1377.

Membrane 5—cont.

and manor of Ellesmere, together with the hundred there and the
hamlets of Colmari and Hampton in the Welsh March, the manor
of Grauncestre, co. Cambridge, and, after the death of Alice, late
the wife of William de Stopham, the manor of Wadlynnyton, co. Lincoln,
together with the knights' fees, advowsons, &c., thereto belonging,
to hold the same by the service of two knights' fees for all
service, to the value of 400 marks a year; with promise, if
any part of the premises is by judgment of court recovered
from them, to provide other lands to the same value. Witnesses:
W. archbishop of York, treasurer, J. bishop of Winchester,
chancellor, John de Eltham, David de Strabolgy, earl of Atholl,
Henry de Bello Monte, Thomas Wake of Lydell, Ralph de Neville,
steward of the household. [Charter Roll, 5 Edward III. No. 3.]

1378.

Jan. 1.

Westminster.

Grant, for life, to William Thomas, the king's servitor and the king's
father's groom of the larder, of the custody of the wood called 'Chesteyn-
woode,' co. Kent, in recompense for 2d. a day granted to him for life by the
king's father in the Wardrobe, if no one else has an estate for life therein by
grant of the late king.

By p.s.

Vacated by surrender because the said William has letters patent, dated
8 July, 2 Richard II., expressing the wages he is to receive for the said
custody.

1377.

Dec. 20.

Westminster.

Inspeiximus and confirmation in favour of the prior and canons of
Bernewell, of a charter dated Westminster, 18 July, 13 Henry III.
[Charter Roll, 13 Henry III. No. 4 of the duplicate roll], and of
another charter dated Norwich, 3 January, 18 Edward III. [Charter
Roll, 18 Edward III. No. 4.]

By p.s.

Protection for half a year for Henry de Burton whilst with the king
and Council and in going to other parts of the realm, and in returning
therefrom.

By the great Council.

Jan. 9.

Westminster.

Grant to the good men of Muskham by Newerk, of pontage for three
years, in aid of the repair of the bridge of Haybrygg by Newerk, and of
the causeways between Newerke and that bridge.

By C., at the instance of Henry de Scrope.

Jan. 10.

Westminster.

Licence (on account of the king's affection for the abbot of Waltham
Holy Cross, very dear to the king's father, the king himself having in his
manage tarried in the abbey for some time), for the said abbot as long as he
lives, to hunt fox and other vermin in the forest of Essex in season,
frightening the deer as little as may be; if any deer chance to come into
his presence or within view, he may let his greyhounds run and catch
them, but he may not take more than two a year.

By p.s.

1377.

Nov. 20.

Westminster.

Ratification, in favour of Edmund, earl of Cambridge, the king's uncle,
upon his surrender of letters patent, dated 3 November, 50 Edward III.,
and of others of an earlier date, of letters patent of the late king, dated
25 May last, granting to the said earl, Isabella his wife, and the heirs male
of the said earl, the castle and manor of Fodeyngeye with their members,
viz. Nassyngton and Yarwell, the castle and manor of Ansty, the manor
of Easterne, with the manors of Wotton, Wynterborne, Tekenham and
Chelworth, together with the knights' fees, advowsons, hundreds, markets,
fairs, chaces, warrens, meadows, woods, ponds, stews, fisheries, wardships,