Membrane 5—cont.

holds at farm, and W. dean of St. Martin's, London, to pay 60l. of the farm of the town of Newport, which he holds at farm for life. And if, within the five years, the bishop, dean or John surrender the said manors, or the king disseise them, or anything should happen to them, the master and brethren shall hold the same for that term, and shall answer at the Exchequer for any surplus in the issues and value of the said manors over the said farms. And if the said farms at any time fall short of that amount, the deficiency shall be made up at the Exchequer. And if the king disseise the said bishop and John, and then restore the manors to them, they shall answer for the said farms to the said master and brethren. And if any of the three make default of payment, the master and brethren shall receive what is deficient out of the first monies which the treasurer and chamberlain receive. The said master and brethren are to carry the said 200l. at the king's peril every year to pay to the said count. [Fecula—in part and compare membrane 6 (schedule.)]

MEMBRANE 4.

Aug. 29. Royal assent to the election of Ralph, a monk of Battle, to be abbot of that house.

Appointment of R. bishop of Chichester, the chancellor, to pay to Robert de Sampford, master of the Knights Templars in England, and the brethren of that house, 100l. of the farm of the town of Writtle as above.

The like of W. de Kirkeham, dean of St. Martin's, London, touching the farm of 40l. of the manor of Newport.

The like of John son of Geoffrey, touching the farm of 60l. of the town of Eylesbiry.

Aug. 30. Pardon to Roger de Dunhale of the death of Howel (the) Walensis; with the usual condition.

Sept. 2. Royal assent to the election of Simon, prior of Lilleshull, to be abbot of that place; with writ de intendendo to the tenants.

Mandate by letters close to the escheators to give him seisin of the abbey and its lands.

Gilbert, sub-prior of the house of St. Fretheswide, Oxford, and brother Robert de Taunton, coming to the king with letters of the convent and with letters of R. bishop of Lincoln, announcing the deposition of E. their prior, have licence to elect.

Sept. 4. Grant to W. earl of Ferrers, of the custody during the minority of the heirs, of the land and heirs of Amaury le Butiller, with the marriage of the heirs.

Mandate to all bailiffs of the march of Wales in no wise to receive in their bailiwicks Howel son of Meredric (sic), a fugitive of L. prince of Aberfrau and lord of Snaudon, contrary to the form of the truce between the king and prince.

The prior and canons of Leicestre have licence to elect.

Sept. 6. Confirmation of a lease at farm for six years by Ralph de Mora to Walter the Cook (Cocum) of Dalby of [land omitted] of the said Ralph in Brouctun, as more fully contained in a chirograph between them.