1237.

Presentation of John de Leministre to the church of St. Margaret, Suthelham; in the king's gift by reason of the voidance of the bishopric of Norwich; with mandate to the archbishop of Canterbury to admit him.

Request to the bishop of Lincoln to admit Robert, king's chaplain, ministering in the king's chapel of Oxford, to the custody of the king's hospital without the wall of Oxford, which the king has thought fit to commit to him during pleasure.

By brother Geoffrey.

MEMBRANE 5.

Grant to the mayor and good men of Oxford of murage to be taken once a week for three years from Michaelmas next.

Appointment, during pleasure, of J. earl of Lincoln, to the custody of Chester and of the castles of Chester and Beeston with other appurtenances; and mandate to Henry de Aldithelegh to deliver the castles to him.

Writ de intendiendo for him to all persons of the said county.

Mandate to the mayor and provosts of Bordeaux to deliver without further delay to the abbes of Fontevrault or her messenger bearing these letters the rent which the king granted to her in the town of Bordeaux with all arrears, whereof she has received nothing from the time of the said grant.

Mandate to G. archbishop of Bordeaux, seneschal of Gascony, to enquire whether Robert de Rancon took during the truce Guy de Rupeforit, as L. king of the French (rex Francorum) complains, or not; and, if so, to cause amends to be made forthwith, lest the said king be able again to make complaint thereof, or any occasion be given him of attack against the king within the said truce.

Mandate to the escheators, as soon as opportunity offers, to provide Thomas de Burnham with 10l. a year of land out of escheats or wardships, to maintain him in the king's service.

Order to Walter de Burgo to repair the great bridge in the entrance of the castle of Windeshoure and two other bridges higher up in the said castle, and for this Engelram de Cygony will cause him to have timber in the forest of Windeshoure, and the cost &c. by view and testimony of lawful men will be computed at the Exchequer.

Writ de intendiendo to the bailiffs and good men of the manors and lands late of J. earl of Chester and Huntingdon, in the counties of Northampton, Rutland, Bedford, Huntingdon and Middlesex in favour of Peter de Mangunery, king's clerk, whom the king is sending to them to view and appraise the corn, stock and other chattels of the said manors and lands in conjunction with the executors of the will of the earl, by oath of certain of the said bailiffs and good men, if necessary, as the executors and Peter shall think advisable; so as to have a roll against the said executors of the price of the said corn, stock and chattels.

Writ of liberate to the treasurer and chamberlains for payment to the earl of Oxford of 10 marks for Easter term last and 10 marks for Michaelmas term next, and so on every year, 20 marks, for the third penny of the county of Oxford by the name of earl of the said county.