1362.

Membrane 35—cont.

July 2. Confirmation of a grant by Queen Philippa to Edmund Chelrey Westminster. and Robert Cok of the wardship of the lands late of William FitzWaryr of Whitynton and Amice, his wife, who held of the king in chief with the marriage of the heir, and so from heir to heir, granted to her by the king's letters patent, saving fees, advowsons, wards, marriages reliefs, escheats, fines, issues and amercements forfeited before justices vert and venison, and other things not included in the extent of the manor; they rendering to her at her exchequer at Westminster 1,100 marks, to wit 100 marks on Sunday after the feast of SS. Peter and Paul next, 100 marks at Michaelmas following, 100 marks at Martinmas following, and thenceforward 100 marks at Easter and Michaelmas By testimony of Richard de Ravenser. until the whole be paid.

MEMBRANE 34.

Although the king, when the manor of Bradfeld was in his hands July 20. Westminster. for certain causes, lately presented the king's clerk Richard Postel to the church of Bradfeld, the advowson of which pertains to that manor, and he has been admitted to that church; nevertheless, on view of charters and evidences shewn to him by the king's clerk Edmund de la Beche on his right in the manor, he made restitution to him of the manor with the knights' fees, advowsons and all other things pertaining to it; and now for the indemnity of the said Edmund, he has granted that the presentation or admission of the said clerk shall not prejudice his right to present to the church in the next

voidance as a precedent.

July 17.

Inspeximus of letters patent dated May 28, 9 Edward III, granting Westminster. in fee to Nicholas de la Beche the manor of Beaumys, and lands in Burghfeld and Tyghelhurst, late of Hugh le Despenser, the elder, late earl of Winchester, which came into the king's hands as escheats, and had been granted by him for life to A. bishop of Winchester, who had surrendered the same.

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Although by inquisition taken before William de Wykham and Robert de Belknap it has been found that the king was seised of the manor aforesaid as of the right of his crown, and granted the same for life to Adam, late bishop of Winchester, reserving the reversion, and that the bishop enfeoffed Nicholas de la Beche of the same and after his death Edmund de la Beche, his brother, intruded himself into the manor and occupied it until the day of the taking of the inquisition, nevertheless in consideration of all things contained in the foregoing letters patent, as a special grace to the said Edmund, brother of the said Nicholas, for good service long done to the king, the king has made restitution to him of the manor which by pretext of the inquisition was taken into the king's hand, to hold with knights' fees, advowsons of churches and other appurtenances as fully as the earl held it on the day on which he forfeited, with the profits and issues thereof taken by the king or his ministers in the meantime, remitting to him and his heirs all right to or in the manor which the king could have by reason of the forfeiture of the said earl or of Hugh le Despenser, the younger, or any alienation of it by the said bishop to Nicholas de la Beche, or any alienation of it made without licence after the said forfeiture, or by colour of any other title.