Membrane 5—cont.

1354.
Notification, to avert suspicion, that the defect in the right ear, which Robert son of John son of Peter de Waltham suffers from, was the result of an accident from the kick of an unbroken horse and not from any fault of his.

Grant for life to Walter de Bello Campo of an annuity of 20l. at the exchequer, to maintain the order of knighthood, which he has taken.

1353.
Dec. 2. Westminster.
Pardon to Thomas Godlak for entry without licence into a messuage, a virgate of land, and 9 acres of meadow within the manor of Kyngeseye (as in the second entry on the membrane).

And the said 4 mark has been paid in the hanaper.

Membrane 4.

Protection, during pleasure, for the abbey of Abbodesbury, founded of the alms of the king's progenitors, which, for default of rule by the abbot, is now burdened by debt and depressed by other causes so that the goods are insufficient for the sustenance of the convent and the payment of the debts; and appointment of Robert de Faryndon and Henry de Tolre, monks of the house, Walter Waley, clerk, Thomas Cary and John de Munden, to the keeping of the abbey, subject to the assent of Robert, bishop of Salisbury, the diocesan of the house; on condition that out of the issues thereof they maintain the alms and other due works of piety, find reasonable sustenance for the abbot and convent and the necessary servants of the abbey, and apply the balance in discharge of the debts.

By C.

1354.
Jan. 2. Westminster.
Grant to John de Stodeye of the chapel of St. Nicholas, Whitefeld, Isle of Wight. By K. on the information of Thomas de Brembre.

Jan. 2. Westminster.
Presentation of William de Ukekfeld, warden of the chapel of Seppeford, to the prebend of Bolleworheth in the king's free chapel of Hastynges, in the diocese of Chichester, on an exchange of benefices with Edmund la Zouche.

Jan 2. Eltham.
Exemption, for life, of Simon de Mordon, citizen of London, from being put on assizes, juries or recognitions, and from appointment as mayor, sheriff, escheator, coroner, taxer, collector of tenths, fifteenths or other aids granted to the king, or other bailiff or minister of the king, against his will.

Licence, for 20s. to be paid to the king by the prioress and convent of St. Sepulchre's, Canterbury, for the alienation in mortmain by the master of the hospital of St. Thomas, Estbrugge, Canterbury, to the said prioress and convent of a messuage and 50 acres of land in Cokerynge and Scandard by Canterbury, not held of the king and of the value of 60s. yearly, as appears by inquisition made by William Appulerfeld, escheator in the county of Kent, they rendering yearly 25 quarters of barley yearly to the master and his successors.

And the 20s. have been paid in the hanaper.

1353.
Appointment, during pleasure, of the king's yeoman John Marreys, the king's alnager, to the office of controller of the subsidy of cloths for sale, as well of one colour as of other colours, in England beyond the customs thereof due from the vendor according to the ordinance made in the last