Membrane 13—cont.

Licence for the prior and convent of Alencestre to elect an abbot, on Aug. 12., Woodstock. John de Verdun and William de Ilmedon, their fellow monks, bringing letters of the chapter of the death of Hugh, their abbot.

Request to the archbishops and bishops of the land of Ireland, considering how that land is impoverished by past discords and wars, to take measures, with the counsel of the justiciary and other faithful subjects, that controversies and wars be assuaged, and unity and concord prevail amongst the barons, knights and others. [Federe.]

The like to knights, free men and all others of that land to do the like, with the counsel of the justiciary, the bishops of Meath and Waterford and others of that land. [Federe.]

Acquittance to John de Grelly, lately deputed purveyor of the king’s passage into the Holy Land, of all the receipts and expenses therein, Aug. 10. Woodstock. the bishop of Bazas, Master John Dominici, William de Monte Gaugerii, and Laurence de Lovereshal, then constable of Bordeaux castle, appointed to audit his account, having given him quittance thereof by letters patent which the king has inspected.

Whereas king John by his charter, which the king has inspected, granted to the websters of Oxford their gild and all the liberties and customs which they had in the time of Henry I. and Henry II. on condition that they gave him therefrom a mark of gold yearly, and granted that as was the custom heretofore, no one should exercise their mistery within five leagues round that borough; but whereas at the time they made the promise of a mark of gold their numbers were sixty and more, but now have been reduced to scarcely fifteen, so that they have not answered for the mark for a long time, and have not at present wherewith to answer, the king pardons them the yearly rent of a mark and all arrears thereof, and grants that henceforth they render 42s. yearly instead by the hands of the mayors and bailiffs of Oxford.

Licence for Richard de Loges, tenant in chief, who is deeply in debt, Aug. 12. Woodstock. to let his lands to farm for a reasonable term, saving the right of the king or any other.

Appointment of Fulk Peyforer and Master Hamo Doges to the custody, Aug. 15. Kenilworth. during pleasure, of the abbey of Faveresham, which has fallen into debt to merchants and others.

Simple protection, for one year, for Thomas de Panes, merchant of Bristol.

Signification to G. bishop of Worcester, of the royal assent to the election of William de Ilmedon, sacristan of Alencestre, to be abbot.

Writ de intendendo in pursuance to the tenants.

Mandate to John de London, escheator this side Trent, to restore to him the temporalities. Aug. 17. Merevale.

Presentation of Michael de Haverington to the chapel of Little Markele, in the diocese of Hereford, in the king’s gift by reason of the lands of Robert Tyrel, deceased, tenant in chief, being in his hands.

Mandate to Luke de Tanny, seneschal of Gascony and the constable of Bordeaux Castle, to pay out of the issues of their bailiwick to the vicomte of Lomagne (Leomannie) the arrears of his wages for the time he was on the king’s service in Gascony.

The like to the same to pay to William Reimundi de Pinibus, what is in arrear of 50 pounds of Bordeaux, given to him by the king by letters patent.