Membrane 9—cont.

Oct. 14. Presentation of Thomas de Grenefeld, called 'de Sancto Albano,' to the church of Little Laufare, in the diocese of London.

Oct. 10. The like of Peter son of John Bush, sometime citizen of London, to the church of Monimosk, in the king's gift by reason of the voidance of the bishopric of St. Andrews; directed to the bishop of Aberdeen.


By K., on the information of J. de Drokenesford.


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Oct. 17. Appointment of Master Richard de Abyndon, king's clerk, as a baron of the Exchequer, during pleasure.

Mandate to him to attend to the said office.

Mandate to the treasurer and barons of the Exchequer to admit him.

Membrane 8.


By K., on the information of J. de Benstede.

Oct. 19. Mandate to Walter de Gloucestre, escheator this side Trent, to restore the temporalities of the bishopric of Norwich to John, prior of Ely, bishop-elect of Norwich. The said John came to the king and presented letters of Boniface the Pope, containing that after the translation made by him of Ralph, sometime bishop of Norwich, to the church of Ely, he had commanded R. archbishop of Canterbury, to prefer the said John to be bishop of Norwich, and requesting the king to restore the temporalities to the latter upon his preferment. But as certain clauses were contained in the said letters which appeared to be prejudicial to the king and his dignity, the bishop-elect declared that they were not inserted by his procurement, and that he never proposed or does propose to do or prosecute anything whereby prejudice might arise to the Crown, and that he renounced the said papal letters as well as those of the archbishop, or of any other persons whatsoever, in so far as they claimed any right, ground or cause for suing the said temporalities or anything belonging to them, or for the archbishop or any other person to interfere concerning them, and supplicated the king to restore the said temporalities of his grace and mere liberalitas regia, (et mera liberalitate regia), and the king, accepting the excuse and renunciation of the said bishop-elect whom by apostolical authority the archbishop has preferred to be bishop of Norwich, has granted to him of his special grace that the temporalities be restored to him.

Writ de intendendo directed to the tenants of the bishopric.

Oct. 20. Signification to R. bishop of Glasgow of the royal assent to the election of Thomas de Dunolmia, monk of the abbey of Kelzho, to be abbot of that place, also that the king has taken his fealty and restored to him the temporalities.