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Membrane 19—cont.

Sept. 22. Power, at the request of Gilbert, bishop of Enachdune, to the justiciary of Ireland to receive, in the king's name, fealty from Laurence, bishop elect of Elphin, late a canon thereof, whom Pope Clement V. has preferred to be bishop of that place, as appears by the papal bulls directed to the king, and who is, as the bishop of Enachdune has given the king to understand, so prostrated by weakness of body that he is unable personally on this occasion to approach the king to do fealty, although the temporalities of the bishopric could be reasonably retained in the king's hands because a licence to elect had not been sought from him, nor had he given his assent to the election, and also because some words prejudicial to the king and his crown are contained in the apostolic letters. The dean and chapter of the church are to find sufficient security that in future, whenever their church shall be void, they shall not proceed to an election without a licence to elect from the king or his heirs, and that after election they will present the elect to the king, as is the custom, and also the said Laurence is in fitting form to renounce before the justiciary and others of the council convoked by him for this purpose all words prejudicial to the king and to his royal right contained in the said letters by a public instrument, and he is to acknowledge that he receives the temporalities of the bishopric, not by virtue of the said letters, but of the king's special grace. The instrument is to remain in the king's treasury. Having taken fealty and received the security and renunciation, the justiciary is to cause the temporalities to be delivered to the elect.

By K.

Sept. 29. Protection without clause, for one year, for Adam de Osgodeby, clerk.

Oct. 2. Grant to the Carmelite prior and friars at York of those messuages and plots of land in York in the street called 'Mersk,' adjacent to their dwelling, which the king held of the gift of Geoffrey de Sancto Quintino, to hold in frank almoin for the enlargement of their said dwelling.

Membrane 18.

Sept. 27. Protection in Ireland with clause, for one year, for John de Hastings, staying in England on the king's service.

By K. on the information of Aymer de Valencia, earl of Pembroke.

Protection without clause, for one year, for the abbot and convent of St. Albans. Nothing is to be taken, against their wish, for the use of the king, or of any other persons, of their corn and other goods at Herteburne and Egglingham, co. Northumberland, either from them or from the persons to whom they shall sell such corn and goods.

By K. on the information of W. de Melton.

The like protection, word for word, for R. bishop of Durham, except that Herteburne is not specified or any other certain places.

By K.

Laurence, prior of Boxgrave, going beyond the seas, has letters nominating Adam de Sarum, a monk of St. Swithun's, Winchester, his attorney for one year.

Sept. 28. Licence, at the instance of Nicholas de Oxonia, king's clerk, for the abbot and convent of Evesham to acquire in mortmain lands, tenements and rents to the value of 10l. a year.

By K.