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Membrane 2—cont.

Oct. 23. Presentation of William Pigot to the church of Hertefeld in the diocese of Chichester, void by the resignation of John de Malton and in the king's gift by reason of the temporalities of the alien abbot of Grestain being in his hands on account of the war with France. By p.s.

Membrane 1.

Oct. 20. Appointment of the king's serjeant-at-arms, Henry de Baa, and Richard Mortimer of Lichefeld and Adam Rotour of Stafford to search for and arrest all wool bought in the county of Stafford before Michaelmas last contrary to the ordinance in the last Parliament, relating to the grant to him of 30,000 sacks of wool made therein, that no merchant or other should buy or carry without the realm any wool from then to the said feast, on pain of forfeiture of double the value of the wool, and cause the same to be delivered to the collectors of the king's wool there, as the king is informed that some merchants and others have bought for their own use all the wool which they can find and hidden the same, and have caused and daily cause it to be taken by stealth without the county whereby little or none has as yet been collected for him.

By K.

The like of the king's serjeant-at-arms, John de Mounceux, and Francis Johan in the counties of Berks and Gloucester. By K.

Appointment of the king's serjeant-at-arms, Walter del Haye, to arrest and deliver to the custody of the collectors of the king's wool in the county of Norfolk all wool pertaining to the king by reason of the grant aforesaid, as he is informed that some men of that county refuse to deliver the contingent due from them of the said wool. By K.

Oct. 20. Presentation of Thomas de Duxfeld to the church of Lillyngstone in the diocese of Lincoln.

Oct. 20. Appointment (as above) of the king's serjeant-at-arms Walter de Haullee, to arrest in the county of Salop wool bought contrary to the ordinance of Parliament. By K.

The like of the king's serjeant-at-arms, Richard de Cortenhale, to arrest such wool in any county of England.

Oct. 28. Grant to John de Flete, king's clerk, in enlargement of his appointment by letters patent, dated 24 May, 12 Edward III, to the custody of the king's changes at London and Canterbury with 20l. a year so long as he hold the custody, that he shall have from the date of his appointment such wages as others who have held the custody before him have had. By K. & C.

Oct. 27. Licence for the alienation in mortmain to the abbot and convent of Hepp, in satisfaction of 2 marks of the 10l. yearly of land and rent which they had the licence of Edward II to acquire, by Richard de Preston the elder and John de Haverygton of Thirney of two messuages, 15 acres, 3 roods of land, 5 acres of meadow, and 2 acres of waste, in Bampton Cundale, and by the said John and Walter [de Helton] of 16 acres of land and 1½ acre of meadow, in Hepp, which are of the yearly value of 8s. 3d., and by Gilbert son of Gilbert de Culwenn of the reversion of a messuage, 10 acres of land, 5 acres of meadow and 5 acres of waste in Hepp, held for life by [Eda] late wife of Gilbert de Culwenn and of g.