1377.

Dec. 4. Westminster. *Inspeximus* and confirmation, at the instance and special request of the commonalty of England, by the advice and unanimous assent of the prelates, duke, earls, barons, magnates, nobles and others of the king's council in the present Parliament at Westminster, of letters patent dated 31 July last, being a general pardon to William, bishop of Winchester. [Rotuli Parl., vol. iii. p. 387; Fœdera.]

Dec. 4. Westminster. The like, with the like addition, of letters patent dated 31 July last, being a release and pardon to the said bishop and his successors of certain burdens imposed on them in the late reign. [Rotuli Parl., vol. iii. p. 388.]

By K., & pect. of P.

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By K., & by pect. of the Great Council.

Membrane 36d.

Nov. 4. Westminster. Commission to Roger de Scaplens, knight, Henry English, Nicholas Massyngham and Edmund Walsyngham, upon the petition of the bailiffs, constables and good men of Suth Lenn, co. Norfolk, against being compelled to contribute to the assessment made by the mayor and burgesses of Lenn for its defence, to enquire whether Suth Lenn is, or has ever been, within the enclosure (*infra clausuram*) of Lenn, or any parcel thereof, and whether the men of Suth Lenn have been accustomed to contribute as aforesaid.

Membrane 33d.

Nov. 12. Westminster. Commission to William Moigne, knight, Nicholas de Styucele, Robert Waryn, John de Hardynge and John Seynnevel, to enquire what men are bound, and who have been accustomed to repair the bridge of Hallebrugge, situated on the borders of the counties of Bedford and Huntingdon, which has fallen into decay.

Membrane 32d.

Nov. 12. Westminster. Commission to Richard Deve and William Scapely, appointing them the king's special attorneys for prosecuting before the justices hereinafter named, the business of the king's commission (*assignaciones*) to James le Botiller, earl of Ormond, Nicholas Dagworth, Stephen Bray, John Crusak of Cosyneston, and John Napton, his justices, to enquire touching felonies, seditions, deceptions, falsities, false alliances and maintenances, champerties, embraceries, forestallings, and other trespasses in Ireland, and to do certain other things contained in the letters patent.

By C.

Nov. 12. Westminster. Commission to the prior of Walsyngham, Stephen de Hales, Edmund Gurney, Edmund de Walsyngham and Walter de Leycestre and John de Orwell, king's serjeants-at-arms, and to John de Foxle, to enquire by jury of Norfolk, touching the goods and merchandise of merchants and men of Scotland which have been landed in ships, brought to or found in the parts