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Membrane 1—cont.

1237.

Oc. 22.
Gloucester.

Whereas the king lately appointed, during pleasure, H. de Vivona to
hold the barton of Bristol and the prise of ale of that town, by the extent
of 75L, whereof he granted him 100 marks a year for the keeping of the
castle of Bristol, and of the remaining 8L and ½ mark he should answer
at the Exchequer; he has granted that he shall also have the 8L and
½ mark yearly for the keeping of the said castle.

Royal assent to the election of — as abbot of Michelneye, with
mandate to the bishop of Bath to do his part herein.

Woodstock.

Signification to O. cardinal deacon and papal legate that in the cause
of election now being tried between the king and the prior and monks of
Norwich, which has been committed to the said legate by the pope, the
king has appointed his clerk Master William de Kykenny as his proctor,
and this he signified to his adversaries.

Protection, without term, for Matthew Besill.

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Woodstock.

Mandate to Margaret la Bigot [to pay to . . . . ] as a gift from the
king the 100 marks whereby she made fine with the king not to take as a
husband Geoffrey de Camera, king's yeoman; and licence for her to marry
whomsoever she will.

Oct. 27.
Woodstock.

Letters of credit for Hugh de Pateshull, the treasurer, to the amount
of [400 marks] for the king's service, repayable on the octaves of Hilary
next.

The like for:

300 marks.
800 marks.
300 marks.

The like for Robert the advocate of Bethun to the like amount of 2,000
marks in divers sums.

Cancelled because they were not sued out.

Oct. 27.
Woodstock.

To John son of Robert and Thomas de Muleton. As the king enjoined
upon them at York by word of mouth, so by letter he still signifies to them
that in the presence of the clerk and envoy of the lord legate, they cause
the king's demesne in the counties of Cumberland and Northumberland,
where there are no castles situated, to be extended to the amount of
200L a year of land, retaining in the king's hands the manor of Penrith
and his forest of Cumberland, as it never was the king's intention that
these should be put in extent. And if the said demesnes do not amount
to 200L of land, then they shall cause the king's demesnes which are in the
hands of Robert de Ros to be extended to the required amount, to wit,
Soreby, Karlton and Hobriteby; computing in such extent the value of
liberties and amercements which from these lands the king has granted
to the king of Scots by the charter which he has thereof. And when the
extent to the amount of 200L a year is made, then they are to cause
certain envoys of the said king of Scots to have seisin of those lands.

Mandate to Robert de Creppinges, after the said extent is made, to cause
the said envoys to have seisin.

Mandate to the said Robert de Ros to cause the said envoys to have
seisin of the said three manors in his hands, when these have been
extended, and the king will make him an exchange wherewith he should
be content.

Woodstock.

Grant, with the counsel of Earl Richard, the king's brother and others
of the council, to J. earl of Lincoln and constable of Chester, that if the
king cannot attract the count of La Marche to his service by the marriage