Membrane 23.

Licence for the alienation in mortmain by Ralph de Stokelinche of a messuage, 28¼ acres of land, 1½ acres of meadow and pasture for two oxen in Stokelinche, to a chaplain to celebrate divine service daily in the parish church of Stokelinche for the souls of the said Ralph, Hawisia his wife, and their ancestors. By fine of 5 marks. Somerset.

Presentation of John de Scothou to the church of Epperston, in the diocese of York, in the king's gift by reason of his custody of the land and heir of Payn de Tibetot, tenant in chief.

Licence for Henry de Burghersh, bishop of Lincoln, to appropriate churches, of which the advowsons are not held in chief, to the value of 200 marks, according to the taxation. By K.

Presentation of Geoffrey de Cotes to the church of Yham, in the diocese of Chichester, in the king's gift by reason of the temporalities in England of the abbey of Pécamp being lately in his hands.

Grant, during good behaviour, to German de Assheby of Northampton of the office of the serjeanty of bearing the mace in the town of Northampton. By p.s.

Protection, for two years, for the master and infirm brethren of the hospital of St. Laurence, Buckingham, to enable them to obtain relief in their poverty.

Inspeiximus and confirmation of letters patent of queen Isabella [in French] dated Tower of London, 12 February, 1329 [1330], being a grant, in fee simple, to her yeoman John, called Poulayn of Briguencourt, of the manor and land of Lyancourt, in the county of Pontbien, lately purchased from John du Pank of Remy, with all appurtenances and services. By p.s.

Grant, for life, to queen Isabella of the yearly sums of 65l. of the farm of the town of Gloucester, and of 30l. paid by the abbot and convent of Cirencester for the farm of the town of Cirencester and seven hundreds in the county of Gloucester; which farms escheated to the king from Edmund, late earl of Kent. By p.s.

Writs de intendendo to the burgesses and bailiffs of Gloucester and to the said abbot and convent.

Grant, for life, to John Darcy 'le cosyn,' who has been retained by indenture to stay always with the king, with twenty men-at-arms in time of war, of the manors of Ormesby, co. Norfolk, and Broccelby and Gretham, co. Lincoln, except the lands and wood in Thorne, in the latter county, which have been granted to Henry, bishop of Lincoln. By p.s.

Vacated because otherwise below.

Gift to Dinus Forsetti, Bartholomew de Barde and the other merchants of the society of the Bardi, of 152l. in recompense of a cargo of wool and merchandise of theirs embarked at Southampton for Flanders on a ship which was boarded on the voyage and plundered of her cargo by Peter Bernard de Pynsoles, master, and the mariners of the king's ship La Seint Edward; with promise to pay the same at Midsummer. By p.s.

Mandate in pursuance to the treasurer and barons of the Exchequer and the king's chamberlains.

Promise to pay, at the same time, 200l. lent by the said merchants, at the request of queen Isabella and at the king's command, to Edmund, earl of Kent, in consideration of his lands and goods being now in the king's hands. By p.s.

Mandate in pursuance to the treasurer and others.

Promise to pay, at the same time, 4,000l. to the said merchants for their losses sustained by the non-payment within the stipulated time of divers