of 20 sacks of wool of the fine of 40 marks and 20 sacks of wool made by John Giffard, king's clerk, master of the hospital of St. Leonard, York, for certain liberties and quitances granted to the brethren of the hospital, and the provost and chaplains of the church of St. Andrew, Cotherstoke, and their successors, by several charters.

Nov. 10. Appointment of Robert Dauudely to the custody of the castle of Winchester, to hold during pleasure, in such manner as others have held it. By the Keeper & C.

Mandate to John de Scures for livery to him of the castle with the armour, victuals and other things in it.

Nov. 13. Appointment of Walter de Gnoushal as second chamberlain of the Exchequer of Dublin, during pleasure. By the Keeper & C.

Mandate to the treasurer and barons of the said Exchequer to admit him on his finding security.

Nov. 10. Pardon to Maurice de Greneswerd and Joan his wife of his outlawry and her waiver in the county of Northampton for non-appearance before the king to answer touching a plea of trespass of John le Mayster of Ryugestede against them and Nicholas de Spaldyng, Richard Pyg of Makeseye and Peter de Totyng and Joan his wife, wherein the said Nicholas, Richard and Peter were outlawed and the said Joan was waived, on the like account; as it appears by certificate of Richard de Wylughby, chief justice, that the said Maurice and Joan have now surrendered to the Marshalsea prison.

Thomas de Furnivall, knight, staying in England, has letters nominating Ralph de Greudon and Roger Muriell as his attorneys in Ireland for two years. William de Wode, clerk, received the attorneys by writ.

Nov. 4. Promise to James Bosdrake and his fellows, merchants of the society of Lucca, to repay at Midsummer 1,726l. 6s. 5d. lent by them at the Exchequer on 29 July 11 Edward III. By p.s.

Vacated because surrendered and the said James and three other merchants have several letters obligatory of the said sum, which are enrolled below.

Dec. 12. Adam, abbot of Malmesbury, going beyond the seas, has letters nominating John de Tynterne, his fellow-monk, and John de Wokyngham as his attorneys in England for one year.

William de Percehal received the attorneys by writ.

Grant, with the assent of the council, to the king's kinswoman, Eleanor, late the wife of James le Botiller, earl of Ormonde, tenant in chief, that whereas certain lands acquired in fee by the earl and her which she holds for life are daily distrained by summons of the Exchequer for his debts to the king, she shall hold the same quit of the said debts during the minority of James, the earl's son and heir. By letter of the Keeper.

Whereas the mayor, bailiffs, good men and commonalty of the king's town of Newcastle-upon-Tyne, pursuant to an ordinance of the king and council and the king's mandate touching the election of controllers of customs in their port, have elected John de Frisco Marisco, the king has appointed him to the office of controller of the custom of wools, hides and wool-fells, the custom of 3d. in the pound, and other petty customs and prest moneys due by native and foreign merchants in the said port, during pleasure, on condition that he write his rolls with his own hand, continually stay there and execute all that pertains to the office in person and