Membrane 16—cont.

Protection with clause volumus, until Michaelmas, for Richard de Bedestford, going beyond seas with R. bishop of Bath and Wells, the chancellor.

May 7. Master John le Gras and Thomas de Hedon, canons of St. Peter's, York, bringing news of the death of Walter, their archbishop, have letters of licence to elect.

Protection, for two years, for Adam Stripling, merchant of Cashel.

Grant to prioress and convent of Shaftesbury, for a fine of 100l., of the custody of their abbey during the present voidance, so that they have all the issues as well in tallages of their men as in lands and other goods, which would belong to the king if he had the custody. Saving to the king advowsons of churches,wards and escheats of knight's fees, if any should fall in during this voidance, as also the voidance of the abbey hereafter.

Signification to the bishop of Salisbury of the royal assent to the election of Laurencia de Muscegros, one of the nuns, to be abbess of Shaftesbury.

On this day the chancellor went with the king to the parts of France.

Grant to Alice, late the wife of Henry de Dyve, tenant in chief, for a fine of 50 marks, of the marriage of the heirs of the said Henry. Grant to her also of the custody during the minority of the heirs of the lands of the said Henry in Dadinton at a rent of 10l.

Given by the hand of Master Thomas Bek.

Signification to the Pope of the royal assent to the election of John de Norwold to be abbot of St. Edmunds.

Grant to Simon de Kilkenny, king's clerk, of the prebend which William de Willesleye, deceased, had in the church of Kildare, in the king's gift by reason of the voidance of the see.

Power to Thomas de Normeavill, king's steward, to receive fines from widows holding in dower land to the value of 20l. or 30l. yearly by assignment of the king, to marry whom they will of the king's allegiance; also to demise custodies and marriages of like value.

The like to Richard de Holebrok, king's steward.

Memorandum, that a charter of a judgment rendered in court before the king between the abbot of Quarr, and Isabella de Fortibus, countess of Albemarle, touching a charter of the abbot by Adam de Cestretton, which was broken, is enrolled in the roll of charters of the seventh year, in the month of May.

Grant—in pursuance of a grant at will by Henry III. to Boger le Vineter, of Bochester, and Avice his wife, of the custody of 9l. 10s. rent in Wolwich and Medingham, late of Adelmar, sometime bishop elect of Winchester, which grant the king has inspected—to the said Avice of the said custody during pleasure.

Per rotulum.

Pardon to Simon atte Blakefenne for the death of William Russel, on testimony before the king by John de Reygate and his fellows, justices in eyre in the county of Kent, that he killed him in self-defence.

Per rotulum.

Simple protection, for one year, for Constance, late the wife of Henry de Alemannia.