Membrane 23—cont.

Writ de intendendo directed to the tenants of the bishopric of Bath and Wells, in favour of William de Buthon, archdeacon of Wells, whose election to be bishop has been confirmed by B. archbishop of Canterbury, and to whom the king has surrendered the bishopric with the temporalities.

Mandate to Henry de Malo Laco, guardian of the bishopric, to deliver the temporalities to him, saving to the king the crops sown by Walter, late bishop, now [archbishop] elect of York, and all other things belonging to him, by reason of the said voidance.


Protection until Michaelmas for Nicholas de Barenton, provided that if the king have given away his lands he shall stand to the said award &c. The like for one year for the prior and canons of Spinney, provided that they stand their trial &c. The like for one year for Nicholas de Grey, provided that if the king have given away his lands, he shall stand to the award &c. The like for John son of Robert de Sancto Edmundo of Cambridge.

Simple protection for one year for Simon Hughtred of Scardeburg.

March 4. Safe conduct until Mid Lent for William de Swaffam, rector of the church of Dunham and Teversham, coming to the king's court to treat of his peace.

Pardon, at the instance of Ebulo de Montibus, to John Harding for the death of Alan son of Ralph de Froyle, and of any consequent outlawry.

Mandate to William de Birley, king's clerk, to deliver the temporalities of Bardeneye abbey to Peter de Barton, a monk of that house, whose election as abbot has been confirmed by Master John de Lindese, official of the bishop of Lincoln and his vice-gerent while the bishop is beyond seas. Writ de intendendo to the tenants.

March 5. Whereas the king lately appointed William Charles, captain over those of the parts of the shore of Norfolk and Suffolk, to cause the stronger and more approved men of the towns of the said shore to come to Len and go against the isle of Ely with barges and men armed and well found to aggrieve the king's enemies in that isle, and commanded all of those parts, to be of aid and counsel to him; and certain of those parts, as well within liberties as without, do not obey the king's mandates in that behalf; the king has joined John de Vallibus of Kesewig with the said William, giving them power to amerce and punish in other ways the disobedient as rebels, without