Dec. 6. The prior and convent of Whyteby have letters patent to elect an abbot for their abbey which is void by the cession of John de Steyngrive, by Robert de Langetoft and William de Bryneston, monks of that house.

Dec. 8. The prioress and nuns of Berkynges have the like, by Roesia de Argentes, Joan de Wautham, and Agnes Costentin, nuns of that church, coming to the king with letters of their chapter announcing the cession of Christiana de Boseham, sometime abbess.

Dec. 12. Simple protection for five years for the master and brethren of the hospital of St. Julian, Thelford.

Dec. 15. Signification to the pope of the royal assent to the election of Richard de Ware, monk of Westminster, to be abbot of Westminster in place of Philip de Leuesham, sometime prior of Westminster, whom the subprior and convent had elected to be abbot, but who has gone the way of all flesh.

Signification to F. bishop of London of the royal assent to the election of Maud de Leveland, nun of Berkynges, to be abbess of Berkynges, which is void through the cession of Christiana de Boseham.

Dec. 19. Mandate to Walter de Rudham, guardian of the said abbey, to give her seisin of the temporalities, as she has received the confirmation of the said bishop and done fealty to the king.

Writ de intendendo to the tenants.

Presentation of Wibert de Kancia to the church of Upton, in the king's gift by reason of the voidance of the abbey of Shrewsbury; directed to R. bishop of Coventry and Lichfield.

Dec. 24. Appointment, during pleasure, by the counsel of the magnates Westminster, of the council, of Nicholas de Haudlou to keep the bishopric of Winchester with its castles and other appurtenances; with mandate to the tenants to be intendant to him. Present, Richard de Clare, earl of Gloucester and Hertford, Hugh le Bigod, the justiciary, John Maunsell, treasurer of York, Peter de Sabaudia, Richard de Grey and others.

Mandate to Gerard de la Grue and Walter de la Croce to deliver to him the said bishopric and the castles of Wlvcseye, Farnham and Thanton and all other things belonging to the bishopric.

Dec. 25. Promise to the said Nicholas, who has taken the keeping much Westminster, against his will to save him and his heirs harmless on account of the taking of the same.

The prior and convent of Shrewsbury have licence to elect an abbot in the voidance caused by the cession of Henry, their late abbot, by Thomas de Norton and John Creech, monks of that house, coming to the king with letters of their chapter.

Dec. 26. Whereas in the late voidance of Shrewsbury abbey by the cession of Henry, sometime abbot of the said place, W. prior of the abbey and John the sacristan of the said place, having full power by letters