Membrane 5—cont.

1271.

Sept. 10. Simple protection without clause, for one year, for the prior and convent of Holy Cross, Waltham.

Sept. 9. Whereas for the relief of the king's estate and of his debt as well as for acquitting the expenses of Edward his son in the Holy Land, it was lately provided by the common counsel of the prelates and magnates of the realm, that wardships and escheats belonging to the king should be applied to the payment hereof and not diverted to other uses, saving 120l. yearly of land thereof to be disposed of at the king's will; and whereas the king is bound to provide for William de Sancto Eremyna, if 50l. yearly of land out of the said wardship and escheats; grant to him of that amount of the lands late of Richard de Grey, who held in chief, so that he have the capital manor which belonged to the said Richard, whether it be the manor of Sandiacre or another, if it amount to the said sum; and if not the king will make up the amount out of the lands of the said Richard. If it exceed the amount the surplus shall remain to the king.

Sept. 12. The like for William Ernald of 40l. yearly of land assigned to him out of the lands of the said Richard, saving the above grant of 50l. yearly.

Membrane 4.

Aug. 27. Quittance to the prior and convent of Waltham, because they have satisfied the king and Edward his son of the twentieth incident to them and their villeins, of the said twentieth.

Sept. 9. Grant to Ellis de Rabaeyne of all the king's right and claim in the manor of Affinoton which Henry II. demised to William le Breton, grandfather of Isabel wife of Robert de Ros, whose heir she is, to wit, that the said Ellis and his heirs may plead in the king's court and in that of his heirs for the recovery thereof.

Powers to Richard de Ewell and William de Arundel, buyers of the wardrobe, to arrest all cloths from over seas not of the right assize found in this instant fair of St. Giles, Winchester, and also at Southampton, and seal and keep them safely until further order.

Promise by the king to the merchants in the said fair from whom the said buyers have taken cloths and other goods to the use of the king and for which they have arranged that payment be made at All Saints, that by his council they shall be paid then.

Mandate to the steward of the said fair to be intendant to the said buyers, who have power to inquire of and arrest all cloths not of the right assize. The like to the bailiffs of Southampton and others.

Sept. 10. Protection with clause volumus until Easter for the abbot of St. Edmunds, going beyond seas.

Sept. 10. Grant to Walter de Torny, king's chaplain, that he, his heirs and assigns, may hold his houses of Westminster which he has of the gift of William Bonquer, quit of the king's livery of his stewards, marshals, or ministers, so that none shall lodge there without their licence.