Membrane 6—cont.

Safe conduct, for one year, for W. bishop of Coventry and Lichfield, the treasurer, going beyond seas on the king's business. [Federer.] By K.

Exemption, for life, for Anthony Pessaigne and Manuel and Leonard his brothers, and Francis Bachinus, king's merchant, who make purveyance for the Wardrobe, from all tallages, aids, wakes and contributions of whatsoever kind for their lands, tenements, rents, or other goods, or merchandise, within or without the city of London, to be levied for the king and his heirs, due and accustomed prices excepted; exemption also for them from being put on assizes, juries, or recognisances; and from being made mayors, sheriffs, escheators, coroners, provosts, or aldermen, &c.; and also from any assessment which the commonalty of the city of London, or of any other place, may grant to the king.

By K., on the information of R. de Northburgh.

Safe-conduct, for one year, for Anthony de Pessaigne and Manuel and Newcastle-upon-Tyne. Leonard his brothers, and Francis Bachinus, king's merchants, whilst trading throughout the realm.

By K., on the information of R. de Northburgh.

Nicholas, canon of Achnor, and John the clerk (clericus), bringing news of the death of Benedict, sometime bishop of that place, have letters of licence to elect.

Power to John Wogan to give the royal assent upon the election of a bishop by the dean and chapter of Achnor, and to restore the temporalities to the elect.

Safe-conduct, until Michaelmas, for W. archbishop of York, primate of England, going beyond seas on the king's business to the General Council.

Mandate to Robert de Baynard, in consequence of his non-compliance with a former mandate to deliver the counties of Norfolk and Suffolk and the castle of Norwich, with its armour, together with all matters touching the shrievalty, to Alexander de Claveryng, to whom the king has committed, during pleasure, the custody of the same.

Appointment, during pleasure, of Edmund de Hastinges, to be keeper of the town of Berwick-on-Tweed, with full power to make ordinances for the state and safety thereof. By K., on the information of E. de Malo Lacu.

Mandate to David de Bregyn, to whom the king had committed that custody, to deliver it to Edmund de Hastinges.

Writ of aid directed to the mayor, bailiffs and good men of the town of Berwick-on-Tweed for Edmund de Hastinges as keeper of the town.

Protection, for one year, for William le Engleys.

Walter de Norwico, one of the barons of the Exchequer, is to continue to act as treasurer of the Exchequer, as W. bishop of Coventry and Lichfield for divers reasons has been prevented from entering upon the execution of that office. He is to do so notwithstanding that he executes the office of baron of the Exchequer, to which he has been appointed. [Part. Writs.]

By K., on the information of E. de Malo Lacu.

Writ of aid for him directed to the treasurer and barons of the Exchequer and the chamberlains thereof.

Appointment, during pleasure, of John de Merkynfeld to supervise the execution of a commission, touching the stopping until further orders between the city of York and the town of Kingston-upon-Hull of the passage across the rivers Use, Derwent and Humbre, issued to Peter de Eyville, Hugh de Pykeworth, Robert le Chaumberley, Eliuard de Salso