Membrane 17—cont.

Nov. 4. Westminster. Mandate to J. bishop of Ely to apply himself diligently to the safe custody of the Isle of Ely and to the preservation of the peace there; he is not to permit any suspected persons, either horse or foot, with horses, arms or armour to enter the Isle and to tarry there; with writ of aid for the bishop directed to the men of the Isle. [Peadera.]

Nov. 30. Windsor. The like to John de Moubray for the Isle of Haxholme. By p.s. Vacated because otherwise below.

Nov. 4. Westminster. Writ of aid for the bishop of Ely directed to the sheriff of Cambridge to render assistance in preserving the peace in the Isle of Ely. [Peadera.]

Nov. 6. Westminster. Mandate to John de Rythel (sic), constable of the castle of Skipton in Cravene, in the king's hands by reason of the heir of Robert de Clifford, tenant in chief, being a minor, to guard the castle for the king's use and not to deliver it to any person other than the king, or the bearer of his letters patent. By K.


The like of the under-mentioned persons, viz.—
- Robert son of Walter of the custody of the town of Colchester.
- Ralph de Canmoys of the custody of the town of Chichester.

Appointment, during pleasure, of Aymer de Valencia, earl of Pembroke, to the custody of the castle of Berkhamstede, which queen Margaret held for life of the grant of Edward I, and which she has surrendered to the king at his request. By K. Vacated because surrendered and cancelled.

The like appointments of the under-mentioned persons, viz.—
- Bartholomew de Badelesmere to the castle of Ledes.
- Hugh le Dispenser the younger to the castle of Odyham.
- Richard de la Ryvere, sheriff of Gloucester, to the body of the castle of Gloucester.

Mandate in pursuance to Roger Damary to deliver to the said Richard the body of that castle, which is in his custody of the king's grant, with its armour, &c. By K. on the information of Th. de Cherleton.

Nov. 3. Westminster. Appointment of Nicholas de Grey, sheriff of York, to take into the king's hands the castle of Knaresburgh, which divers malefactors entered by night and still retain together with its stores and the king's men in charge thereof. By K.

Mandate to all men in the castle to deliver it to the sheriff.
Letters close were also made, which are enrolled on the dorse of the Close Roll.

Nov. 8. Westminster. Writ of aid for Adam de Cliderhou, king's clerk, whom the king has appointed to lead the king's stud and other animals, as well those late of Roger Damory, which the king had caused for certain causes to be taken into his hands, as of others, from Knaresburgh, co. York, to his manor of Drustwyk in the same county.

Nov. 11 Windsor. Grant, on account of his good service to the king, to Peter Doze, brother of the Pope [John XXII] of 600L a year of petits Tournois, to be received at the hands of the constable of Bordeaux, until the king shall provide him with lands to that value. By K. on the information of the earl of Pembroke. [Peadera.]