Membrane 12—cont.

beseech licence lest the king should seem to derogate from his right, and after doing so, elect again, the king requests the archbishop, if by the error or negligence of the said dean and chapter it should happen that a half year has gone by, whereby it might seem that the archbishop might lay his hand upon the bishopric, to attempt nothing against the king's crown and dignity, as the king will not suffer anything to be done in derogation of his dignity in this behalf, especially as there was no negligence on his part which should be to his damage.

MEMBRANE 11.

Dec. 10. Marlborough. Grant, for a fine of 25 marks made with the king by John de Gatesden, king's clerk, to the said John of the custody during the minority of the heirs, of the land and heirs of John son of Aldulf de Gatesden, with the marriage of the heirs.

Dec. 18. Clarendon. Safe-conduct, until Midsummer, for Sir Robert de Curtenay, the king's kinsman, coming to England to speak with the king; and for those with him.

Dec. 21. Clarendon. Protection for Warin de Rudenhal so long as he be on the king's service in the office of the goshawks.

[Cancelled.] Because he had letters close of protection.

Dec. 28. Ashley. Appointment, during pleasure, of William de Haverhull to the custody of the king's chamberlainship of London; appointment of him also to buy wines for the king's use, and to take the king's prizes of wines which come in the meantime to London and to Sandwich, directed to the mayor and barons of London and to all merchants and bailiffs and others.

Because however the king wishes that the said William make his purchases and take the king's prize and other things that pertain to the said chamberlainship by view of the constable of London, the same constable has been commanded to be intendant to him for this.

Dec. 28. Clarendon. Appointment, during pleasure, of Hugh de Vivona to the custody of the king's barton of Bristol and of the prise of ale of that town, to hold the same by the extent of 75L whereof the king has granted him 100 marks a year for the custody of the castle of Bristol so long as it be in his hands, and for the residue he shall answer at the Exchequer.

1237.

Jan. 2. Clarendon. Mandate to John de Muncmuta and the foresters and verderers of the forest of Dene to meet in the said forest and after making due oath to the king diligently view and enquire in what places therein his forges can with least damage to the forest be set up for maple (ad arablem), thorn, hazel (corulum) and dead wood, and to certify him thereof.

Jan. 3. Clarendon. Appointment, during pleasure, of William Gereberti to the custody of the county of Wilts and the castle of Sarum (Sarr'), saving the king's manors and demesnes of the county.

1236.

Dec. 3. Woodstock. Remission to Alured Jordan of Brumesgrave of the king's indignation against him for selling land which he held of him in Brumesgrave to the abbot and monks of Bordesleigh without his assent and will; and grant to him that he and his sons and daughters and their progeny may hold for ever of the king and his heirs the said land which he held before, rendering to the king 36s. a year, that is 10s. beyond the 25s. which he rendered before, and doing the customs and other services due for the same.

By brother G. the almoner.