Membrane 12—cont.

Oct. 15. Signification to Pope J. of the royal assent to the election of William de Beningbrough, Chiriton, a monk of Evesham, to be abbot of that place.

Oct. 12. Appointment, during pleasure, of Adam de Brom, king's clerk, to the custody of the seal belonging to the office of the Chancellor within the liberty of the bishopric of Durham.

Oct. 10. Licence for the abbot and convent of Faveresham to grant to John de Pelham, king's clerk, for his life, their manor of Trenge, co. Hertford, held in chief in frank almoine, and which is extended at 92l. a year, as appears by inquisition made by Master John Walewayn, escheator beyond Trent, subject to a rent of 30l. a year for all service. By fine of 100s.

Oct. 16. Licence to John de Knokyn, king's yeoman, to acquire lands, tenements and rents in Nesse and Fayntre, co. Salop, held in chief.

Oct. 17. Protection, for one year, for the servants of the abbot of St. Mary's, York, bringing corn and divers victuals to the abbey for the sustenance of that house from his manor of Belton and his church of Bynbrok, co. Lincoln, and also from his manors of Hornse, Elmeswell, Burton Auneys and Rudstan, co. York.

Oct. 16. Grant to Richard de Ayremynne, king's clerk, of the prebend of Suthcave in the church of St. Peter, York, in the king's gift by reason of the voidance of the archbishopric of York.

Oct. 19. Protection, with clause volim-us, for one year, for Clemencia, late the wife of John de Vescy, staying beyond the seas on the king's service.

Henry de Stanford and William de Couton, monks of Durham, bringing news of the death of R. late bishop of Durham, have letters of licence to elect for the prior and convent of that place.

Oct. 18. Presentation of John de Navenby to the church of Rotherfeld Grey, in the king's gift by reason of his custody of the land and heir of John de Grey of Rotherfeld, tenant in chief.

Presentation of Gilbert de Sandale to the church of Symondesbourne, in the diocese of Durham.

By letters of the Chancellor, testifying to the king's precept of presentation.

Oct. 20. Signification to R. bishop of Salisbury of the royal assent to the election of Robert de Remmesbury, monk of Shireburne, to be abbot of that place.

Oct. 28. Presentation of Henry de Braundeston, chaplain, to the vicarage of the church of Bradeford, in the diocese of Salisbury, in the king's gift by reason of the voidance of the abbey of Shireburne.

By letters of the Chancellor.