Membrane 1—cont.

1339.
April 28. Grant, in consideration of his good service to the king and for his more
honourable bearing in his service, to James le Bets, bailiff of the town of
Popberyng in Flanders, of 20L yearly at the Exchequer, half at Michaelmas
and half at Easter, until he be provided for life with an equivalent of land
or rent in a convenient place. Grant also that the king will make good any
losses which he may incur in his service.

By K.

Membrane 2.

Feb. 16. Promise to Albert and Otto, dukes of Austria, Styria and Carinthia, who
have undertaken to hand over to the king at Frankfort by the Rhine
200 men with helmets for his service, whenever required, to do the like
for them if required; also to observe his part of a compact between him and
the said dukes, whereby the latter for his present quarrel with Philip
de Valois, self-styled king of France, in lieu of sending the 200 armed men
will invade the land of the duke of Burgundy. [Federa.]

April 15. Grant to John Cokelare of Bruges of 200 florins of Florence, or the
equivalent in sterling, at the Exchequer for life; and that the king will
make full restitution of any losses incurred in his service.

By K.

Vacated because surrendered and he has other letters patent herein as
appears in the Patent Roll of 24 Edward III.

Membrane 3.

April 9. Acknowledgement of the king’s indebtedness to Vivian le Rous, a Jew of
Strasbourg, called ‘Vivelin,’ in 340,000 florins of Florence to be paid at
Cologne at Michaelmas; and in default of payment of the said sum within
two months from that date the king promises to pay a penalty of 8,000 florins
a month without any diminution of the principal, and at the end of the
three months 10,000 florins a month until the principal be repaid. His
sureties herein are, John, archbishop of Canterbury, Henry, bishop of
Lincoln, Richard, bishop of Durham, Reynold, duke of Gueldres, the earls
of Derby, Northampton, Salisbury and Suffolk, and Sirs Henry de Ferrers,
the chamberlain, and John Darcy, steward, of the household and Geoffrey
Lescrope, as witness bearing record of the whole, William de la Pole and
Paul de Monte Florum. French.

Vacated because the bond is surrendered.

April 27. Inspeximus and confirmation of an agreement, dated at Frankfort, 31
July 1337, by Henry bishop of Lincoln, William de Monte Acuto, earl
of Salisbury, and William de Clynton, earl of Huntington, proctors and
envoys specially appointed by the king for the purpose, with Rupert, count
palatine of the Rhine and duke of Bavaria, in return for his service with
150 men in defence of the king’s rights against all persons except his
uncle Sir Lewis and the Holy Empire, promising to him 15,000 gold florins
of Florence for himself to be paid at Dordrecht at Michaelmas, and 15 florins