1347.
Dec. 23. 
Presentation of William Gardiner, chaplain, to the vicarage of the
church of Langeneth in the diocese of St. Davids, in the king's gift by
reason of the temporalities of the priory of Langeneth being in his hands
on account of the war with France.

MEMBRANE 13.

Dec. 12. 
Grant to the mayor, alderman, bailiffs and burgesses of Berwick-on-Tweed
of pontage for seven years from 1 January next on goods for sale brought
to the town by land and sea, and the water of Tweed, as well as on
salmon and other fish taken in that water, to re-build their bridge over
the water of Tweed to Tweedmouth on this side; on their petition
showing that that bridge was lately broken down by the Scots when holding
the town, that there has been and still is great loss of life and goods daily
in the making the passage there in boats, and that they are not able of
themselves to rebuild it, as well as in consideration of the expenses
which the poor and others will be put to about the passage of that water
and of the more speedy and safe succour of the town in case of invasion
by the Scots.

By K. & C.

Dec. 16. 
Revocation of the protection with clause *voluntariis* until Easter granted
on 7 December to Robert Fresnich as going beyond the seas for the
munition of the king's town of Calais, on testimony that he is going
about in the city of London and elsewhere attendant on his own
business and dares not go to that town on account of divers misdeeds
perpetrated by him there.

On testimony by John Mautravers and John de Gatesden.

Dec. 18. 
Whereas H. sometime king of England, of his devotion to the House of
God of Suntingley by Whitsand, which was founded of the alms of the
apostolic see, granted to the same, in frank almoin, lands in Farleye, to
wit the house of Farley, co. Bedford, and Ludgarestale, co. Buckingham,
for perpetual chantries for his soul and the souls of his heirs and others,
as in his charter and the confirmation thereof by Edward II is more
fully contained; and whereas the present king on the suggestion of
John de Felmersham, clerk, that the house of Farleye, now called
the hospital of Farleye, was void and in his gift on account of the war with
France, lately granted the keeping thereof to the said John for life;
inasmuch as he learned afterwards that the latter, by colour of that grant
after removing William de Lathebury, an English chaplain, warden of that
house, of whom he said nothing in his suggestion, had committed wastes
of houses, woods and gardens and dispersal of goods of the hospital and
diminution of chantries and alms appointed therein, he caused him to be
summoned before him to answer for the same in the chancery, who being
spoken to thereof there renounced the letters of the said keeping and any
right he had by them that they might be revoked. The king, therefore,
will that the chantries and other alms should be continued pursuant
to the pious aim of his progenitor in making the grant aforesaid, according
to the abilities of the hospital, which are very slender, and because
William ruled the hospital well, and made the ability thereof equal to the
support of the chantries and alms, by these presents has restored him to
the wardenship thereof, and revokes the first-mentioned letters patent
to John.

By K. & C.

Dec. 6. 
Protection for one year for Richard Spynk, citizen of Norwich, and
William his brother, prosecuting divers pleas and business as well for the