**Membrane 27—cont.**

**Oct. 28.** The abbot of Fécamp, staying in parts beyond the seas, has letters nominating brother Robert de Verson, monk, and William, parson of the church of Upmerdon, as his attorneys in England for two years. The prior of Arundel received the attorneys by writ. For 40s. He has like letters nominating William Merlot, the younger, as his attorney as above. The said prior, &c.

**Nov. 4.** Whereas the king lately granted licence for Guy de Briane to acquire in fee lands and rents or advowsons of churches to the value of 200l. yearly, provided that inquisitions were made in due form, Guy has now made petition to him shewing that by virtue of such licence he has acquired from the abbot and convent of Caen the manor of Northam, co. Devon, and entered therein without process by writ of inquisition ad quod damnum and praying pardon for this; and because it has been found by inquisition taken by Thomas Cheyne, escheator in the county, that although the manor extended at 10l. yearly, be parcel of the temporalities of the abbey granted to the abbot and convent, to hold in chief, in frank almon, by King William and the king has been accustomed to have the keeping of it in times of voidance of the abbey, it nevertheless would not be to the prejudice of the king or other but to his advantage and profit to grant licence for Guy to retain the same in fee because he held no other lands of the king in chief beyond that manor and so by pretext of the manor, if he should die leaving his heir under age, the king will have the marriage of the heir and the ward of the lands, the king has pardoned the trespass herein and granted that Guy shall retain the manor in satisfaction of 20 marks of the said 200l.

**Nov. 7.** Grant to the good men of Wyndesore of pontage for one year in aid of the repair of their bridge which is broken down in great part.

By K. & C.

**Nov. 6.** Grant to John Kerre of the wardship of all lands in Tevydale late Westminster of William de Rotherford who held in chief, not exceeding the value of 10l. yearly, with the marriage of William the son and heir. By p.s.

**Oct. 23.** Licence for the abbot and convent of Wennelyng to appropriate the church of Yakesham which is of their advowson and not held of the king, as is said. By p.s. and for 40 marks.

**Nov. 8.** Protection with clause volumus, for one year, in consideration of the many subsidies made to the king in his necessities by the clergy, for Master William Thyngull, parson of the church of Bisshopsbourn, at Bisshopesbourn and Berham.

**Membrane 26.**

**Oct. 22.** Whereas the king by letters patent lately granted to William de Huntsyngdon, one of his archers, because he was too infirm to labour with him, 100s. yearly out of the issues of the county of Huntington, he now understands that, because he afterwards assigned to him as one of his archers 6d. a day for his wages, the 100s. have been withdrawn from him, and taking into consideration the long service and infirmity of the said William and that he has surrendered the letters patent, he has granted to him the said annuity beyond the said 6d. a day for his life or until he order otherwise for his estate. By p.s.