Membrane 15—cont.

Nov. 9. Pardon, at the request of the king's clerk, William de Tirynngton, to William de Houton juxta Prestewold of the king's suit for the death of Maud de Farnesfeld, whereof he is indicted or appealed, and of any consequent outlawry. By p.s.

Nov. 12. Presentation of William de Heyhyngton, chaplain, to the church of St. Andrew, Congham, in the diocese of Norwich, in the king's gift by reason of the voidance of the bishopric of Norwich.

Sept. 20. Pardon to Walter de Lynton Magna of the king's suit for the death of Richard Adam of Lynton Magna, whereof he is indicted or appealed, and of any consequent outlawry. By p.s.


Nov. 4. Ratification of the estate of Thomas de Kirkeby Dailthorp as parson of the church of Tateshale. By p.s.

Nov. 12. Licence for the alienation in mortmain by John, archbishop of York, of 100s. yearly of land and rent, not held in chief, to a chaplain to celebrate divine service daily in the cathedral church of St. Peter, York, according to the archbishop's ordinance, provided that inquisitions be first taken. By p.s.


Nov. 7. Presentation to Richard Douk, chaplain, to the vicarage of the church of Darthington, in the diocese of York, in the king's gift by reason of the priory of Pontefract, alien, being in his hands on account of the war with France.

Membrane 14.

Nov. 4. To the prior and convent of the abbey of Wellowe by Grymesby. Whereas according to the royal prerogative the king grants licence to elect in the voidance of archbishoprics, bishoprics, abbeys, priories and other elective dignities of the foundation of his progenitors and of his patronage, and after election his assent has to be obtained, and until certified of the grant of the royal assent the diocesan has not cognisance or jurisdiction in respect of elections, and whereas in the late voidance of their abbey by the death of Richard de Utterby, the king on their petition granted them his licence to elect, and they by virtue of such licence elected William de Utterby, canon of the house, to be their abbot, as the king has heard, and then, without having obtained the royal assent as is customary, they erroneously presented him to the diocesan John, bishop of Lincoln, who on his own authority proceeded to examination of the election, without the royal assent, usurping the king's jurisdiction to the king's prejudice and the dishersion of the crown, quashed the election on