whose election as bishop of London has been confirmed by B. archbishop of Canterbury, the bishopric with its temporalities and the hay of the present year which the king lately ordered him to collect and keep.

Writ de intendendo to the tenants.

Simple protection without term for the master and brethren of the hospital of St. Nicholas without Carlisle.

July 12. Power to William de Wenlyng, king’s clerk, appointed escheator on this side of Trent, in the form provided by the king and the magnates of his council, to appoint escheators in divers places of the counties of his bailiwick where at present there are not escheators and to remove the less efficient.

July 15. Licence for the prior and convent of St. Swithun’s, Winchester, if their church be void as they assert, to elect a bishop.

Presentation of Roger de London, clerk of Richard de Clare, earl of Gloucester and Hertford, to the church of Kellevedene, in the king’s gift by reason of the voidance of the abbey of Westminster; directed to the [bishop] elect of London.

July 11. Grant to the abbot and monks of Bec, the king having inspected a charter of Henry II granting to them in all their lands in England and confirmed the same, that they shall enjoy this liberty, although by the negligence of their bailiffs they have not used it.

By H. le Bigod, justiciary of England.

The king has pardoned whatever belongs to him.

July 17. To Nicholas de Hadlou, guardian of the bishopric of Winchester. Whereas Rucco Cambii and Reyner Abbatis and their fellows, citizens and merchants of Florence, lent the king 3000 marks and by the king’s order delivered the same to Peter de Sabaudia for the arrears of the fees of Thomas de Sabaudia, sometime count of Flanders, and Amadeus, sometime count of Savoy, and Boniface son and heir of the latter, and the king promised to pay back this sum at Midsummer, 1259, at the New Temple, London; and whereas Simon de Monte Forti, earl of Leicester, R. de Clare, earl of Gloucester and Hertford, R. le Bigod, earl of Norfolk and marshal of England, H. le Bigod, justiciary of England, John Maunsell, treasurer of York, Henry de Wengham, dean of S. Martin’s, London, and Robert Walerand, have bound themselves to pay this sum if the king should make default; the king, for their security, has assigned to them the issues and profits of the bishopric of Winchester, as well corn as other profits until they receive this sum; and whereas the said Nicholas has already paid 1000 of the said 3000 marks to the said merchants by the hand of Richard de Clare, earl of Gloucester; he commands him to pay them the remaining 2000 marks out of the said issues for the acquittance of the king and his pledges, if he have not paid them by other [letters]. And after payment, he is to receive from the said merchants the letters obligatory of the king and of the said pledges, and the king will make allowance to him of the said money.

July 15. Grant by the counsel of the magnates of the council to H. bishop elect of London, that he shall retain the deaneries of St. Martin’s