Membrane 1—cont.

Quittance for the prior and convent of Newstead in Shirewode, because they have satisfied the king and Edward, his son, of 3 marks, whereby they made fine for the twentieth incident on them and their villeins, of the said twentieth.

Acknowledgment that the king is bound to Nicholas le Ewer, sometime his serjeant, in 18 marks, 6s. 2d. of arrears of his wages; and promise to pay the same at All Saints without further delay. Cancelled.

Because the king is informed that, through pleas moved before the treasurer and barons of the Exchequer by original writs touching debts of divers persons pending there, the king’s business is impeded so that the accounts of sheriffs and bailiffs and other ministers touching their bailiwicks and the issues thereof cannot be heard, which the king will not and ought not to endure; he commands the said treasurer and barons to send all pleas touching any persons whatsoever, except ministers of the Exchequer, before the justices of the Bench on such days as shall seem best, and to send the original writs and records of such pleas, under the seal of the Exchequer to the said justices, whom the king has commanded to receive the same and to determine the said pleas.

Acknowledgment that the king is bound to Nicholas le Ewer, as above.

Appointment for one year of Ralph le Avener and Nicholas de Balesham to buy oats and other necessaries for the king and to take them to London; with mandate to Nicholas de Yatinden, constable of the castle of Windsor, and other bailiffs not to impede them in this.

Oct. 25. Grant to the bailiffs and good men of Hereford, at the instance of Westminster. Richard de Hereford, king’s clerk, of murage for five years from the Purification next, to be applied in the work by the counsel of the said Richard and those whom he shall depute.

Oct. 26. Quittance to the bailiffs and good men of Ipswich, because they Westminster. have satisfied the king and Edward his son of 20l. incident on them of the twentieth, of the said twentieth.

The like to the abbot and convent of Cyrencestre of 13l. 6s. 8d. by which they made fine for the twentieth incident on them and their villeins.

Oct. 26. Grant to the prioress and convent of Wilton, for a fine of 40 marks Westminster. paid in bond into the wardrobe, that they shall have of the keeping of their priory when it fall void by the cession or decease of Maud de la Mare, their abbess, until the creation and confirmation of an abbess; saving wards, marriages and advowsons of churches.

Grant also that John de Lamporte, now steward of their lands, shall hold the stewardship during the voidance and stay in the stewardship at their will.