Membrane 3—cont.

Of Cornwall, the king's brother, for two years more, provided that the said earl be not charged with the cost of making gates there when the ownership of the town shall happen to come into his hands. By p.s.

Jan. 8.
Leicester.

Presentation of John de Hamme to the church of Sheraton, in the diocese of Salisbury, in the king's gift by reason of his custody of the land and heir of John Giffard, tenant in chief.

Jan. 2.
Coventry.

Assignment to Roger de Swynnerton of 24l. 16s. out of the issues of the county of Stafford, in discharge of the king's debt to him for his late expenses in the king's service from Marlebergh to Salisbury and thence to Walyngford. By p.s.

Mandate in pursuance to the sheriff of Staffordshire.

Jan. 7.
Leicester.

Appointment of Hugh Bussy and Henry Frowyk to sell, in the presence of Richard de la Pole, the king's butler, or of his attorney, to the archbishop of Canterbury, if he will buy the same, the corn and hay belonging to the king in the Middlesex and Surrey granges of his see; to deliver the proceeds to the said Richard or his attorney in part payment of divers sums due to him in the wardrobe for the expenses of the household, and to certify their proceedings herein. By K. & C.

Jan. 8.
Leicester.

The like of Ralph de Sancto Laurencio, Robert le Groferst and Henry de Aketon, to sell, in the presence of James Nicholas and his partners, merchants of the society of the Bardi of Florence, and of the said Richard de la Pole, to the said archbishop, if he will buy the same, the corn and hay in the granges of his see in Kent; and from the proceeds to pay the said James and his partners 300 of the 500 marks due to them for money lent to the king, and to certify their proceedings herein. By K. & C.

The like appointment of John de Ifeld and William de Hunstanton, in respect of the corn and hay in the Sussex granges of the said see, for payment of the remaining 200 marks to the said merchants.

Jan. 12.
Leicester.

Mandate to the said John and William to pay any residue, after payment of the said 200 marks, to the said Richard de la Pole.

The like to Ralph de Sancto Laurencio and his colleagues.

Jan. 12.
Leicester.

Protection, for two years, for the leprous brethren of the house of St. Mary Magdalene and St. Margaret, Leicester, who, having nothing to live upon, travel through the country seeking alms; and for their messengers.

Jan. 10.
Leicester.

Appointment of Nicholas the elder son of William Conrad, jointly with Blaise his younger son, already appointed singly, to the office of military implement maker in the Tower, during good behaviour, dividing the wages which their father used to receive; Nicholas to be chief administrator. By p.s.

Vacated by surrender.

Jan. 10.
Leicester.

Grant to Thomas Blaket, king's yeoman, of the wardship and marriage of the heir of John Blaket, tenant in chief. By p.s.

Jan. 18.
Newenham.

Restitution of the temporalities of the abbey of Abyndon to Robert de Gareford, one of the monks, abbot elect and confirmed. By p.s.

Writ de intcendo to the tenants of the abbey.

1328.

Dec. 18.
Gloucester.

Grant to Simon de Bereford, for his life, of the custody of Tykehull Castle, the honor thereof, and the towns of Tykehull, Gryngeley and Wheteley, with all their appurtenances in cos. Lincoln, York, Nottingham and Leicester, at the yearly rent of 133l. 16s. 9d., after the death of queen Isabella, of whom he now holds them for her life; with a reservation to the crown of all knights' fees, advowsons, wardships, marriages, reliefs and escheats, but he is not to be charged with the repair of the said castle after her death. By p.s.