Membrane 12—cont.

Nov. 25. Licence for the alienation in mortmain by Robert de Thorpe of Westminster. 40s. of rent issuing from a messuage and 60 acres of land in Nunton, not held in chief, to two chaplains to celebrate divine service daily in the chapel of St. Mary, Makeseye, in aid of their sustenance. By p.s.

Nov. 29. Appointment of John de Ellerton, John Basyang, Robert de Appelby and Thomas de Stafford, serjeants-at-arms, to arrest and bring to the port of Lyverpole with all speed all vessels of the burden of from 20 to 200 tuns in the port of Bristol and in other ports and places towards the west and north as far as Lyverpole, so that they be there in the feast of St. Hilary at latest ready for the passage of William de Wyndesore and the men-at-arms and others whom the king is sending at his wages to the parts of Ireland for the safeguard and defence of the said land,—and to arrest and commit to prison all contrariants, there to stay until further order.

By K.

Nov. 25. Grant, for life, to John de Ipre of the office of controller of customs in the town of Bristol as Richard Engleis, deceased, held it during his life.

By p.s.

Grant, for life, to the same, of the office of gauger of wines in the same town, as the said Richard held it.

By the same writ.

Grant, for life, to the same, of the office of watrebaillyf in the same town, as the said Richard held it.

By the same writ.

Grant, for life, to the same, of the keeping of the smaller piece of the seal for recognisances of debts according to the form of the statute for merchants in the said town, so that he exercise that office in his own person.

By the same writ.

Membrane 11.

Nov. 24. Inspeximus and confirmation of letters patent under the seal of Ireland, dated 11 June in the king’s thirty-fifth year, inspecting and confirming certain grants to the prior and monks of St. Patrick, Down. [Monasticon VI. pp. 1124–5]

By p.s.

Membrane 10.

Nov. 25. Inspeximus and ratification of letters patent of William de Mulsho, dean, and the chapter of the king’s free chapel of St. Martin le Grand, dated 23 January, 1367, as follows:—

Whereas the said chapel and its bell-tower, cloister and other necessary buildings, were blown down and totally ruined by tempest, pestilence and other misfortunes, so that no healthy or otherwise fitting place was left for the inhabitation of the canons, vicars and other ministers thereof, nor did the rents thereof suffice for their sustenance and the other charges of the chapel, by pretext of which the canons, vicars and other ministers intended to disperse and withdraw therefrom had not the grace of God raised up William de Wikeham, now bishop of Winchester, as dean of the said chapel to its relief, who, taking on him the rule and charge of the same, and having regard to the sanctity of the place and to the fact that, among the