Membrane 6—cont.

1249.

March 81.
Westminster.

Commission to the barons of Wynchelese of the said town for this year, to wit, from this Easter to Easter 34 Henry III for 130 marks, a moiety next Michaelmas and a moiety the following Easter, on condition that they are diligent in repairing and preserving the town against the sea, and that they show justice to all complainants and persons seeking justice in that town, according to the liberty and custom of the town, and if they do not do this and are convicted of injury against any one the king will take the town into his hands and punish the barons according to the quantity of their offence.

The like to the barons of La Rye of their town for 70 marks.

April 1.
Westminster.

Presentation of Gerard de Belac to the church of Melburn and request to R. bishop of Lincoln to institute him; notwithstanding the king's late presentation thereto of Sampson de Sanford, king's clerk, into which he was deceived.

April 5.
Westminster.

Grant to F. bishop of London, for a fine, of the wardship of the heirs of the land and heirs of Gilbert de Samford, with the marriage of the heir.

Robert de Stychel and Thomas de Wyndegat, monks of Durham, bringing news of the cession of N. their bishop, have letters of licence to elect directed to the prior and convent.

Presentation of Thomas de Anesty, chaplain, to the archdeaconry of Northumberland, in the king's gift by reason of the voidance of the bishopric of Durham; directed to W. archbishop of York.

Pardon to Thomas son of William de Dikele for the death of Roger son of Avice de Horsefrith whom he killed by misadventure.

April 10.
Merton.

Presentation of William de Clifford to the church of Wessington in the diocese of York, in the king's gift by reason of the voidance of the bishopric of Durham.

Protection with clause voluntus until Midsummer for the bishop of Chichester, gone beyond seas.

April 17.
Westminster.

Appointment during pleasure of William de Horseilen to the keeping of the manor and castle of the Peak, answering thereof at the Exchequer.

Grant to Anicia late the wife of Baldwin, earl of the Isle, of the wardship, during the minority of B. his son and heir, of his castles and lands which the king had in his hands at Easter this year, except advowsons, wards of knights' fees and other escheats, for 300l. [substituted for 400l.] a year at the Exchequer; on condition that if during this period she permits herself to marry, the premises revert to the king, and if the king die she do her fealty and be answerable for the same to queen Eleanor as the guardian (bailie) of the king's heir and land during his minority.

[In the margin.] Afterwards she had pardon of 100l. to the barons of the Exchequer of the same date. [That is, a reduction from 400l. to 300l. as corrected in the grant.]

Appointment during pleasure of Robert le Vavasur, sheriff of Nottingham and Derby, to the keeping of the honour of Peverel of Nottingham; directed to sheriffs and bailiffs in whose bailiwicks the lands of the said honour are.

Mandate to the tenants to be intendant to him.