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Membrane 3—cont.

Protection with clause *volumus*, until Michaelmas, for the prioress of Ambresbury, going beyond seas with Blanche, queen of Navarre, consort of Edmund, the king's brother.

Nov. 2. Presentation of Geoffrey de Gropes of St. Peter's, La Charité (*Sancti*
Clipstone. *Petri caritatis*), clerk, to the church of Geytington, in the diocese of Lincoln.

Oct. 30. Licence for Peter, bishop of Exeter, to strengthen with a wall and to
Clipstone. crenellate his Exeter house.

Protection with clause *volumus*, for one year, for John le Sor, going beyond seas.

Nov. 2. Licence, after inquisition *ad quod damnum* by the sheriff of North-
Clipstone. ampton, for the alienation in mortmain by Robert de Pinkeny to the prior and convent of Canons' Essheby of 15 acres 3 roods of land in Wedon Pinkeny in exchange for 38 acres 3 roods of land there, granted to him in fee.

Richard de Wynton, Nicholas de Leom[inster] and William de Sutton, monks of Rading, bringing news of the cession of Robert, late abbot, have letters of licence to elect.

Grant to Alice, nurse of Edward, the king's son, of the custody, during minority of the heirs, of the lands late of Geoffrey de Stodland, tenant in chief, in Cathangre, co. Somerset, extended at 11*l.* 3*s.* 6³/₄*d.*

Nov. 3. Mandate to Master William de Sancto Remigio, king's clerk, bailiff of the
Clipstone. isle of Gernerey, appointed by Otto de Grandisono to the custody of the same, to preserve the king's liberties, rights and customs, as well in rents of mills and rents of 'esperkeries' (*esperkeriarum*) as of the custom of mackerel and other rents, in like manner as Reginald de Asshwell and other former bailiffs did, and to levy and collect the moneys and things due to the said Otto in the said island and the other islands granted to the said Otto.

The like mandate to Peter de Arcis, bailiff of the island of Gereseye, appointed in like manner by the said Otto.

MEMBRANE 2 (Schedule).

Nov. 3. Grant to Gilbert de Clare, earl of Gloucester and Hertford, of the
Clipstone. custody, for life, of the temporalities and the collation to dignities and prebends, during the voidance of the see of Landaff, the said earl having admitted the same to be the king's right, after full deliberation upon the following facts brought forward on the king's side:—That Henry III., on the voidance of the said see by the death of Elias, sometime bishop, appointed Walerand the Teuton, knight, to the custody of the temporalities, who, at the end of his administration, accounted at the Exchequer; and during the said voidance conferred one void prebend upon Master William de Burgo, treasurer of his wardrobe, and another upon Albred de Fescampo, then sub-treasurer thereof, and the archdeaconry of Landaff upon Thomas, then chaplain of Eleanor, the king's mother; also that the bishops of Landaff have always held their barony, lands and possessions of the kings of England and held nothing of the said earl or his progenitors; that the canons have always sought the king's, not the earl's, licence to elect in time of voidance; and that it appears that when the said Gilbert, on the present voidance, at the death of William de Brewes, late bishop of Landaff, enjoyed the premises, he was usurping the king's right to the derogation of the crown.