Membrane 7—cont.

1258.

Simple protection, for five years for the leprous brethren of the hospital of St. Margaret, Ivelcestre.

Protection, for six years from Midsummer, for Aldman de Northe and Poppe de Eure and their fellows, merchants of Friesland (Frìgin), their goods and merchandise.

Exemption, for one year from Midsummer, for John de Brehus, king's yeoman, from suits of counties and the king's hundred in the county of Gloucester, to which he is bound on account of the manor of Paunteley which he holds in wardship.

Protection with clause, until Easter, for William de la Chapele, clerk of the bishop of Exeter, going to Almain R. king of the Romans, the king's brother.

To Peter de Gisorciis and all other takers of the king's wines in England. Whereas the king is held to William de Taylewe in many debts which he cannot yet pay, he has granted to him that for this turn he shall have 800 tuns of wine which he is bringing to England in this year quit of all prise except the due and ancient prise; and he commanded them to permit him to have this quittance.

Licence, for life, for William de Sancta Ermina, to hunt with his own dogs the hare, the fox and the cat through the forest of Essex.

Pardon to Alexander son of Helewisa, of his outlawry for the death of William de Nettlecumbe, as it appears by inquisition made by Robert de Brays at the instance of Reynold de Moyun, deceased, that he is not guilty of the death.

Exemption, for life, at the instance of the abbot of Peterborough, of Stephen de Stok, of the county of Northampton, from being put on assizes, juries or recognitions, and from being made sheriff &c. against his will.

The like, at the instance of the said abbot, of the following:—

Henry de Fraxino, of the county of Southampton.
Robert de Fraxino, of the same county.
William de Ayston, of the county of Northampton.

Grant to Philip the tailor of London, to whom the king is bound in many debts which he cannot pay at present, that he shall have for this turn 200 tuns of his wine which he is about to bring to London, and 116 tuns of his wine which he is taking to the next fair of Boston, quit of all prise except the king's ancient prise; directed to the king's chamberlains of London and all other takers of his wines.

Whereas the abbot and convent of Westminster, at the great instance of the king, have bound themselves and their church to James Davancati, Ruccus Cambii and Gerard Ricobaldi, citizens and merchants of Florence and to Aldebrand Aldebrandini, citizen and merchant of Siena, in 2230 marks, which the king received from them as a loan to the use of the pope for arrears of the yearly cess which the pope receives at the Exchequer; the king for their indemnity has pledged to them his crown of gold, ring and brooch of his regalia, and other jewels which are in deposit in the treasury of the church of Westminster, so that these shall not be removed until they are fully paid the said money and their damages and interest occasioned by the said bond.