1336. Nov. 8. Stirling. Philip de Thame, prior of the Hospital of St. John of Jerusalem in England, who has the oversight of all the houses and brethren as well in Scotland as in Wales and England and cannot therefore find time to defend in person in pleas concerning himself and the Hospital, has letters nominating brothers Simon le Fausoner and Thomas de Thurston his attorneys in England for three years.

He has the like nominating brothers Nicholas de Hales and Michael Macy.

Nov. 14. Stirling. Confirmation of a lease by the abbot and convent of Glastonbury to William de Brynton and Peter de Sheldeford of one acre of land in Deverellangebrigge and the advowson of the church of that town, to hold for two years from 22 January last by the rent of 40 marks.

By fine of 20s.

Nov. 12. Stirling. Protection for one year for Denys le Eyr, burgess of the town of Eye, co. Suffolk who has stayed within the realm for more than thirty years, having wife, children and permanent domicile in that town and paying lot and scot and other charges of the town with the other burgesses, but fears that he may be molested owing to his having been born in parts beyond the seas.

Nov. 10. Stirling. Protection with clause nolumus, for one year, for the abbot of Thornton-upon-Humber.

The like for the following:—

Nov. 12. Stirling. John de Pokelyngton, for two years.

William de Bittedene, prior of St. James's by Exeter, and John de Bittedene, for one year.

Nov. 16. Stirling. The abbot of Cirencestre, for one year.

Nov. 18. Stirling. Confirmation of a grant for life at a certain farm by Geoffrey le Scrope to John de Melbourne, clerk, of the manors of Boudon and Haverbergh, co. Leicester, held in-chief as is said, with the chases, warrens, fisheries, liberties, free customs and all other appurtenances, as fully as the said John held these by grant of John, earl of Cornwall, the king's brother, deceased, saving always to Geoffrey, who now holds the manors of the king's grant, and his heirs, knight's fees and advowsons of churches. By C.

Nov. 15. Stirling. Whereas William de la Pole undertook before the council to find 10l. daily for the expenses of the household for one year from Michaelmas, 9 Edward III., and the king in return granted to him the issues of the old and new custom in the ports of Kyngeston-upon-Hull and Boston, for the same time, saving an assignment of 900 marks to the count of Juliers out of the customs of the latter port and wages of the collectors and controllers of the said customs; and whereas on 12 August last the king commanded the collectors in the two ports to have his cockt seals there to be placed in safe custody under locks and the seals of them and other good men and to suffer no wools, hides or wool fells to pass to foreign parts until further order, so that the said William has not received any customs from that day, although he continued the daily payment for the household until Michaelmas, besides making other payments for the king's service in the war of Scotland and otherwise, as enjoined by the king and council, so that he has advanced for the king 2,000l., as appears by his account delivered before the council; and whereas he has further undertaken before them to pay to William de Northwell, king's clerk, keeper of the Great Wardrobe, 1,000l., on account of the expenses of his office. The king, for the satisfaction of the said sum of 3,000l., has granted that he shall receive this himself or by attorney out of the first issues of the customs aforesaid and out of the subsidy of 20s. on every sack of wool for