

1257.

Membrane 16—cont.

Protection, with clause, for the abbot of Abbendon, gone to the court of Rome; until his return.

Dec. 4. Simple protection, at the instance of the queen, for five years from
Westminster. Christmas for the abbot of Wardon.

Presentation of William de Hanyton to the vicarage of the church of Horningeseye, in the king's gift, by reason of the voidance of the bishopric of Ely; directed to B. archbishop of Canterbury, or his official in the bishopric of Ely in the voidance.

Dec. 4. Exemption, for life, of Simon de Borchard of the county of Buckingham,
Westminster. from being put on assizes, juries or recognitions, and from being made sheriff &c. against his will.

Pardon to Ralph le Leper, of Wystanteston, for the death of Thomas Crane, as the king has learned by Laurence del Brok and his fellows, justices appointed to deliver the gaol of Gildeford, that the said Thomas would have violently had to do (*habuisse rem*) with Margery wife of the said Ralph against her will in the presence of the said Ralph, as they were walking in the public street between Horsey and Hyrst, and that he killed him in defending himself and her.

Simple protection for the prior of Henton of the Carthusian order, so long as the heir of William Longespe, patron of that priory, be a minor.

Grant to Hervey de Borham, who has bought a messuage in the street towards Thotull in Westminster, late of Robert Malore and Alice la Russe, that if he build upon the said messuage, the houses which he builds shall be quit of livery of the king and his marshals, so that none be lodged therein against his will.

Dec. 12. Licence for Aymer, [bishop] elect of Winchester, the king's brother, to
Westminster. strengthen the island of Portand, with stone and lime and to crenellate it like a castle, as he shall think most expedient

By K. in the presence of Edward his son, Henry son of the king of Almain, William de Valencia, John Maunsell, Hugh Bigod, Philip Lovel, Robert Walerand and others, and Peter de Monte Forti.

MEMBRANE 15.

Dec. 15. Safe-conduct for the messengers of Llewelin son of Griffin coming to
Westminster. Oswestry (*Album Monasterium*) to treat with Peter de Monte Forti and John le Strange, appointed for this, touching the making of peace with the said Llewelin. By K. & C.

Appointment of William le Bretun, Nicholas de Romeseye, Geoffrey de Leukenor, and Alexander de Monte Forti to go on eyre for pleas of the forest this turn in the county of Gloucester. And their eyre is summoned at Gloucester on the octaves of Hilary.

Dec. 15. Pardon to John Loterich for the death of Lauretta, daughter of John le
Westminster. Portur of Romenhale, as it appears by inquisition made by Reynold de Cobham, sheriff of Kent, in his full county [court] before the keepers of the pleas of the crown of that county, that whereas there were nuptials in Rumehal, and by occasion of the solemnization thereof the said John and others ran with lances at a standard there, and the said Lauretta and others