Membrane 10—cont.

Signification to R. archbishop of Canterbury of the royal assent to the
election of John de Langeton, the chancellor, as bishop of Ely. The king
was first requested, on behalf of some monks of the chapter of Ely and
also by their letters, to give his assent to the election which was said to
have been made by them of John their prior, but he refused it because
the said letters were in a defective and undue form, and were not con-
firmed by the common seal of the chapter. Afterwards the king was in
like manner requested, on behalf of some other monks of the said chapter,
who asserted themselves to be the sounder part of the chapter, and by their
letters, to give his assent to the election of John de Langeton, the chancellor,
as their bishop. The latter letters were couched in due form, and as no
defect could be found in them by pretext whereof the king should refuse his
assent, except that they were not sealed by the common seal, which could
not be obtained by reason of the dissension of the parties, the king, weighing
the matter carefully, and considering that the chancellor would be a proper
person to rule that church, and had always been and still is, in many ways,
useful and faithful to the king and the realm, has given his assent to his
election as bishop (antisstitem).

July 20. Kirkliston. (Lyston.)
Pardon to Hugh le Chalmer of Newcastle upon Tyne, who has found
sufficient manucaption to remain at his own cost on the king’s service in
the present war of Scotland at the king’s pleasure, for the death of Gilbert
de Dalton.

By p.s.

Confirmation of a grant by Henry de Lacy, earl of Lincoln, the
king’s lieutenant in the duchy of Aquitaine, to Master Peter Arnaldi de
Vico, king’s clerk, in recompense of his expenses on the king’s service, that
the said Peter may let (ascensare) his place, bailiwick and land of Le Bene
to whomsoever he will for four years from Easter, 26 Edward I., on con-
dition that the king shall be quit of his salary of 60 pounds of Bordeaux for
that period.

Presentation of the following to the following churches:—
Ralph Hereward to Reyndon, in the king’s gift by reason of the
voidance of the bishopric of Ely; directed to R. bishop of London.
By K., on the information of W. bishop of Coventry and Lichfield.

John de Wynton to Stubhou, in the diocese of Glasgow. By p.s.
Geoffrey de Stokes to Douglas, in the same diocese. By p.s.

Walter de Bedewynde to Kilpatrik on Clyde, in the same diocese.
John de Swanlond to Thoresweye, in the diocese of Lincoln. By p.s.

Aug. 2. Stirling.
Safe-conduct, until Christmas, for Andrew de Wanne, citizen and burgess
of York, bringing corn, wine, and other goods to Scotland by sea and land
for the king and his people, on condition that he take none to the Scots, or
communicate in any wise with them.

Aug. 11. Abercorn.
Pardon to Thomas Danumvers, on testimony by Roger de Mortuo Mari
of his services in Gascony, for the death of Kedivor ap Adam. By p.s.

Letters for Matilda, late the wife of William de Bello Campo, earl of
Warwick, by reason of her infirmity, nominating Paul de Brayles, chaplain,
and Adam de la Leye her attorneys for one year.

Aug. 10. Torpichen. (Torfighym.)
Grant to Walter Bakun, king’s clerk, of the precentorship in the cathedral
church of Dunkeld, in the king’s gift by reason of the voidance of the see.
By p.s.