pounds of Paris (the gros Tournois reckoned at 10 Paris is) and other means of livelihood to the value of another 500 pounds of Paris, to pay him 1,000 pounds of Paris out of the customs of the port of London, half at the Nativity of St. John the Baptist and half at the Purification, until the lands and other things be restored. Grant also to him for life, in return for his homage, of 1,000 florins of Florence yearly payable as above. If at any time default be made in any of these payments the king will repay to the said Henry all charges incurred in recovering what is due to him; and in the event of war between England and Flanders or Brabant, he grants that he and his attorneys may buy wool in the realm to the value of what is owing to him on account of the customs and take the same to Flanders or Brabant at his pleasure. French.

**Feb. 28. Antwerp.**

Grant to the said Henry in recompence of 8,000 florins of arrears due to him from the lands in France lost as above, that he shall have that sum with the 15,000 florins of Florence he is to have for furnishing himself and his men, whereof the king will pay 10,000 florins at once and the balance, to wit 8,000 florins at the Nativity of St. John the Baptist. French.

**Feb. 4. Antwerp.**

Grant in return for a release of all actions by any persons of their town against the king or his subjects, to the commonalty of the town of Middelburgh of 800 florins of Florence. [Feodera.] By K.

**March 5. Antwerp.**

Grant in consideration of their having done homage to the king and of the effective gratitude shown by her in his affairs, to Katharine daughter of William Duc de Bruxcella, and her son Henry Esto, of 100l. yearly out of the customs in the port of London, to be received at Midsummer and the Purification until the king provide them with an equivalent for life of land or rent within the realm. By K.

**March 11. Antwerp.**

Grant to O. lord of Cuyc and lady Joan his wife of 3,000 florins of Florence yearly out of the customs in the port of London, in recompence of that amount of land and rent in France which they have lost by adherence to the king, to hold until they recover their own again. French. [Feodera.]