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Membrane 24—cont.

commands them to deliver without difficulty the said tenth so collected to W. bishop of Bath and Wells, and R. bishop of Lichfield and Coventry, deputed for this by the king, and O. cardinal deacon of St. Adrian's, the papal legate in England, according to the form of the mandate of the said legate directed to them, and to admit the messengers of the bishops W. and R. coming to them for this cause in a friendly manner and expedite the business in the form aforesaid.

Membrane 23.

Westminster. The like for the following:—
Silvester de Sideburn, king's chaplain, for four years.
William Bonquer, whom the king has sent to the apostolic see on his affairs, for one year.
The master and brethren of the hospital of St. James, Altopascio, for fifteen years.

Appointment of Ralph de Hotot, William de Dunelmo, Osbert de Suffolk, John Horn and Geoffrey Godart to receive from Richard Bonaventure and his fellows, citizens of London, acting beyond seas, 5,000 marks sterling and whatever shall be over beyond that sum for 30,000 pounds of Tours, wherein the king is bound to the king of France and whereof the said Richard and the citizens and commonalty of London are bound to acquit the king towards the king of France; and to deliver the same to the king of France in satisfaction of the said debt of 30,000l. of Tours.

The king understands that the bishops of London and Chichester in the presence of O. cardinal deacon of St. Adrian's, the papal legate, who was wishing to proceed upon certain articles against them publicly, protested that out of fear of the king and his, they had not dared to put forward their defence and excuse, and although they could have before prosecuted their justice before the said legate and freely used their defences and excuses, without any indignation or offence of the king and his, the king of his abundant grace has taken the said bishops and others, both clerks and ecclesiastical persons, as well religious as others, under his safe conduct in coming to the said legate in England to prosecute their justice and expedite their other business; and all persons are commanded not to molest the said bishops, their advocates, proctors and clerks, and other ecclesiastical persons in coming to the said legate; to endure without term.

March 17. Grant to Geoffrey de Lezinian the king's brother, for 400 marks wherein the king was bound to him, and for 400 marks wherein Edward the king's son was bound to him, and for 200 marks which the said Geoffrey will pay to William de Chaveny by order of the king, if the wardship of the lands and heirs of Roger de Merley, who held in chief, with the marriage of the heirs.

Presentation of William Russel to the church of Auste, in the king's gift by reason of the voidance of the bishopric of Worcester; directed to B. archbishop of Canterbury or his official.