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Membrane 28—cont.

Chikwell touching a plea that he permit the king to present to the prebend of Sutton, in the church of St. Mary, Lincoln, and Robert comes not. And the sheriff is ordered to distrain and have his body here at this day, and now returns that he has been distrained by chattels of the value of 12d. And he mainprised by Richard in the Lane, John le Rede, Richard Perkyn and John Alisandre. Therefore these are in mercy. Judgment that the king recover his presentation and let him have a writ to the bishop of Lincoln to admit his presenter.

Oct. 18. Westminster. Grant to the burgesses and dwellers of the town of Dunkirk that they and their goods shall not be arrested by reason of any contract or debt whereof they are not principal debtors or pledges. [Faciesa.] By p.s.

Nov. 10. Westminster. Presentation of Robert Ederich, chaplain, to the church of Petirstre, in the diocese of Norwich, in the king’s gift by reason of his custody of the lands and heir of Roger de Huntyngfeld, tenant in chief.

Nov. 9. Westminster. John Giffard of Bures, going on pilgrimage to Santiago, has letters nominating Thomas de Saint Nicholas and William Moris as his attorneys in England until Michaelmas next.

John de Marcon, clerk, received the attorneys.

Nov. 3. Westminster. Philip de Lymbiry, knight, going on pilgrimage beyond the seas, has letters nominating Richard Broun, of Osternby and Walter de Poynston as his attorneys in England until Easter.

Th. de Sibthorpe received the attorneys.

MEMBRANE 25.

Oct. 29. Langley. Licence, in consideration of 100s. which he will pay to the king, for the alienation in mortmain by Walter de Keredy of four tofts and six bovates of land in Kirkeby Orblawers to a chaplain to celebrate divine service daily in the church of Kirkeby Orblawers for the good estate of him and Alice, his wife, for their souls when they are dead and for the souls of all their ancestors and heirs.

Oct. 20. Westminster. Pardon, in consideration of his good service in Gascony in the company of Henry, earl of Lancaster, to Richard son of John de Fenton of Middleton, of the suit of the king’s peace for all homicides, felonies, robberies and trespasses perpetrated by him in England before the passage of the earl to those parts, and of any consequent outlawries.

By testimony of the earl.

The like to the following:—

Peter de Crosleye. John de Haldeworth.

By the same testimony.

Nov. 6. Westminster. Whereas of late, impelled by the urgent and inevitable necessity of defending the church and realm, the king ordained that aliens beneficed within the realm and non-resident should aid him therein with the value of their benefices for a certain time not yet expired; and upon this he had commanded John de Bolton, parson of the church of Lyth, farmer of the archdeaconry of Cliveland, which is in the hands of an alien, as he commanded all other farmers of such benefices, on pain of forfeiture of all that he can forfeit to answer for all fruits and emoluments of the archdeaconry: for the indemnity of the said John and the security of such fruits and emoluments, he has taken him, his ministers and the goods of the archdeaconry into his special protection for such time as the same fruits &c. remain in his hands for the cause aforesaid.

By C.