Membrane 5—cont.

1368. 

Commitment to John de Nowers and John de Baldyngdon,—on information that the prior of St. Frideswide, Oxford, has bound his priory, which is of the foundation of the king's progenitors and in the king's patronage, in such intolerable sums in the parts beyond seas that the possessions and faculties of the priory, if those sums were to be paid, would not suffice to support the canons and the necessary charges of the priory, so that divine worship and other works of piety would cease and the canons be dispersed unless some remedy be applied,—of the keeping of the said priory, which the king has for that cause taken into his hand, and its manors, lands, rents and faculties, to dispose of the same as shall seem best, so that all the issues thereof, beyond the necessary sustenance of the canons and their servants to a moderate number, be converted to the succour of the house. The king, moreover, has taken the said priory, and its lands, rents and faculties, into his protection, with clause nolumus.

By K.

May 20. 

Acknowledgement of the receipt in the Treasury by the hands of John, bishop of Ely, the treasurer, from William de Wykeham, bishop of Winchester, late warden of the king's forests on this side Trent, of all records, processes, rolls, inquisitions, preceptents, accusations, estreats of issues, fines and amercements, memoranda of sale of wood and underwood, and all other memoranda touching the said forests for the time during which he was warden of the same, and also all those which came into the hands or keeping of him or his lieutenants; also of all rolls of eyres of justices of the said forests and of regards, metes and bounds which were delivered to him or his lieutenants from the Treasury; and discharge of him, his bishopric and church of Winchester, the temporalities of the said bishopric and church, his lands, heirs, executors and tenants. Pardon, also, to him of all trespasses of vert and venison committed by him or others at his precept or assent in all the king's forests, chases, parks, and warrens, and of receipts of vert and venison by him, or others in his name, from keepers, foresters, parkers or other ministers of the said forests, chases, parks and warrens.

By p.s.

May 20. 

Pardon to the same, in consideration of his long service to the king and of the great place which he held, and holds, in divers ways in the king's business, of all debts, payments and accounts in which he is bound to the king because of the receipt or delivery by him, or others at his command, of gold, silver, jewels or other things as well in the king's chamber and the receipt of the Exchequer as elsewhere, and of all sums of money current in demand upon him, now or henceforth. Remission, also, to him of all actions, personal, real and mixed, which the king might have against him; and discharge of him, his bishopric and church, the temporalities of his said bishopric and church, his heirs, executors and lands from all debts, payments, accounts, moneys, jewels and other things, deliveries, ordinances, assignments, precepts, actions and demands whatsoever.

By p.s.

Membrane 4.

June 1. 

Grant to John David of the prebend of Lankenloue in the collegiate church of Abergwyly, in the king's gift by reason of the late voidance of the bishopric of St. Davids.

Mandate in pursuance to A., bishop of St. Davids.

The like to the dean and chapter of the said church.

By p.s.