Membrane 33—cont.

July 13. Respite of John Giffard of Bures from taking the order of knighthood pursuant to the late proclamation, until two years after Michaelmas next. By K.

July 10. Presentation of Richard de Marton to the vicarage of Astwode in the diocese of Lincoln, in the king's gift by reason of the temporalities of the priory of Tykeford being in his hands, on account of the war with Philip de Valesio.

July 15. Whereas among other assignments made to the king's merchants of the societies of the Bardi and the Peruchi for payment of large loans made by them for the king's service, he assigned to them the subsidy of the ninth of sheaves, fleeces and lambs, and the ninth of cities and boroughs and fifteenth elsewhere, granted to him in the Parliament held at Westminster on Wednesday after Midlent, 14 Edward III, in the counties of Norfolk, Suffolk, Hertford, Kent, Southampton, Hereford, Berks, Somerset, Leicester, Northampton, Warwick, Stafford, Bedford, Buckingham and Dorset, of the second year of the grant, as is more fully contained in an indenture, dated 10 June, 14 Edward III, and whereas the said merchants, because in the last Parliament at Westminster it was agreed that that subsidy should be converted into a subsidy of a certain number of sacks of wool to be levied for the king, could not have it for the furtherance of their undertakings for the king's service, wherefore they petitioned the king to make them some assignment in place of the ninth and fifteenth; and whereas he, for relief of their estate, much depressed in these days by large payments made and undertaken on his account, has granted that they shall receive 20,000 marks sterling, 15,000 marks of these to be in 1,199 sacks of wool in divers counties of the wool granted to him in the said Parliament, as in his letters patent thereof is more fully contained, and commanded the collectors of his customs in the ports of London, Southampton, Boston and Kingeston-upon-Hull, to suffer the wool to be shipped without impediment; for the more speedy bringing of the same to those ports, he has appointed Peter de la Mare, John de Kynwell, Hugh de Haastynes and Simon Simeon to procure the release of any part which may have been arrested in any place, and deliver the same to the merchants or their attorneys and bring them to the ports. By K. & C.

July 24. Commission to Roger Tromewyn, supplying the place of the justice of North Wales, and William de Shaldesford, to find by inquisition and such other ways as shall be expedient what goods John de Chyverdon, late chamberlain of North Wales, held in North Wales on the day of his death, to seize these into the king's hands to be kept in safe custody until he order otherwise, to audit the accounts of such keepers of victuals and other things of the king appointed by the said John as have not yet rendered their accounts to him, and to certify the treasurer and barons of the exchequer of all that they do in this behalf. The king understands that the said John has died before he rendered account of the issues of the chamberlainship, that he owed divers debts to him at his death and that his goods, which should pertain to the king for that cause, have been carried away by divers men of those parts.

July 13. Pardon to William de Careswell, whom the king for certain business retained with him at Westminster and elsewhere in his service from 10 March to 10 April, of 10 marks charged upon him in the time when he so stayed with the king because he came not in person, before