1343.

Oct. 10.
Westminster.

Brothers Henry de Neuport and John Basset, canons of the priory of Trentham, bringing news of the death of Richard de Bulmere, their prior, have letters for the sub-prior and convent of licence to elect.

By p.s.

October 9.
Westminster.

Whereas Thomas de Melchbourne and his fellows, merchants of England, to whom the king by agreements between them has granted his customs in all ports of England for a certain time, have elected John son of Benedict Spicfat to discharge the office of the tonnage of wool in the port of Southampton; the king for that cause has committed to him the said office for such time as those merchants receive the customs or until they elect another in his stead.

By C.

MEMBRANE 21.

October 8.
Westminster.

Protection for two years for brother Geoffrey Jabot, proctor in England of the abbot of St. Nicholas's, Angers, lately appointed by letters patent to the custody during pleasure of the lands and possessions of the abbot now in the king's hands by reason of the war with France; that he may be able to answer for his farm promptly.

By C.

Sept. 20.
Westminster.

Pardon, for a fine of 100l. to Robert Russel for all manner of trespasses, oppressions and extortions in England and of any consequent outlawries; any inquisitions upon indictments or presentments taken before Robert Parvyng and his fellows, justices lately appointed to hear and determine such trespasses in the county of Wilts, whereby it was found that he was guilty and wherein judgment remains to be rendered, or any other processes against him notwithstanding.

By p.s.

Sept. 29.
Westminster.

Grant to the king's son, Edward, prince of Wales, duke of Cornwall, and earl of Chester, of all reversions of castles, honors, manors, lands and lordships pertaining to the duchy or county of Cornwall.

By p.s.

Nov. 7.
Langley.

Whereas Edward II ordained that there should be in the king's chapel in Windsor Castle four chaplains to celebrate divine service for the souls of him and his progenitors and two clerks chosen by them to serve them in the chapel, and assigned to them 40 marks yearly, to wit to the chief chaplain 10 marks, to each of the other three 100s., and to each of the clerks 50s. at the exchequer; and whereas the king that now is lately willing that four other chaplains, who lately celebrated divine service in his chapel in the park of Wyndesore according to his father's ordinance, should dwell in the said chapel within the Castle and there celebrate divine service with the other four chaplains and two clerks aforesaid for his good estate and the souls of his ancestors, heirs and successors, granted to them by letters patent those 40 marks at the exchequer yearly to wit to each of them 10 marks; for certain causes and because they have surrendered the letters patent he has granted that the eight chaplains and two clerks shall receive the 80 marks, which they used to receive at the exchequer yearly, by the hands of the sheriffs of London, out of the farm and issues of their bailiwick and that John de Melton, now chief chaplain, and his successors shall receive the same half yearly from Michaelmas last to pay it to the chaplains and clerks.

By p.s.

Mandate in pursuance to the sheriffs of London.