Membrane 12—cont.

1317.
Dec. 1. Safe-conduct for one year for Master Henry de Cantuaria, whom the king is sending to Gascony. By K.

Windsor.

Inspectioins and confirmation of an indenture, dated Friday after All Saints Day 11 Edward II, between John de Hothum, bishop of Ely, and Nicholas del Olde Halle of Estderham touching the claim made by the bishop, in right of his church of Ely, to assess the said Nicholas for the tenements he holds in Estderham, Mateshale and Jakesham, when the villeins and natives pertaining to the bishopric in the town of Estderham are assessed, which claim the said Nicholas disputed, asserting that such contribution was servile and that he held as a free tenant. In settlement of the dispute it was agreed that he and his heirs should render yearly to the bishop and his successors at the manor of Estderham 6s. 8d. at the usual terms beyond all services hitherto due for the said lands, in consideration of which the bishop for himself and his successors and with the assent of the prior and convent of Ely released to him his entire claim to such contributions.

Nov. 29.
Licence for John de Bokland to enfeoff Edmund de Polle of his manor of Bokland with the advowson of its church, held in chief, and for the feoffee to regrant the same to him and Joan his wife and the heirs of their bodies, with remainder failing such issue to Lawrence son of the said John.

Windsor.
By fine of 5 marks.

Dec. 1. Protection with clause for one year for Henry de Cantuaria, clerk, going on the king's service to Gascony.

Windsor.
Protection also for the said Henry, with clause "domus" as master of the hospital of St. Mary for poor priests at Canterbury.

Nov. 27.
Mandate to Master John Walewayn, escheator on this side Trent, for the restitution of the advowsons of churches and religious houses to William de Melton, archbishop of York, as he has done fealty to the king. Upon the preferment by Pope J[ohn XXII] of William de Melton to the archbishopric of York, the king as a special favour restored the temporalities thereof to him, reserving to himself the advowsons of churches and religious houses until the preferred elect should have done fealty to him. The like to Robert de Sapy, escheator beyond Trent.

Windsor.
By p.s. The said preferred has not yet presented the bulls.

Dec. 2.
Mandate to Nicholas de Grey, sheriff of York, brother John de Cantebrigg[e], and William de Knaresburgh, whom the king lately ordered to take all lands and tenements in the county of York of Roger Dammony into his hands, to restore the same without diminution to the said Roger.

Windsor.
By p.s.

Dec. 4.
Grant to Thomas le Vendour of York of the hospital of St. Sepulchre by Hedon.

Windsor.
Mandate in pursuance to Robert de Sapy, escheator beyond Trent, to induct him therein.

Dec. 5.
Presentation of Robert Edward of Swaveseye, chaplain, to the church of Staghbanan, in the diocese of Armagh, void by the resignation of John de Merton, the last rector thereof.

Windsor.

Dec. 6.
Writ of aid until Christmas for John de Norton, king's clerk, whom the king is sending to Sandwich to seize for his use and to deliver according to order the under-mentioned wheat and wines. Anthony Pessaigne of Genoa, seneschal of Gascony, before he departed across the seas, granted to the king 5,000 quarters of wheat and 780 pipes of wine, then in the port of Sandwich,