MEMOIR 5—cont.

Royal assent to the election of William de Wytchirche, cellarer of Persore, to be abbot of Alencestre, directed to W. bishop of Worcester.

By the queen and earl.

Request to all the archbishops and bishops of Ireland to meet this Mid-Lent at Dublin before John son of Geoffrey, justiciary of Ireland, whom the king is sending for this reason to those parts, to hear the king's will about the business of the king of Castile, who is preparing to attack Gascony next Easter with an army of Christians and Saracens and if he gain this, then England and Ireland. The justiciary will explain this to them more fully by word of mouth as to the other magnates of Ireland whom the king has enjoined to treat of the same matter with the counsel and aid of the clergy. Before that day they are to consider how they can best assist the king in his excusable necessity with their goods, and they are to induce their subjects to come to the king's aid munificently in his great need and danger, because at no future time, by the permission of God, will he so much require the aid of his friends as he needs it at present.

By the queen, earl and the whole council. [Fadura.]

Commission to Henry de Bretton to make an inquisition as to what suit John de Sancto Laudo and his villeins of Neweton used to do at Alexander de Monte Forti's hundred of Wellewe, and what suit Alexander or his predecessors who held the land of Radestok used and ought to do to the lords of the manor of Radestok which is in the hand of Master Roger de Cantilupo; the said Master Roger, guardian of the heir of the said John, and the said Alexander having put themselves before the king in the said inquisitions. And he is to give seisin to Alexander of the said suit which John and his villeins of Neweton used to do, so that nothing be lost to the heir thereby or accrue to the said Alexander, and he is to give seisin to the said Master of the said suit which Alexander or his predecessors did for their land in Radestok. The sheriff of Somerset is commanded to cause to come before them a jury of the vicinage of Wellewe, Newton and Radestok.

By H. de Bathonia.

Appointment of John de Lexinton and Geoffrey de Langele, in the room of Thomas de Staunford, escheator beyond Trent, to extend the lands late of Ralph de Levinton in England; and the sheriff of Cumberland is commanded to provide a jury.

By the queen.

Protection with clause until Christmas for Matthew de Mara, gone on the king's service to Scotland.

By the queen.

Royal assent to the election of William de Witchirche, cellarer of Persore, to be abbot of Alencestre with restitution to him of the temporalities and mandate to the tenants to be intendant to him.

By the queen.

Grant to Robert le Vavassur of the marriage of Joan late the wife of Peter de Goldinton, tenant in chief.

By the queen and earl.

Appointment of Alan la Zusche, justice of Chester, John Lestrange, Griffin de Brunfeld and Griffin son of Griffin Wenhunwen to hear the contentions which have arisen between David son of Griffin and Lleulwen son of Griffin his brother, and to hear anything which Owen son of Griffin wishes to propose towards the said Lleulwen his brother. They are to meet at Chester five weeks after Easter and send a written report to the council staying in England and the king has written to the brothers to meet them there to make their proposals one towards the other. *Per consil' reg*. 