1305.

Nov. 7. Westminster. Grant to Thomas Brun, king's serjeant, of a gift of 100L. by the hands of Walter de Gloucestre, escheator this side Trent, out of the first custodies and marriages that fall in after Margaret, the queen consort, has received her gift of 1,000L. from the same. By K. Mandate in pursuance to the said escheator.

Nov. 6. Westminster. Pardon to John atte Wode, in Canterbury gaol for the death of Walter Webbe, as it appears by the record of William de Bereford and his fellows, justices appointed to deliver that gaol, that he killed him in self-defence.


MEMBRANE 2.

Nov. 8. Westminster. Appointment of Robert de Burghersh, keeper of the Cinque Ports, to enquire touching all the circumstances of the following case and to certify the king thereof in the next parliament. The king lately prohibited Robert, archbishop of Canterbury, then visiting the diocese of Chichester, from exercising any jurisdiction in the free chapel of Hastings or any of its prebends, but the archbishop, nevertheless, went to the town of Hastings, with the intention of visiting the chapel and its prebends, and because John de Wycheo, then keeper of the castle, would not permit him to enter the castle to hold a visitation, the archbishop excommunicated him as well as some canons of the chapel who refused to obey him in this behalf. As the archbishop could not then hold the intended visitation, he wrote to some of his commissaries to come to the place, and perform the office of visitation in the chapel. They came, and, as the castle was then without a keeper, obtained entrance and presumed to exercise the office of visitation in the said free chapel, which is situated within the castle and, like the rest of the king's chapels, is exempt from all ordinary jurisdiction of archbishops, bishops and other inferior prelates, by appointing one William de Lewes as dean of the chapel to hold the place of president, and by framing divers statutes and ordinances there by authority of the archbishop, to the prejudice of the crown, and if the said William has been admitted, he is to remove him and appoint another person, in the king's name, to take the place of dean.

Writ de intendendo directed to the canons of the chapel.

Nov. 6. Westminster. Writ de intendendo, directed to the tenants of Thorneye Abbey, for William de Clopton, one of the monks, elected to be abbot, to whom the temporalities have been restored.

Nov. 7. Westminster. Acknowledgment of the king's indebtedness to Matthew Clarissimi, Gerard Hugonis and their fellows, merchants of the society of the Spini of Florence, in 550 marks sterling, residue of 1000 marks which they delivered on his mandate to the late Walter de Wynterburn, cardinal priest, for his expenses to the court of Rome for the maintenance of his dignity as a cardinal, 450 marks whereof they have already received from Master William de Hothum, canon of St. Patrick's, Dublin, and Guy de Wykio, parson of the church of Hese, collectors of the tenth imposed on the clergy of Ireland for three years, by Pope Boniface VIII. ; and they have delivered into the chancery the letters obligatory which they had for the said 1000 marks.

Nov. 8. Westminster. Assignment to William de Sancto Paulo, Arnold de Sancto Martino, John de Beryes, Raymond de Artigalung, John de Seignaus, Peter de