Membrane 23—cont.

Kyngeston super Hull, he taking in the office the accustomed fee; on condition that he stay there in person, write his rolls with his own hand and execute the office himself and not by a substitute. It is the king's will that one part of the seal called 'cket' in the port shall remain in his keeping so long as he hold the office. By C.

Oct. 18. Grant, for life, at the request of the king's yeoman William Westminster. Dauvers, to Nicholas Havcryng of the office of porter in the king's castle of Porchestre, hc taking in the office 2d. a day out of the issues of the county of Southampton.

Oct. 24. Grant, for life, to the king's yeoman Robert de la More, one of his Westminster. cooks, for long service, of the 10. a year which the prior and convent of Torkeseye pay the king at the exchequer for the site of their priory and 50 tofts and 498 acres of land and meadow in Torkeseye formerly granted to them by the king's progenitors, and the 46. a year which the prioress and convent of Fosse by Torkeseye pay there for the site of their priory and 7 tofts and 120 acres of land and meadow in Torkeseye likewise granted to them by the king's progenitors.

By p.s.

Oct. 20. Because it has been found by inquisition that Joan late the wife Westminster. of John de Chyvne is out of her mind but enjoys lucid intervals whereby she is now insufficient for the rule of herself or her lands, the king has committed to Thomas de Tildenne and William de Riddenne the keeping of all her lands in Merdenne and Ealdynge, co. Kent, which for this cause have been taken into his hands, for such time as the lands remain in his hands, so that they find sustenance for her and her sons, daughters and servants.

By K. & C.

Oct. 28. Presentation of William Champeneys of Everdon, chaplain, to the Westminster. church of Haremco, in the diocese of Lincoln, in the king's gift by reason of the temporalities of Merton priory being lately in his hands for certain causes.

Oct. 10. Commission during pleasure to John de Swanton of the keeping of Westminster. all the king's things in the manor of Shene, taking for his wages 6d. a day so long as he have the keeping.

By K.


William de Newenham received the attorney.

Membrane 22.

Oct. 6. Grant to Peter de Nuttle of all roots of trees thrown down in the Westminster. forest of Galtres, to be taken reasonably so that no damage to the king's vert result; on the supplication of the king's yeoman Walter de Whithors, who had a like grant by letters patent, surrendered.

By p.s.

Oct. 20. Whereas King Henry III, on 18 July, in his fifty-fourth year, learning Westminster. by inquisition taken by his command that the abbot of Flexleye, from the time of King John, held a moiety of a weir in the water of Severn,