1269. Membrane 25—cont.

Dec. 1. Grant to Roger de Leyburn of 1,000L out of the money due at Christmas from Llewelin (as above).

Dec. 5. Signification to the bishop of Coventry and Lichfield of the royal assent to the election of Sarra de Mamecestre, nun of Polesworth, to be abbess of that place.

Dec. 4. Acknowledgment that the king is bound to John Bardun, Peter Marlborough, Pipre and Simon de Gaunt and their fellows, merchants of Ipre, in 640L. 13s. 4d., to wit, 104L. 14s. 8d. of the time when Aubrey de Fiscampo and Peter de Wyntonia were keepers of the wardrobe, 458L. 12s. 5d. of the time when Master Henry de Gandavo was keeper of the wardrobe, and 77L. 6s. 8d. of the time when Nicholas de Leukenor was keeper of the wardrobe, for cloths taken from the said merchants in divers fairs by Richard de Euell and Hugh de Turri then buyers of the wardrobe, which sum together with 1,030L. 17s. 4d. in which he is bound to them in like manner of the time when Roger le Taylur was buyer of the wardrobe, whereof writs of Liberate remain at the Exchequer of Receipt, of the fines and amercements and other issues of the eyre of the justices next in eyre in the counties of Essex, Hertford, Cambridge and Huntingdon, to the use of the said merchants and of the merchants of Douai for money due to them, and not applied to any other uses. After payment made they will restore these letters, and all other letters which they have in testimony of the said money. Vacated because they received 1,000L. by the hand of Luke de Luka for all the said debts, and the letters were cancelled and delivered in the wardrobe.

Dec. 8. Grant to Peter de Chaumpvent, to whom Simon de Insula, who is bound to some Jews in divers debts, has granted the manor of Hinpinton co. Cambridge, in perpetuity, that he and his heirs shall hold the said manor quit of the said debts.

Mandate to the dean of Lincoln and his fellow, collectors of the tenth, granted to the king by the pope in the bishopric of Lincoln, to pay to Guy de Leziniao the king's brother 300 marks in part payment of arrears of his fee at the Exchequer, out of the said tenth or the fine which they made with the king for having the same.

Dec. 10. Substitution of Thomas de Valoynes, in the room of Simon de Sancto Licio lately appointed by letters patent with Robert de Totteshale to assess the twentieth for the king in the county of Buckingham, who is prevented by grave infirmity, to assess the same according to the form in the said letters patent.

Pardon to Thomas Russell for the death of Thomas de la Saghe; as it appears by inquisition made by Adam de Greynvill that he killed him in self defence.

Dec. 12. Whereas on account of contentions and discords between the abbot and the convent of Tavistok and because W. bishop of Exeter, has signified to the king, by letter, that the abbey is now void, the king has taken that abbey into his hand, as is usual, and committed it to Thomas de Sancto Vigore to keep during pleasure, so that he cause the