Membrane 8—cont.

The prior and convent of the monastery of Welhave by Grymes
void by the cession of brother John de Houton, their abbot, have lett
of licence to elect.

Membrane 7.

Geoffrey de Styuecle, staying in England, has letters nominating Jo
de Bristowe and Andrew de Gildeford as his attorneys in Ireland for o
year. David de Woll[ore] received the attorney

Whereas on a late voidance of the monastery of St. August
 Canterbur, by the death of William, abbot of the same, the prior at
convent, after obtaining the king's licence, elected William de Kenyntg
their fellow-monk, to be abbot, and he would have hurried to Rome
obtain confirmation of his election, had not the king, in view of ti
war with France then imminent, the dangers of the ways and the peril
death, by letters patent prohibited him from going, and afterwards 1
special letters made petition to the pope for a commission to some of tl
bishops of England to examine the election and do what was just, but
the pope, imperfectly informed of the king's right in this behalf and no
considering his petition and the perils aforesaid, quashed the election an
by his apostolic authority made a provision of the monastery to or
brother John Devenish, to the prejudice not merely of the king's rigl
and crown, but of the king's right of patronage of the monastery, where
he is patron, for which reason the king, although the said abbot elect i
view of the provision renounced his right in this behalf, in no wis
thought fit that the said John should be admitted to the monastery c
the temporalities thereof, and whereas the said John has gone the way c
all flesh, as the king is informed; the king for the preservation of hi
royal right as well as for the salvation of the monastery that it be no
longer without a pastor, signifies to the prior and convent that if it seen
to them expedient to proceed to a new election they shall not be disturbe
by him or his successors on account of this election if they make it.

By K. & C

Signification to the bishop of Lincoln of the royal assent to electior
made in the conventual church of Thornton of brother Robert de
Derlyncton, a canon of that house, to be abbot. By p.s

Otho son and heir of Master Andrew Sapiti and executor of his will,
staying in England, has letters nominating Master Ubertin Gerardi de
Placencia as his attorney in Ireland for one year.

Licence for the king's yeoman, Robert Merkaunt, to sell and make his
profit of his underwood in the forest of Selwode to the value of 20l.
without any hindrance from the king's foresters, verderers or ministers.

By p.s.

Power to R. archbishop of Armagh, together with any of the sheriffs who
will be present when summoned, to make peace between any men, English
or Irish, throughout the land of Ireland opposing the king and his
faithful people, and the said people. [Fædera.]

By K. & C.

Pardon to Roger de Bello Campo and Sibyl, his wife, Benedict
Neweman, Maud Alwyne and Gilbert atte Rigge for acquiring for the
life of Roger from Amice (Amica) daughter and heir of John de Venuz
the bailiwick of the king's forestry of Wolvemere and Alsiesholt,
co. Southampton, held in chief, and entering therein without licence;
and licence for them to retain the same.

By fine of 1 mark Southampton