Membrane 7—cont.

1256.
July 16.
Bristol.

The prior and convent of Bangor in Ireland have licence to elect an
abbot, by Maurice, their precentor, and Marianus and Eugenius, their
fellow canons, coming to the king with letters patent of their chapter.

July 16.
Bristol.

Writ de intendendo to the bailiffs and good men of the cities, boroughs
and other market towns in the counties of Wilts, Somerset, Dorset and
Devon, in favour of Richard le Rus (Ruifrum) and Ralph Leof, king's
clerks, appointed to hold of the pleas of the market, to cause the assize of
measures to be observed, to view trespasses of measures and assizes and
do all other things that pertain to markets; and to amerce the
trespasses which they find; until Michaelmas next.

The like for Ralph de Bakepuz and William Beneyt in the counties of
Gloucester, Hereford, Worcester, Salop, Stafford, Derby, Leicester and
Warwick. But in their letter there is not put the clause 'until &c.'

July 16.
Bristol.

Protection, without clause and without term, for the master and
brethren of the hospital of lepers of St. Mary Magdalene without Bath.

MEMBRANE 6.

July 16.
Bristol.

Grant, at the instance of Geoffrey de Cauz, constable of Bristol, to
William Gereberti, clerk, who is in holy orders, that he shall not be
distrained to take the arms of a knight.

Royal assent to the election of Richard, canon of Roucestre, to be abbot
of that place; with mandate to R. bishop of Coventry and Lichfield to do
his part herein.

To the foresters, verderers, agisters, bailiffs and other ministers of the
forest of Dene. The king has accepted the sale of wood which James
Fresell, king's clerk, by the king's appointment has provided to be made
there; commanding them to permit such sale and to lend aid and counsel
to the sellers appointed by the said James.

Grant to Guy de Leziniaco, the king's brother, that the king will
provide for him in wardships to the amount of 300l. as soon as he has
provided for his son Edward, or sooner if Guy can obtain the assent of
the said Edward to this.

Exemption, for life, of Richard de Middelton from being put on assizes,
juries or recognitions, and from being made sheriff, coroner, escheator,
forester, verderer, regarder, agister or other bailiff of the king against his
will.

Whereas when the king was lately at Bristol, John Knoyl in playing in
the water of Avene was drowned by misadventure, in the presence of the
king, and the king caused his body to be buried without view of the
coroner, and the king is fully assured that those who were in the said
play with the said John, or any other persons, were not guilty of the
said death; the king commands the justices next in eyre in the county
of Gloucester and all other persons not to molest or charge the town-
ship of Bristol or those who were with the said John in the said play or
any other persons of the said death.

July 20.
Gloucester.

Notification that, whereas Richard de Crokesle, abbot of Westminster,
lately at the king's instance went as his envoy to the court of Rome, the
abbot of his own free will swore before the king and council and his prior
and convent that, while there, he would not himself or by another