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MEMBRANE 24—cont.

Dec. 6. Nayland. Presentation of John de Benested to the church of Brigham; the letters are directed to Master Richard, archdeacon of Richmond, or his vice-gerent during his absence beyond seas.

Dec. 6. Nayland. Protection with clause volumus, for one year, for Laurence son of John de Lodelawe, going beyond seas.

By K., on the information of W. bishop elect of Coventry and Lichfield.

MEMBRANE 28.

Nov. 28. Bury St. Edmunds. Mandate to Malcolm de Harlegh, king's clerk, escheator this side Trent, to restore the temporalities of Merton priory to Edmund de Herierd, canon of that house, elected prior, and confirmed by Master Philip de Barton, vice-gerent of J. bishop of Winchester, who is in remote parts.

Writ de intendendo directed to the tenants of the priory.

Nov. 27. Bury St. Edmunds. Letters for Ralph Pypard, staying in England, nominating Walter de Queynton and Richard de Stokes, his attorneys in Ireland, for two years.

Dec. 3. Waldingfield. Grant to John de Langeton, king's clerk, the chancellor, of the prebend which Walter de Langeton, bishop elect of Coventry and Lichfield, lately held in the church of York, and which is void by his resignation, in the king's gift by reason of the voidance of the archbishopric of York.

Mandate in pursuance directed to the dean and chapter.

Dec. 3. Waldingfield. Letter to the good men and commonalty of Snaudon and Angleseae, informing them that the abbot of Aberconewye, Thomas Daunvers, Tuder Abgronoth and Howel Abkenwryk, sent by them to the king's presence, have related to the king the rumour which disturbed and grieved them, to wit, that the king held them in suspicion; and begging them not to believe such rumours for the future, as no sinister rumour of their state or behaviour has reached the king in these days, and he has no suspicion towards them, but rather, by reason of their late good service, holds them for his faithful and devoted subjects.

Dec. 5. Nayland. Presentation of John de Drax to the church of Neuton by Ambresbury, in the diocese of Salisbury, in the king's gift by reason of his custody of the land and heir of Ralph de Tony, tenant in chief.

Dec. 5. Nayland. Grant to the executors of the will of Edmund, the king's brother, of the custody, during the minority of the heir, of the lands late of the said Edmund on the day of his death, and which are now in the king's hands by reason of the minority of Thomas de Lancastria, his son and heir, the king's nephew, to hold with knights' fees and other things thereto belonging for the acquittance and discharge of the debts of the said Edmund.

Dec. 6. Nayland. Grant to Master John Bussh, king's clerk, of the pretend late of Peter Loef, deceased, in the church of St. David's, in the king's gift by reason of the voidance of that bishopric.

Mandate in pursuance directed to the dean and chapter.


Dec. 6. Nayland. Exemption, for life, to William de Ros, the king's minstrel, for his long service, from being put on assizes, juries, or recognizances; also that he be quit, for life, from any custody of the maritime parts due from him by reason of his lands.