Membrane 5—cont.

Middlesex, and while riding homewards he by mischance fell off the horse in the said parish, and being brought by his friends to his master's lodging at Flete Street in the suburb of London, there lingered till sunset when he died of his injuries, and that the horse at the time of the accident was not startled by any person to cause it to kick; that, after examination of such certificate, it seemed to the king and council, that the horse should not be adjudged a deodand; and that a writ was directed to the sheriffs and coroners to stay the demand made by them upon the said John or his pledges or mainpernors for the horse or the worth thereof for the king, and to release at once any distraint made upon the parties in respect of the accident. By C.

Dec. 10. Grant to Richard de Barton of the custody of the warren of Kilneshe in Overmoigne. Holderness, at will.

Nov. 28. Pardon to William Cressy of Ryeegate, knight, lately indicted before Alton. William de Ros and his fellows, justices of oyer and terminer, on a charge that John Sheil and Robert Rygewyn, his servants, had by his order stolen an ox and a heifer, worth 15s., of Hugh Frankis at Claypole, as appears by the tenor of the indictment which the king has caused to come before him in the Chancery, for his order to steal the said beasts and of any consequent outlawry. By K.

Dec. 6. Protection with clause nolumus, for one year, for the prior of Newton Longville.


Dec. 15. Grant to Thomas de Bradeneston, for his better support in the king's service, of the custody of the lands late of John Giffard of Weston Underegge, tenant in chief, to hold during minority of John the son and heir, with the marriage of the said heir. By p.s.

Dec. 28. Exemption for life, at the request of queen Philippa, of Robert Albyn from being put on assizes, juries or recognisances and from appointment as mayor, sheriff, coroner or other minister of the king, against his will. By p.s.

Membrane 4.

Nov. 15. Assignment to the king's merchants, Dinus Forsetti, James Nicholas, Peter Reyner and Bartholomew de Barde, merchants of the society of the Bardi, who have undertaken for themselves and their fellows, in the presence of the king and the chancellor, the treasurer and other magnates of the Council, to find for the expenses of the household 1,000 marks in each calendar month from 1 December to 1 October next, to be paid from time to time in the city of London to the keeper of the great wardrobe, as appears more fully in an indenture between the king and the merchants, of the old custom in the port of London, the old and new custom in the ports of Boston, Kingston-upon-Hull, Lynn, Newcastle-upon-Tyne and Hertilpole, a moiety of the old custom in the port of Southampton and all the new custom there not exceeding the sum of 500L yearly, so far as the latter custom belongs to the king at present because of assignments thereon, and excepting previous assignments on the customs of London of 1,000 marks to John of Hainault, and on those of Boston of 900 marks to the count of Juliers. The said merchants or their attorneys are to receive these customs