Membrane 4—cont.

Oct. 30. Westminster. Protection with clause volumus, for two years, for Master Edmund de Warefield, going beyond seas.

Oct. 28. Westminster. Licence, for two years, for the abbot and convent of Stanlee, co. Wilts, to dig in their demesne lands within the king's forest of Chippeham, iron ore, to make it into iron, and carry it away. By K.

Nov. 4. Tower of London. William de Brockeke, monk of Luffield, bringing news of the deposition of Peter de Shaldeston, his prior, has letters of licence to elect.

Nov. 7. Tower of London. Robert, prior of St. Andrew's, Northampton, going beyond seas, for one year.

Membrane 3.

Oct. 28. Westminster. Safe conduct, during pleasure, for the merchants of Holland and Zeland, bearing letters patent of the count of Holland, on condition that they pay the collectors, or keepers of the king's custom, for every sack of wool which they take with them out of the realm, 40s., and for every last of hides, 5 marks; or send security (pignus) for that amount, or find pledges; and that they take none of these goods into the dominion of the king of France, do not communicate with the king's enemies, or under any pretence avow any goods but their own, or those of merchants of Brabant or Almain, whom the king has in like manner taken under his protection.

The like, word for word, for:

The merchants of Brabant, bearing like letters.

The merchants of Almain, bearing letters patent of the king of Almain.

Oct. 28. Westminster. Pardon, for a fine of 100 marks made before the treasurer and barons of the Exchequer, to the prior of the Hospital of St. John of Jerusalem in England for entering, contrary to the statute of mortmain, the following lands whereof they were enfeoffed by the following persons, to wit, 15 acres of land in Anesty, co. Warwick, by the prior of Coventre; 8 acres of land in Taleworthe, co. Surrey, by Henry Pycot; two tofts in Kyngeston, co. Surrey, by John son of Peter de la Chaambre, and Alice, late the wife of Thomas le Gaunter; a messuage and a virgate of land in Barton, co. Northampton, by William de Barton, chaplain; 220 acres of land in Assele, co. Cambridge, by Geoffrey de Arsik; 100 acres of land there by John de Gynes; 100s. in rent in Buckeby, co. Northampton, by Simon de Thorp; and grant that they may retain the same.

Inspeximus and confirmation of letters patent, dated at Ditton, 21 March, 26 Henry III, commanding the sheriff of Cambridge, with a view to settling the disputes which have arisen between clerical and lay persons, that when any clerk of the university of scholars of Cambridge is devoting himself rather to misdeeds than to his studies, and has been designated (notatus) by the said university so as to be liable to imprisonment, and when the burgesses cannot or will not imprison him, he shall, upon the mandate of the chancellor of the university, cause the clerical malefactor or malefactors to be taken, and kept safely in gaol until the chancellor requests their release, which is to be done upon his request.

Nov. 1. Westminster. Licence, after inquisition ad quod damnum made by the sheriff of Oxford, for the master and brethren of the hospital of St. John without