removed from the bailiwick to the great impoverishment of his estate, in considerations of his immense labours and perils endured in the service of Edward II as well as in that of the present king, the latter grants that he shall have the first void corrody or pension in any religious house which he will accept, and commands the chancellor or keeper or keepers of the great seal for the time being to give effect to this grant.

By p.s.

Oct. 25. Licence, after inquisition ad quod damnum taken before Hugh Tyrel, escheator in the counties of Somerset and Dorset, for the abbess of Shaftesbury to grant manumission to William le Hore, bondman of her manor of Cumpton, co. Dorset, which is held in chief, although this is to the king's damage, in that in time of voidance he will lose 3d. of chevage (capitagium), which the said William used to render yearly.

By fine of 2 marks. Dorset.

Oct. 29. Presentation of Nicholas de Saltford, vicar of the church of Massenworth in the diocese of Lincoln, to the vicarage of the church of Weng in the same diocese, in the king's gift by reason of the temporalities of the priory of Weng being in his hands on account of the war with France; on an exchange of benefices with William Vavasour.

Nov. 1. Grant that brothers Simon Fauconer and Alan Maty shall act for three years as attorneys for brother Philip de Thame, prior of the Hospital of St. John of Jerusalem in England, who has the oversight of all the houses and brethren of the order as well in Scotland as in Wales and England.

The chancellor received the attorneys.

[Patent following tested by the King.]

Nov. 4. Signification to Thomas, bishop of Lincoln, of the royal assent to the election of brother Roger de Barowe, one of the monks, to be abbot of Bardenay.

By letter of the Keeper.

Nov. 10. Licence for William de Penbrugge to grant to Henry son of William de Penbrugge and Margaret his wife, in tail, the manor of Dymmok, co. Gloucester, held in chief, with reversion to the grantor and his heirs.

By fine of 30s. at the instance of the Keeper. Gloucester.

Nov. 11. William, abbot of Lire, staying beyond the seas, has letters nominating Peter the Steward (senecalli) and William de Vines as his attorneys in England for three years.

Renewed by fine of 40s. Hereford.

MEMBRANE 13.

Oct. 19. Prohibition to all ecclesiastical persons from proceedings in derogation of the king's right to the prebend of Berkeswich in the church of St. Chad, Lichfield, and his collation thereof to Robert de Kildesby.