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Dec. 16. Simple protection, without clause, for one year, for William de Bernewell, going to Gascony by the king's command in the company of William de Monte Acuto, senechal of Gascony.

By testimony of the said William de Monte Acuto.

The like for John de Counteville. By like testimony.

The like for Walter de Whiston. By like testimony.

Dec. 25. John de Stoteville, going beyond the seas, has letters nominating Ralph de Barton, clerk, and Nicholas de Pellemare his attorneys for one year.

Dec. 18. Safe-conduct for one year for William Benet, merchant of Boston, going with his wares to divers parts of the realm to trade.

Dec. 20. Licence for the alienation in mortmain to the prior and convent of the hospital of St. Mary, Great Massyngham, of divers messuages and small parcels of land in Great Massyngham, viz: by William son of Geoffrey, John son of Robert de Holme and Agnes his wife, John son of Robert and John his son, Bartholomew le Fevre of Creek and Mabel his wife, Agnes late the wife of Roger le Fevre of Massyngham, Adam son of Robert de Cokethorpe, Geoffrey Gulofre, and Ismania, late the wife of Adam Gulofre, John 'in the Hirne,' Godfrey le Taylur, William son of Peter de Grineston, Emma daughter of Geoffrey Astelyn, Richard son of David atte Grene, Walter Burgeys and Mabel his wife, Lucy la Parour, Mabel late the wife of Geoffrey Cacheman and Humphrey her son, and Margaret daughter of William le Draper, all which are extended at 7s. 9d. a year, as appears by inquisition made by Master John Walewayn, king's clerk, late escheator beyond Trent, to hold in part satisfaction of a licence to acquire lands and rents to the value of 10l. a year according to their true value.

Dec. 6. Grant to the dean and chapter of the church of St. Mary, Lincoln, after recitation of the licence granted by Edward I for enclosing the precincts of the cathedral with a wall of the height of twelve feet, and of a former grant by the king to the said dean and chapter to the like effect, that they may raise the wall surrounding the said precincts beyond the height of twelve feet, and build turrets and crenellate the wall so raised and the turrets.

By K.

Dec. 28. Signification to W. archbishop of Canterbury, of the royal assent to the election as abbot of John le Orefreiser, a monk of the house of St. Saviour, Faversham, upon the cession of Thomas de Wengeham, prior of the house, who had been elected abbot thereof.

By K.

Licence for Hugh de Audele, the younger, and Margaret his wife, to enfeoff Hugh le Despenser, the younger, and Eleanor, his wife, of the castle and manor of Newport (de Novo Burgo), the manors of Stowe, Rempny, Dyneleyes and Maghay, and of the hamlet of Fronboth with other hamlets, members, chaces, and woods pertaining thereto, and of the pleas and profits of the county of Wentlok in Wales, excepting certain tenements in Pencarn held by William de Roseles for the term of his life, excepting also tenements held in dower by the countess of Gloucester, and also tenements held for life by Morgan ap Mereduch in Coganesmore in Wentlok, also of the advowsons of the priory of Malpas (de Malo Passu) and of the churches of Maghay and Lanuhangel in Wentlok in Wales, held in chief, to hold to the said Hugh le Despenser and Eleanor, and the heirs of the said Eleanor.

By K.

The like licence as above for the same persons and places.