Membrane 2—cont.

Oct. 17. Respite for three years from All Saints for a fine of 40s. to Henry de Clifton of the county of Lancaster from making himself a knight.
Mandate to the sheriff of Lancaster not to distrain him to take up the arms of a knight.

Memorandum that on the day of St. Luke the Evangelist, 44 Henry III, H. bishop of London, surrendered to the king in his chamber at Westminster to new seal of the king as well as the old seal of the king in the presence of Edward the king’s son, the archbishop of Canterbury, John Maunsell, Robert Walerand and others, and there by order of the king the old seal was broken, and the king with his own hand, in the presence of the aforesaid persons, by the common counsel of the magnates of the council, straightway handed his new seal to Master Nicholas de Ely, archdeacon of Ely, to keep, who incontinently took the oath to keep the king’s seal faithfully and straightway sealed therewith; and the king handed the parcels of the broken old seal to the said Robert Walerand to be given to some poor person of a religious house, of the king’s gift.

Oct. 20. Power to R. king of the Romans, the king’s brother [and to Henry his son, cancelled] in pursuance of an ordinance (condictum) made by the whole council that every magnate of the realm shall have the power of correcting the excesses of his bailiffs and serjeants when complaint is made to him of their trespasses—to compel certain free men in the vicinage of his lands and manors to be sworn (ad sacramentum prestandum) so that he may do justice touching the excesses and trespasses of his said bailiffs and serjeants: to endure until Midsummer.

Oct. 18. Grant, by the counsel of the magnates of the council, to Edward the king’s first-born son of the wardship of the lands and heirs of William de Fortibus, earl of Albemarle, tenant in chief; with the advowsons of churches, wards, reliefs, escheats and marriages, and the dower of Isabel late his wife of the earl, when these fall in; and with the marriage of the heirs.
Mandate to William le Latymer, escheator beyond Trent, and William de Wendling, escheator on this side Trent, to give seisin of the said wardship with the issues from the date of this letter.

Licence for the prior and convent of Schireburn to elect an abbot, by Ernisius de Lillington and John de Saunde, monks of that house, coming to the king with letters patent of their chapter.

Oct. 20. Commitment, during pleasure, to Roger de Evesham king’s clerk, of the said abbey, void by the death of L. late abbot, so that he answer at the Exchequer for the issues.

Oct. 21. Grant to William de Turberevill of the wardship of the lands of Ralph de Haers, tenant in chief, with the marriage of the heirs.
Mandate to Robert Walerand, bailiff of Clarendon, to give him full seisin hereof.

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Oct. 20. Signification to the archbishop of Armagh, primate of Ireland, of the royal assent, by counsel of the magnates of the council, to the election by the archdeacon and clergy of Connor of William de Haya to be bishop of Connor.