1356.
Sept. 22. Whereas the treasurer and barons of the exchequer have certified in the chancery that, on search of the rolls of the exchequer, it has been found that, beyond the said £93951. 9s. 6d. due to Matthew Canason and his fellows, merchants of Asti, the king is bound to the said Matthew, by a letter obligatory indented, sealed with the great seal, surrendered at the exchequer, whereof the date is 20 April, 20 Edward III, in 1000l. of a debt of 2500l. due by letters patent, and the said Peter and Hugh, at his request, have paid the said 1000l. for him; he, by these presents, promises to repay them. By K.

Nov. 8. Grant to the king's daughter Isabel of the wardship of two parts of all lands in the county of Salop and the adjacent march of Wales, and in the counties of Worcester and Warwick, late of Hugh de Cokesey, tenant in chief, with the issues thereof from the time of the death of the said Hugh. 
Vacated because surrendered.

MEMBRANE 16.

Oct. 20. Whereas the king lately granted licence for the alienation in mortmain by William de Salewarp, clerk, and Thomas, his brother, of lands and rents in Salewarp, Worcester, Merton and Hosyntre, and boiling-houses of six leads of salt water in Brightwych to two chaplains to celebrate divine service for the faithful departed in the church of St. Michael, Salewarp; the said William and Thomas have now made petition to him that, whereas the licence is not yet executed, they may grant the said boiling-houses to the priess and convent of Westwode by Brightwych to find two chaplains to celebrate for the said souls, and the king in consideration of the previous licence and on their surrender of the letters patent thereof, has granted their petition.

Changed for 1 mark paid in the hanaper, because sealed at another time by fine of 12 marks.

Sept. 20. Assignment to Peter Provan and Hugh Provan, in discharge of £93951. 9s. 6d. due to them as above, 1000l. paid by them to the aforesaid Matthew for the surrender of letters patent and bills wherein the king was bound to him and 1000l. now lent to the king by them, of £193951. 9s. 6d. to wit 2000 marks of the farm of 1000 marks which the prior of Okebourn, an alien, has to pay the king yearly for the keeping of the said priory, for the two years following, 2066l. 13s. 4d. of the tenth for one year last granted to the king by the clergy of the province of Canterbury, and 20s. on every sack of wool, 20s. on every 100 wool-fells, and 40s. on every last of hides exported, out of the custom and subsidy due to the king in the ports of London and Boston from Michaelmas next until the remaining £153951. 9s. 6d. be paid. In case they be prevented from having the farm of Okebourn priory or the assignment of the tenth, they shall have 20s. on every sack of wool, 20s. on every 100 wool-fells and 40s. on every last of hides exported from the ports aforesaid beyond the 20s. and 40s. 20s. already assigned them, until what is lacking be satisfied in full. If the passage of wool or crossing of ships be prohibited or they be prevented by other cause from taking the said custom, the king will have due payment made to them within the terms aforesaid in places where this can be done promptly. It is the king's will also that they have the keeping of one part of the cocket seal in the said ports until their debt be paid.