Membrane 21—cont.

Westminster.

Appointment, during pleasure, of William Colchestre, 'mason,' expert in that art and much commended, because the belfry of the church of St. Peter, York, which is of the foundation of the king's progenitors and of the king's patronage, by the carelessness of the stoncutters of the fabric of the church has suddenly collapsed to earth and the church both in the new work and in other places suffers great ruin, to make anew the work of a belfry there and to supervise all other works concerning the fabric of the church and to take stoncutters and other labourers for the works by himself or by deputies to be chosen at the discretion of Master John Neuton and Master William Waltham, canons of the church, and to put them to work for money to be paid by the chapter of the said church; and grant of protection for him and his deputies and the workmen and labourers and their goods.

By C.

Dec. 15.
Westminster.

Grant to Roger de Botall of the archdeaconry of Cardigan in the cathedral church of St. Davids, in the king's gift by reason of the temporalities of the bishopric of St. Davids being in his hands. By p.s.

Mandate in pursuance to the guardian of the spirituality of the bishopric, the see being vacant.

Mandate in pursuance to the dean and chapter.

Dec. 2.
Gloucester.

Whereas the pope has translated H. late bishop of Bath and Wells, to the church of York, and N. bishop of Salisbury, treasurer of England, to the churches of Bath and Wells and the king restored the temporalities of the archbishopric or church of York to the said H. on 1 December last with issues from Martinmas last; the king grants to his kinsman Thomas, archbishop of Canterbury, his brother H. bishop of Winchester, Thomas, bishop of Durham, Master Richard Bruyn, chancellor of the church of Wells, and Sir Thomas Terry, canon and residentiary of the same church, the keeping of the temporalities of the said churches or bishopric of Bath and Wells to hold with knights' fees and advowsons to the use of the said treasurer with issues from the said Martinmas until the bull or apostolic letters concerning his translation shall have been presented to the king and the king has delivered the temporalities to him.

By K.

Dec. 10.
Gloucester.

Whereas on Saturday before St. Benedict the Abbot, 8 Henry IV, it happened that a strange man lodged in the house of Christiana Colle of Streynesham and on the following night went out of it to the inn of one Roger Milward and in sudden stride struck him with an instrument called 'bille,' of which Roger died. And because Christiana, on the morrow went to the espousals of a kinsman of hers at Herdewyk by Teukesbury it was presented by an inquisition that she fled for that cause and her goods were taken into the king's hands as forfeited; the king grants to her all the said goods.

By p.s.

Dec. 21.
Westminster.

Pardon to John Wyncheste, lately dwelling at Wodeham Ferrers, for having on 26 July, 5 Henry IV, broken the close of John Smyth at Wodeham Ferrers and killed his son.

By p.s.

Dec. 21.
Westminster.

Exemplification of the tenour of the enrolment of letters patent dated 7 October, 7 Henry IV (see p. 81); as John Tiptoft has personally taken oath in Chancery that they have been accidentally lost and he will surrender the present letters if they are found.

Dec. 29.
Westminster.

Release to the king's clerk Robert Lincoln, one of the clerks of the king's chapel, so long as he has the keeping of the priories of Wenghale