Dec. 15. Notification to the collectors of the twentieth in the counties of Winchester, Southampton and Wilts, and the sheriffs there, that the prior of Motesfunt has satisfied the king for the twentieth contingent upon him and his villeins; with mandate to them to desist from requiring the same of them and to make restitution of anything taken on this account.

Dec. 16. Writ de intendendo to the tenants of the abbey of Lilleshull in favour of William de Hales, prior of that house, whose election as abbot has been confirmed by R. bishop of Coventry and Lichfield, and to whom the king has restored the temporalities.

Dec. 17. To Master Richard de Clifford, king's clerk, guardian of the archbishopric of Canterbury. Whereas the king lately commanded him to pay all the issues of the archbishopric until this instant Christmas to Richard de Ewell and John de Sutton, buyers of the wardrobe, to buy cloths for the king's livery of the Christmas term, wax, cloths of gold, and other things belonging to the wardrobe, and those purchases amount to 750L., as the king is informed by the said buyers, for the payment of which the said issues do not suffice as the king hears, on which account he has not delivered anything to them as yet; the king commands him to pay to merchants having the said cloths, wax and other necessaries, by terms or in any other way he can, as well out of the issues up to Christmas as out of the issues after Christmas, up to the said amount; and to receive the said goods from the hands of the said merchants and deliver them to the said buyers without delay so that the king's livery of robes of Christmas may not be retarded.

MEMBRANE 25.

Grant to N. bishop of Winchester, so far as pertains to the king, of the houses, messuages and lands late of Benettus son of Abraham, Jew of Winchester, without the gate of Dernegate in the suburb of Winchester, which were once of Robert le Bal and are of the fee of the said bishop; to hold to him and his successors without power of reclamation by the king or his heirs or the said Jew or his heirs.

Dec. 17. Whereas the king commanded his clerk, Master Richard de Clifford, guardian of the archbishopric of Canterbury, out of the issues of the archbishopric until this instant Christmas as well as out of the first issues after the said feast, to satisfy certain merchants for cloths for the king's livery of the instant Christmas term, wax, cloths of gold and other things which belong to the wardrobe, according to the purveyance and purchase of Richard de Ewell and John de Sutton, buyers of the wardrobe, to the amount of 750L.; the king, for the indemnity of the said clerk, assigns to him the said issues to the said amount.

Dec. 12. Pardon to William de Berkele of the king's suit for the death of John de Boulen, killed in the high road near the wood of Swanel', as it appears by inquisition made by Geoffrey de Leukenor that he is not guilty of the death.