Alice de Roia and Margaret de Middelton, nuns of Romeyesye, bringing news to the king of the death of Alice de Wyntershulle, late abbess of that house, have letters of licence to elect for the prioress and convent of that place.

Protection, for one year, without clause, but with the little clause *nolurnus* (set cum clausula nolurnus quod de bladis, etc.), for Master Gilbert de Middelton, prebendary of Leghton Busard in the church of St. Mary, Lincoln.

Safe-conduct, for one year, for the servants whom Richard de Emeldon, king's merchant, burgess of the town of Newcastle-upon-Tyne, is sending beyond the seas to bring to that town the corn and other victuals lately bought by him in those parts, and also to make other purveyances. [Parl. Writs.]

Grant, for three years, to Matilda, countess of Hereford and Essex, of pontage for the repair of her bridge of Merlawe to be levied upon all goods for sale as well passing under the bridge as over it, viz. one penny for each vessel passing under the bridge laden with goods for sale exceeding in value 40s.; one penny for each cart of merchandise for sale passing over the bridge; and one farthing for each horse-load exceeding the value of 5s.

As John de Weston, steward of the household of Thomas and Edmund, the king's brothers, had received at his risk the custody of the body of Edward de Balliolo to answer for him at the king's will, viz. body for body, so long as Edward de Balliolo stayed in the house of the king's brothers, and as it has been agreed by the magnates and lieges of the Council that the said Edward de Balliolo, his father John de Balliolo having died in the realm of France, may go beyond the seas to do his homage to the king of France, the king, to prevent the said John de Weston from being harassed at any future time, discharges him from the said custody.

Protection with clause, until Michaelmas, for Walter, bishop of Exeter, going beyond the seas on the king's service.

Safe-conduct, for the same time, for Walter, bishop of Exeter, going beyond seas as above.

Acknowledgment that the prior of Ware has delivered into the Exchequer as a loan, 43l. 5s. 6d., which the king promises to repay to him out of the tenth granted by the clergy in the bishopric of Lincoln, or out of the twentieth and fifteenth granted in the county of Leicester by the laity.

Thomas de Snyderby, staying in England, has letters nominating William de Wragby and Thomas le Kue his attorneys in Ireland for one year.

Protection and safe-conduct, until Christmas, for Elias, prior of St. Lazarus in the monastery of Fontevrault, whom the abbess of that monastery is sending to England to visit the houses of her order in the realm; and also for his men and servants.

Grant in fee to Robert de Swyneburne, on account of his good service in Scotland, of the manor of Knaresdale within the liberty of Tyndale, late of John Prat, a rebel, which by his forfeiture came into the king's hands as an escheat.