1238.

Presentation of Gerard de Picalat' the Clerk of Genencian', household clerk of Master P. de Columpna, upon the resignation of the said Peter, to the church of Marsham, in the king's gift by reason of the voidance of the bishopric of Norwich ; directed to the official of E. Archbishop of Canterbury in that bishopric.

May 4. Windsor.

Mandate to the sheriffs and bailiffs by whom Reginald de Cuningeham shall pass, the king having heard that the said Reginald has lately landed in England from parts beyond seas, and was not at Oxford at the time of the offence against the legate, to permit him to pass freely to his own parts and stay there or elsewhere, not disturbing him on account of the late mandate of the king of arresting clerks withdrawing from Oxford.

May 6. Windsor.

To the prior of St. Gregory, Canterbury, and the dean of that city.

Whereas Henry, rector of the church of St. Leonard, is drawing into a cause before them Herbert, canon of the church of St. Martin, London, and proctor of the said church, on certain matters touching the state and liberty of the said church, on which, if sentence should be given against the said proctor, the king would be prejudiced as patron of that church, which is his free chapel exempt by the Apostolic See from all episcopal jurisdiction ; the king appeals to the pope against their proceeding further in the said cause against the dean and chapter of the said church or their proctor, appointing William de Wakering, chaplain, as his proctor to appeal in his name.

Acceptance of a grant by R. sometime bishop of Durham, to Master William de Dunelmia, by charter, of the manor of Weremuth, to hold for life, at a rent of 40 marks a year ; but this grant of the king is not to prejudice the bishop's successors.

Mandate to brother Hugh de Stocton, Richard Reinger, mayor of London, and their fellows, keepers of the thirtieth in the Tower of London, to pay 574l. 3s. thereof to William Hardel, king's clerk, to do therewith what the king has ordered.

Mandate to Henry Prince to be henceforth respondent to P. bishop of Winchester, and his successors, for the rent of 4d. out of a messuage held by him of the king without the west gate of Winchester, the king having granted the messuage, by charter, to the said bishop in exchange for the place wherein the houses of the Friars Minors of Winchester are founded, which is of the fee of the said bishop ; so that the said Henry or whosoever holds the messuage hereafter shall hold it of the bishop or his successors and that it shall be held with all the liberties and acquittances with which it was held before it was conferred upon the said friars.

May 7. Windsor.

To the sheriff of Oxford and the mayor. The king charges them to receive in the presence of Masters Robert Bacun and John de Regate letters patent of all masters regent (regencia) at Oxford and of all clerks holding ecclesiastical benefices, who are in the town of Oxford, that at the mandate of the legate or of the king they will come before the legate to obey his mandates touching the trespass lately committed against him at Oseneye ; and to receive from other clerks dwelling at Oxford and not having benefices, pledges, if they can find them, clerk or lay, to wit, each clerk his several pledges, that they will come likewise, and then to permit all such clerks and masters freely and without impediment to withdraw from the town of Oxford, and return to it, at their will, but other clerks, who cannot find pledges, they must not permit to withdraw from the town until fuller inquisition has been made touching the trespass.