Membrane 13—cont.

Sept. 3. Notification that—divers rents and services due from tenants in Wiltshire and elsewhere to their lords being withheld under pretext of letters patent, which are exemplifications of certificates of extracts from Domesday Book by virtue whereof they claim to be exempt, and refuse to allow distresses therefor—after mature deliberations had, it was agreed and declared by council that the said lords ought not to be deprived thereof under any such pretext, and that they might, with the assistance of sheriffs, mayors, and other the king’s ministers, distress the tenants therefor. By C.

Westminster.

Membrane 12.

Sept. 18. Acknowledgment of the king’s indebtedness in the sum of 10,000l. to Nicholas Brembre, William Walleworth, John Phillipot and John Haddele, merchants of London, and certain other merchants for whom the above are attorneys, as through their mediation the said loan has been obtained; with covenants to repay the same out of the customs and subsidies in the ports throughout the realm, and setting forth in what manner the said merchants may take payment; certain crown jewels being meanwhile pledged and placed in the hands of William, bishop of London, and Richard, earl of Arundel, who along with John, duke of Lancaster, Simon, archbishop of Canterbury, William, bishop of Winchester, Adam, bishop of St. Davids, chancellor, Thomas, bishop of Exeter, treasurer, and Edmund, earl of March have alligned their seals hereeto and promise for themselves and the whole council that the covenants shall be faithfully kept. French.

Vacated and cancelled because the said merchants were repaid, as appears by letters patent, dated 22 May of this year, enrolled in Part VI., for William, bishop of London, and Richard, earl of Arundel.

Westminster.

Sept. 24. Presentation of Richard de Baschurche, parson of the church of Bedewas in the diocese of Llandaff to the vicarage of Alberbury, in the diocese of Hereford, in the king’s gift by reason of the temporalities of the priory of Alberbury being in his hands on account of the war with France; on an exchange of benefits with Thomas de Moneford.

Westminster.

Sept. 30. Presentation of John de Stallham to the church of Castelrhyse in the diocese of Norwich, void by the resignation of William de Langham.

Westminster.

Sept. 27. Pardon to John Anderton, of the county of Chester, ‘webbe,’ for the death of William Daper, ‘bedell.’

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Westminster.

Sept. 30. Presentation of Richard Blechly, parson of the church of Eltyngdon, to the vicarage of Little Houghton in the diocese of Lincoln, in the king’s gift by reason of the temporalities of the alien priory of St. Andrew’s, Northampton, being in his hands on account of the war with France; on an exchange of benefits with Simon Oueston.

Membrane 11.

Sept. 15. Insperimus and confirmation of:

1. A charter indented, between Edward III. and John, duke of Lancaster, dated Westminster, 25 June, 46 Edward III., being a grant by that king to the said duke of the castle, manor, and honor of Tickhill, the castle and manor of High Peak and other lands, in exchange for the earldom of Richmond and the honor, castles,