1356.

Nov. 24. Pardon, at the asking of Edward, prince of Wales, and for good service to the king and the prince done in the latter's company in Gascony, to Henry Cappe of Flore of the king's suit for the death of Roger Hayward of Flore, whereof he is indicted or appealed, and of any consequent outlawry. By p.s.

Nov. 25. Inspeximus of letters patent of Queen Isabel, lady of Ireland and countess of Ponthieu (in French), dated at Hertford castle, 12 June, 30 Edward III, setting forth that, whereas she had lately seized into her hands seven messuages and a water-mill in Coventre by reason of their having been purchased by the prior and convent of Coventre without her licence, on the petition of William de Dunstaple, prior of the said place, she had restored the tenements to the prior and convent to hold to them and their successors. By K. and by p.s.

MEMBRANE 11.

Nov. 22. By an inquisition made by the king's command, it has been found that a composition of certain articles [set out] as well for the king as for the common utility of the men of Scardeburgh, was formerly made with the assent of the whole commonalty of the town and reduced to writing, and that the burgesses in the time of King Henry III and long before used in the borough all the articles contained in the composition aforesaid until 23 Edward III, at which time the composition was in the possession and keeping of one Thomas de Stubhill, burgess, now deceased, on behalf of the commonalty, and after his death the composition came into the hands of one John de Duffeld, executor of his will, who before the commonalty of the town, in the common hall, delivered the composition, so made between rich and poor there and used for the utility of the people and burgesses of the town, to one Adam Reignaldessone Carterie of Scardeburgh, then one of the chamberlains of the town, sealed with the seal of King Henry and the seal of the commonalty, which Adam, to the king's contempt and the impoverishment of the people and burgesses of the town, tore it into little pieces and burned it; also that the composition was made there for equity between rich and poor as before, for the keeping of the peace, and the amelioration of the town and especially of mean and poor men of the town and others coming there. The king, therefore, accepting all things done by the composition and found by the inquisition confirms the same to the bailiffs and good men of Scardeburgh and their heirs and successors, burgesses of the town.

By fine of 5 marks paid in the hanaper.

MEMBRANE 10.

Nov. 14. Pardon to the abbot and convent of Middelton for entering without licence into the manors of Stoklond, Liscombe and La Lee and the hamlets of Upsidelyng and Eliston, held in chief, which Adam atte More and William atte More held of their demise for the life of Richard Maury, monk of the house, and surrendered to them and their successors, and licence for them to retain the same. By p.s.

Nov. 22. Presentation of William de Dyghton to the church of Hynton, in the diocese of Ely, in the king's gift by reason of the temporalities of the bishopric of Ely being in his hands for certain causes. By p.s.