1348.

John, abbot of Préaux, staying beyond the seas, has letters nominating William Prowet, his fellow-monk, and Richard Fauket as his attorneys in England for five years.

By fine of 5 marks paid in the hanaper. Oxford and Berks.

Nov. 6. Sandwich.

Protection, during pleasure, for the abbey of Stanyley, of the Cistercian order, in the diocese of Salisbury, in consideration of the manifold possessions and great riches with which at its foundation it was endowed and of the alms almost out of number and pious works which in olden time used to proceed from it, as well as of lamentable depression and miserable state in which it is to-day; it being the king's will that Gilbert de Berewyk and John de la Roche assist the abbot in the rule of the temporalities of the abbey with counsels and aid, that the revenues, saving reasonable sustenance for the abbot and convent and their men, be applied by them in such way as shall best discharge the debts and relieve the state of the abbey, by view of some of the more discreet members.

Nov. 9. Sandwich.

Appointment of Thomas de Rokeby, sheriff of York, to take carriage to bring to the city of York the timber and stone required for the building and repairing of the king's mills beneath the castle of York, and the sluice and head of the water of Fosse there.

By C.

Nov. 11. Sandwich.

Presentation of Richard de Adryngton, chaplain, to the vicarage of the church of Barnestaple, in the diocese of Exeter, in the king's gift by reason of the temporalities of the priory of Barnestaple being in the king's hands on account of the war with France.

Presentation of John de Grymesby to the church of Lanwaynard, in the diocese of Llandaff, in the king's gift by reason of his custody of the lands and heir of Laurence, earl of Pembroke, tenant in chief.

Nov. 10. Sandwich.

Philippa, queen of England, the king's consort, has deputed before the king, Richard Martyn, as her general attorney to sue and defend for her, during her pleasure.

By K.

Nov. 10. Sandwich.

Presentation of William Ceynes, chaplain, to the church of Kyngesdoune, in the diocese of Canterbury, in the king's gift by reason of the voidance of the abbey of St. Augustine, Canterbury.

Nov. 7. Sandwich.

*Inspeximus* and confirmation of letters patent (*in French*), dated in the castle of Bergeveny, on 30 April, 22 Edward III, of Laurence de Hastynes, late earl of Pembroke, granting to his yeoman, John de Butterleie, for his life the office of the constableship of the castle of Weyseford, in Ireland, with a fee of 10l. out of the earl's treasury there yearly, payable at Easter and Michaelmas, and power to distrain the earl's demesne lands of Balymor for the same, if at any time in arrear for fourteen days. Pardon also to the same John for any trespass in acquiring the office without the king's licence.

By p.s.

The like, with respect to letters patent of the earl under the seal of his chancery of Pembroke, tested by William de Menill, his steward of Pembroke, at Pembroke, on 26 August, 20 Edward III, granting to Richard de Cestre, in compensation for losses sustained in his service beyond the seas, that whereas he holds for life the office of hayward of Castlemartin of the earl's grant, with wages of 1d. a day, he shall have 2d. a day as increase of such wages.

By p.s.