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him in chief. The former heretofore alienated without licence the premises to the latter, for life, and for that reason they were taken into the king's hands, but the latter having made a fine of 100s. before W. bishop of Coventry and Lichfield, his trespass is pardoned.

Oct. 24. Protection with clause volumus, until Michaelmas, for Ralph de Monte Hermerei, earl of Gloucester and Hertford, going to Scotland on the king's service.


Simple protection, until Michaelmas, for Bogo de Knavill, staying in Wales in the defence of the castle of Montgomery.

Oct. 29. Master John Eaveny and Matthew de Deserto, canons of Kildare, in Ireland, bringing news of the death of N. their bishop, have letters of licence to elect.


Letters for the abbot and convent of St. Catherine du Mont, Rouen, nominating Richard de Senevill, one of the monks, attorney of the abbey in England.

Membrane 5.

Oct. 31. Langley.

Grant to Coppus Josep', Coppus Cotenne, and Taldus Janiani and their fellows, merchants of the society of the Friscobaldi of Florence, in satisfaction of a loan of 11,000L. sterling, delivered by them in the wardrobe to John de Drokenesford, king's clerk, keeper of the wardrobe, for the expenses of the household, of all the issues and profits arising from the land of Ireland, to wit, custodies of archbishoprics, bishoprics, abbeys, priories, and lands of minors, as well as the king's rents and farms, issues of counties and all other profits whatsoever answerable at the Exchequer of Dublin; except only the issues of the custom on wool, wool-fells, and hides lately granted to the men of Bayonne; and grant to them of whatever money is now in the treasury in Dublin. All payments of the above to be made to them by the hands of the treasurer and chamberlains there.

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


Safe conduct, until Whitsunday, for John Bollard and John Vanne, king's merchants, whom the king is sending on his affairs beyond seas.

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

Oct. 31. Langley.

Protection with clause volumus, until Michaelmas, for Ralph de Stanford, parson of Aulton, going to Scotland on the king's service.

Oct. 31. Langley.

Acknowledgement of the king's indebtedness to Vannus Ba'ard and John Galeys and their fellows, merchants of Luca, in 1,300 pounds of Paris, for money which the king has appointed them to pay to Oger Mote, knight of Gascony, and Arnald Guillelmi Markeys of Gascony, to wit, 1,000L. to the former and 300L. to the latter, for their expenses while imprisoned by the king of France: to be re-paid a fortnight after Easter next.

Vacated because the letters were broken (contracte).

Oct. 31. Langley.

The like to Coppus Joseph, Coppus Cotenne, and Taldus Janiani, merchants of the society of the Friscobaldi of Florence in 1,387L. 12s. sterling, to be paid to them a fortnight after Easter, for 7,284L. 18s. of the black money of Tours, wherein they became bound on the king's behalf to some merchants of Gascony, for 2,312L. 13s. 4d. of crockards owing by the king to the latter, for wincs bought both by Matthew de Columbiis and by Adam de Rokesle for the expenses of the household in the time of John de Drokenesford, king's clerk, keeper of the wardrobe.

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