1286.

Membrane 24—cont.

four carucates of land, and 10l. in rent in Bridelington, the said prior and
convent rendering to the said William and Matilda and their heirs 30l.
yearly.

Jan. 5. 
Exeter.

Mandate to Master Henry de Bray, the escheator this side Trent, to
restore the temporalities of the abbey of Berneye to William de Vallibus,
one of the monks, preferred to be abbot by W. bishop of Lisieux.

Jan. 7. 
Exeter.

Safe-conduct, until Easter, for John de Faley, knight, going as king's
envoy to divers parts.

Pardon to Richard son of Richard de Hope Bouclers, detained in the
prison of Shrewsbury for the death of William de Tuttebiry, as it appears
by the inquisition of the sheriff and coroners of Salop that he killed him
in self-defence.

Jan. 6. 
Exeter.

Pardon to Henry de Menhinak for the death of Ralph de Scauhan, as it
appears by the record of Salomon de Roff' and his fellows, justices in eyre
in the county of Cornwall, that he killed him in self-defence.

Jan. 7. 
Exeter.

Grant to the nuns (canonicabus) in the priory of Leye, in the diocese of
Exeter, who, with the assent of the king and the bishop, have replaced the
canons formerly there, that they may hold in frank alinoin the 20s. in
rent in Allingdone, which king John formerly granted to the prior and
canons then dwelling in the said priory. [Monasticon, vol. vi., p. 334.]

Pardon to John Danesy, surrendered by privilege of clergy to the bishop
of Lincoln and detained in the prison of Bannebury, for the death of
William Holdberd, as it appears by the record of John de Vallibus and his
fellows, justices lately in eyre in the county of Northampton, that he killed
him in self-defence.

Membrane 24 (Schedule).

Jan. 7. 
Exeter.

Inspeximus and confirmation of a charter of Robert bishop of Bath and
Wells, dated at Crukerne 2 (secundo novo) April 1280, in the fifth year of
his consecration, to the burgesses of Cerde, reciting and confirming—

(1) A charter of Jocelin, sometime bishop of Bath, dated at Wernynstre
by the hand of Master Walter de Maydenestan, the day of St. Maurus in
the 29th year of his pontificate, whereby the said Jocelin, with a view to
the improvement of the manor of Cerde, grants that the town (villa)
of Cerde shall be a free borough within the following metes and bounds:—
On the east Schireford, on the south the gate of the bishop's court, on
the west la Staunesmith, on the north la Hertbyry, by the cross near
Kynemercerde; and also grants within these bounds, to all persons desiring
to build, single acres at 2d. an acre yearly; and that every person within
these bounds, already possessing a burgage, or hereafter to possess one,
have free liberty of dwelling, going and returning there, of mortgaging
their houses, and selling them, except to Jews, of transferring them to
any use, except to the use of religious houses or of churches, which they
may not do without licence of the said bishop or his successors, but so that,
however the said burgages are disposed of, there shall always be paid to
the said bishop 12d. yearly for every burgage; and also that if any suit
arise touching the same, the said burgesses shall have licence to concord
without fine, and finally prohibiting any person from buying untanned fells
or hides, unless he be in lima et lagha of the burgesses of Cerde.

(2) A charter of William, bishop of Bath and Wells, the second of
that name, dated at Kyn[ston], Monday next after the feast of St. Barnabas
the Apostle, in the fifth year of his pontificate, whereby the said William
grants to the burgesses of Cerde that they may hold without diminution