1258.

1 Oct. 21. Royal assent to the election of Simon de Kilkenney, canon of Kildare, to be bishop of that place; with mandate to the archbishop of Dublin to do his part herein.

Westminster.

Oct. 22. Power to H. bishop of Ossory, treasurer of Ireland, and Stephen Lungespeye, justiciary of Ireland, out of compassion for the state of the church of Kildare, to restore to him the temporalities, after receiving from the dean and chapter as well as from him letters patent that this grace shall not prejudice the king as a precedent.

Mandate to the sheriffs of Devon, Somerset and Dorset and others in those counties to be of aid to Guy de Brium, to whom Edward the king's son, by the counsel of the king and the magnates of the council, has committed the castle of Kermerdyn, or his deputies, in buying victuals in their parts for the munition of the castle.

Protection, with clause, for the said Guy, to last so long as he be on the king's service in Wales.

MEMBRANE 1.

Oct. 26. Appointment, during pleasure, of Hamo Hauteyn, to keep the counties of Norfolk and Suffolk, with the castle of Norwich, in the form lately provided by the king and council: with mandate to William de Suyneford to deliver the said castle to him.

Mandate to Richard de Clare, earl of Gloucester and Hertford, to permit the prior and monks of St. Swithun's, Winchester, as belongs to them, to dispose of the island of Portlaunde, so that he impede them not on account of the ballium which the king has made to him of the keeping of the said island.

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Appointment, during pleasure, of Richard de Grey, constable of Dover, to keep the king's chamberlainship of Sandwich, so that he answer therefor as other chamberlains have used to answer.

Mandate to Peter de Gisorciis to deliver it to him.

Grant to Simon de Monte Forti, earl of Leicester, to whom the king has committed the castle of Winchester, that for such time as he has the keeping of that castle, he shall have his estover for burning therein of old oaks and underwood in the forest of La Bere, by view of the verderers and foresters of that forest in places where it can be taken to the least detriment of the forest and nearest to the castle.

Mandate to the keeper of the forest to permit this.

Oct. 28. Mandate to the keeper of the forest to permit this.

Westminster.

Mandate to R. de Clare, earl of Gloucester and Hertford, to remove the seisin he has made by order of the king of the island of Porlannd and the manors belonging thereto, permitting the monks of St. Swithun's, Winchester, to enjoy peaceful possession of the island and manors.

Royal assent to the election of John de Helton, prior of Abbotesbiry, to be abbot of that place: with mandate to the bishop of Salisbury to do his part herein.

Whereas the king sold to Joan late the wife of Hugh Wake the wardship of the land and heir of the said Hugh, before Hugh le Bigod took her to wife, no dower to the same Joan being assigned to her thereof, and whereas the heir is now almost of age, the king commands Gilbert de Preston, with