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Membrane 13—cont.

the hawks and the office of surveyor as above, to hold to him and his heirs as tenants of the manor, and for his greater security has delivered them to him and put him in possession, granting to him and his heirs by these presents full power of punishing delinquents in rivers preserved so far as such punishments belong to the king of right. By p.s.

Mandate to the said John to be attentive in the premises and to sheriffs and others concerned to be attendant upon him therein.

Nov. 6. Notification that by a certificate of the treasurer and barons of the Exchequer it is shown that the church of Stanhope in the diocese of Durham, in the taxation of Pope Nicholas IV. made in 1291, was taxed at 40l.; and that on 12 June, 11 Edward II. because the benefices in that diocese were so wasted by the attacks of the Scots that a tenth set upon the clergy of England by Pope John XXII. and granted to the late king could not be levied, the said king by letters patent commanded Lewis, then bishop of Durham, to make a fresh taxation to enable the collectors of that tenth to levy the same, and by authority of these letters the bishop caused a new taxation to be made, and according to that taxation, which he delivered at the Exchequer, the said church of Stanhope was taxed at 40s. on account of the said waste and destruction.

Membrane 12.

Sept. 30. Kennington. Grant to the king's yeoman, Laurence de Hastynge, a minor in his custody, of 200 marks yearly towards his sustenance out of the issues of the county of Southampton, until he attain his full age. By p.s.

Mandate in pursuance to the sheriff of the county.


John Moryn received the attorneys by writ.

Sept. 16. Windsor. Grant, for life, to Gilbert de Imworth, king's yeoman, of the rent of 40s. paid by the master of the hospital of St. John, Brackele, for lands in Whitfeld. By p.s.

Vacated because above.

Oct. 15. Kennington. Whereas the prelates and other magnates of the realm in the last Parliament at Westminster undertook to lend the king a moiety of their wool then shorn, for the furtherance of his business, at a price fixed in each county by the king and council, and Roger, bishop of Coventry and Lichfield, has accordingly delivered to the collectors of customs in the port of London 10 sacks of wool from the county of Stafford where the price fixed is 9 marks a sack; the king promises to pay him 90 marks. By C.

Oct. 20. Kennington. Licence for the alienation in mortmain to the prior and convent of St. Oswald's, Gloucester, in satisfaction of 16s. 8d. of the 10l. yearly of land and rent which they have the king's licence to acquire, of three messuages in the suburb of Gloucester of the yearly value of 10s. as appears by the inquisition, to wit, two by Robert de Astin and one by John le Deherhe.

Oct. 18. Kennington. Exemplification under the seal now used in England of letters patent dated 6 June, 9 Edward III. accepting the appointment, by letters patent under the seal used in Ireland, of Thomas Smothe, king's clerk, to hold by extent a messuage of Robert de Cotegrave, clerk, in Gilmehomokeslane in the city of Dublin, for such time as this should be in the king's hands on account of the debts due by the said Robert for arrears of his account as keeper of the stores of Dublin castle and for other causes.