MEMBRANE 23.

1367.
Sept. 30. Commission, during pleasure, to Robert Haulay, 'chivaler,' William Westminster. Haulay, the elder, Richard Maundevill, clerk, John de Derlyngton, clerk, and Walter de Wele of Grymesby, reciting that the abbey of Wellowe by Grymesby, which is of the foundation of the king's predecessors and the king's patronage, is much depressed and impoverished by the dissensions of the canons, who neglect to obey the abbot's rule, borrow divers sums of money from men of Grymesby without the abbot's assent, charge the abbey with the said sums, cause the abbot to be implicated for the same before the bailiffs of Grymesby, and bring divers other evils on the house, so that divine service and other pious works established of old for the safety of the souls of the king's predecessors are withdrawn; and appointing them with the abbot to have the keeping of the said abbey, which the king has taken into his hand with the abbot's assent, dispose of its possessions and goods as shall seem best, so that the issues of the said possessions, beyond the necessary sustenance of the abbot and canons, be applied to relieving the house and to no other uses, and that the abbey be not charged with sums borrowed as above, nor any distraint made for the same; and to assist the abbot in chastising and curbing the rebellious canons.

By K. & C.

Oct. 4. Grant to Nicholas Dabrighocourt of the keeping of the lands of Westminster. the inheritance of Elizabeth, daughter and heiress of Elizabeth late the wife of Thomas de Sancto Leodagario, knight, to hold until the full age of the heir, together with her marriage; the king having been granted the same, as above, by letters patent of William de Wykham, elect and confirmed of Winchester. Be it remembered that the said letters patent of the elect of Winchester are surrendered in Chancery and cancelled, and remain on the files of Chancery among the brevia regis of this year.

Sept. 30. Grant to John de Romeseye of the keeping of the lands late of Westminster. William Kayel, who held in chief, together with the issues from the time of the death of William, to hold until the full age of the heir together with the marriage of the latter.

Sept. 30. Mandate to the dean and chapter of the king's free chapel of Westminster. Hastynge to assign a stall in the choir and a place in their chapter to John Rauf, chaplain, whom Simon, bishop of London, has admitted on the presentation of William de Wauten, the patron, to the prebend of Westthurrok, of his diocese, in the said chapel, void by the death of Thomas de Keynes.

Oct. 4. Presentation of Walter Etenham, parson of the church Westcammel, in the diocese of Bath and Wells, to the church of Pokelcherech, in the diocese of Worcester, in the king's gift by reason of the voidance of the bishopric of Bath and Wells; on an exchange of benefices with Robert Sloo.

Presentation, as above, of Robert Sloo to the church of Westcammel, in the king's gift for the same reason.

Oct. 4. Writ de intendendo on behalf of Roger de Sancta Brigida, whom Westminster. Richard Stury has appointed his deputy as escheator and assayer