Membrane 33—cont.

merchants when they came into their parts with merchandise should be as amicably and fairly treated there, and be allowed to traffic as freely as by the liberties contained in the above charter the Almains exercise their trade here. If in those parts anything contrary is done to English merchants in any way, the king means, by the advice of his council, wholly to revoke and annul the said charter in all points.

Membrane 32.

Nov. 8. Inspectimus and confirmation in favour of the prior and canons of Ivy-church of—

1. A charter dated Merleberg, 7 August, 30 Henry III., granting to them in frank almoine the land which they hold in Putton by gift of Robert de Stodleigh, clerk, and which they have assumed within the metes of the forest of Clarendon without licence, and also granting that it shall be for ever quit of waste and regard. Witnesses: Ralph, son of Nicholas, John Maunsell, chancellor of St. Paul's, London, Robert de Multegros, Ralph de Wanne, Theobald de Engleshevelill, John de Geres, Robert de Norreys. [Charter Roll, 30 Henry III., No. 2.]

2. Letters patent, dated 16 March, 10 Edward III., granting to them and their successors pasture for forty oxen and cows within Claryndon Park, rent free. [Monasticon, vol. vi., p. 417.]

3. Letters patent, dated 3 February, 5 Edward III., granting to them 100s. yearly from the farm of 7½ 10s. yearly at the Exchequer under the name of Nicholas de la Huse, for the land of Chippenham and Rondon, co. Wilts, in lieu of the like sum granted by Edward II., from the manor of Claryndon.

4. A charter, dated Tower of London, 14 September, 5 Edward III., granting to them free warren in all their demesne lands of Whaddon and Alrebury, co. Wilts, not within the metes of the forest. [Charter Roll, 15 Edward III., No. 6.]

For 6 marks paid in the hanaper and by common petition in Parliament.

Nov. 11. Signification to W. bishop of London, of the royal assent to the election of William de Gritton, monk of St. John's, Colchester, to be abbot thereof.

By p.s.

Nov. 10. Presentation of John Glasier, chaplain, to the chantry of the chapel of North Morton, in the diocese of Salisbury and jurisdiction of the archdeacon of Berks, in the king's gift by reason of his custody of the land and heir of Miles de Stapelton, knight, tenant in chief.

Nov. 12. Inspectimus and confirmation of letters patent dated 22 February, 51 Edward III., being an exemption, for life, of William de Aton the elder from being put on a seisin, jury or recognisances.

For ½ mark paid in the hanaper.

Nov. 12. Licence for the mayor, bailiffs and good men of Kyngeston-upon-Hull, who, the king understands, have begun vigorously the works necessary for the fortification of that town, to take and set upon the works as many masons, plasterers, carpenters, tilers and other workmen as may be needful, within five leagues of Hull, paying them promptly and reasonably therefore.

Nov. 11. Grant to Richard de Wykham of the prebend of Alvedeke, in the collegiate church of Bruggenorth, void by the resignation of John Beneit.

Mandate in pursuance to the dean and chapter of Bruggenorth.

By p.s.