Membrane 25—cont.

Jan. 24. Westminster. Mandate to Reyner de Luca and Orlandinus de Podio and their fellows, merchants of Lucca, to pay to the same duke 20,000 pounds of Tours at Leyngny, within the quinzaine of the Purification next, for the marriage to be contracted between John son and heir of the said duke and Margaret the king's daughter; and before Midsummer next 10,000 pounds of Tours in the name of Eleanor the king's consort, for the same marriage; to the count of Gueldres 333l. 6s. 8d. sterling of the king's gift; to Patrick de Cadurcis 100 marks of the king's gift; to Master Robert de Belver, going as envoy to the said duke, for his travelling expenses and for the purchase of horses for him, 20 marks.

Royal assent to the election of John de Drayton, one of the monks, to be abbot of Shrewsbury.

Jan. 25. Westminster. Grant to R. bishop of Bath and Wells, the chancellor, of the custody, during the minority of the heirs, of the lands late of Hugh Burnell, his nephew, tenant in chief; with the marriage.

Membrane 24.

Licence for the Friars Minors of Colchester to make a conduit from the well which was granted to them by Nicholas de la Warde without the town through the king's demesne lands and meadows there to their own site, and to open up the said lands and bore the town wall, on condition that they fill up the lands so that the cultivation thereof may not be injured and repair the wall at their own cost.

Mandate in pursuance to Richard de Holebrok, king's steward.

Letters for the abbot of Lire, nominating Richard de Pratellis and William de Fersol, monks, his attorneys in England for three years.

The like for Patrick de Cadurcis, going beyond seas on the king's affairs, nominating William de Wesegate his attorney until Midsummer.

Safe-conduct, until Michaelmas, for the abbot of Hales and the abbot of Newson, going to Wales on affairs touching their Premonstratensian monastery.

Mandate to Orlandinus de Podio and his fellows, merchants of Lucca, to pay 154l. yearly to Stephen de Penecestre; to whom the king has granted, during pleasure, the custody of Dover Castle and the Cinque Ports, with 300l. a year for his support, and that of the chaplains, servants, and watchmen, and a carpenter commorant in the same, and their gowns, to wit, out of the wards pertaining to the said castle 146l. and 154l. from the said merchants at London.

Jan. 23. Westminster. Ratification of a grant for life made by Eleanor, the king's mother, to Nicholas le Porter of Bordeaux of the office of crier (crida) of the island of Oleron.

Grant, at the instance of the Carmelite Friars, London, to William atte Welle, of the parish of St. Clement without the Bar of the New Temple, London, and to his heirs, to hold the houses which he has in the street opposite the said church on the north side, quit of all livery which is wont