1296.
Dec. 30. Ipswich. Protection in Ireland, for two years, for Joan, late the wife of William de Valencia, staying in England.
Letters for the same Joan, nominating Simon de Husser and Miles de Weseford her attorneys in Ireland for the same period.


1297.
Jan. 2. Ipswich. Protection, for one year, for Osbert de Spaldyngton, staying in Scotland on the king's service.

1296.
Dec. 8. Bures St. Mary. Writ de intendendo to the canons of the king's free chapel of Penriz, in favour of William de Hothum, provincial prior of the order of Preachers in England, preferred by the Pope to be archbishop of Dublin instead of Master Thomas de Chadewrth, dean of St. Patrick's, Dublin, whose election in the church of the Augustinian order at Dublin was quashed by the Pope; the king having accepted the preferment of the said William, taken his fealty, and restored to him the temporalities.


Mandate to justices, escheators, sheriffs and others not to harass, or suffer to be harassed by others, contrary to the present grant, brother William de Hothum, archbishop elect of Dublin, to whom the king has granted, for life, that he may have the liberties and acquittances which he ought to have, and which former archbishops of Dublin have been wont to enjoy by charters of the king and his ancestors and to use and enjoy them as his predecessors have done; and that he may have all ordinary jurisdiction which he ought to have, and use the same, like his predecessors, fully, freely and reasonably by himself and his subordinates without impediments of the king or his bailiffs.

Dec. 9. Bures. Protection with clause volumus, until Easter, for Richard de Clypston, going beyond seas on the king's service with W. de Langeton, bishop elect of Coventry and Lichfield, treasurer.

Dec. 16. Nayland. Writ of aid, directed to the commonalty of the county of Suffolk, for Roger de Stoterleye and Master Richard Lenebaid, appointed to assess, tax, levy and collect the twelfth and eighth on moveables, in accordance with the grant made, in aid of the present war, by the earls, barons, knights and others of the realm of a twelfth, and by the citizens, burgesses and other good men of all cities and boroughs of the realm, of whatsoever tenures or liberties they may be, and of all demesne lands, of an eighth on all moveables, except those which have been exempted in the form of the said taxation of twelfth and eighth; and to carry the same to the Exchequer and pay a moiety there at the Purification and a moiety at Whitsunday.

Mandate to the sheriff of Suffolk to assist when called upon by the said collectors.

Dec. 26. Ipswich. John de Fromptone and Peter de Shirburne, monks of Abbothesbury, bringing news of the death of Philip their abbot, have letters of licence to elect.

Licence, after inquisition ad quod damnun made by the sheriff of Surrey for Walter de la Lynde to enfeoff Thomas de Ludelawe of his manor of Walleton, held by him in chief.