Membrane 14—cont.

the houses of the prebend are now in ruins and its possessions dilapidated, to the great injury of the king and the chapel.

Mandate in pursuance to the dean and chapter of the said chapel.

Nov. 18. Thame.

Assignment in mortmain to the prior and convent of the Augustinian monastery founded by William de Monte Acuto, earl of Salisbury, in his manor of Brustlesham of the 15l. 11s. 7d. which the abbess and convent of Burnham are held to render at the Exchequer as the extent of the manor of Bolestrode, co. Buckingham, an escheat by the forfeiture of Hugh le Despenser the younger, lately granted to them by the king. By K.

Nov. 20. Thame.

Writ de intendendo in pursuance to the abbess and convent of Burnham.

The king had granted to Nigel de Lorenge 100s. yearly of this rent for life, but he on 17 November last surrendered the letters of that grant in the Chancery for cancellation.

Mandate to the treasurer and barons of the Exchequer to discharge the abbess and convent of the rent.

Membrane 13.

Nov. 27. Thame.

Pardon to Robert Freman of Adreston of his outlawry in the county of Warwick for non-appearance before the king to answer touching a plea of trespass of Robert le Milnere of Adreston; on certificate by Geoffrey le Scrope, chief justice, that he has surrendered to the Marshalsea prison.

Nov. 22. Reading.

Whereas the king by letters patent lately granted licence for the prior and convent of Bilsyngton to enclose according to the law of the marsh and bring into cultivation or otherwise make profit of a salt marsh in Lyde by Romenale of 60 acres pertaining from the time of their foundation to the manor of Utre Bilsyngton, which they hold in frank almoine, and they have made petition before him and the council in the last Parliament at Westminster praying that as, on account of their slender resources and the infinite cost which they would have to lay out in making a sluice to protect the marsh from the sea, they cannot drain and wall the same, they may have licence to lease 40 acres of it to tenants in perpetuity; the king compassionating their estate grants licence for them to lease the said 40 acres, and for the tenants to drain the same and bring it into cultivation according to the law of the marsh. By K. and by pet. of Parliament.