1381.
Dec. 7. Presentation of John Skyner, of Yovel, chaplain, to the vicarage of Westminster. Westminster. Presentation of Master Thomas de Monte Acuto to the church of Estlone cave, in the immediate jurisdiction of Canterbury, in the king's gift by reason of the voidance of the see.

Vacated because otherwise below.


Licence, for 10L. paid to the king by Laurence Dru, for Walter de Romeseye, knight, to enfeoff him and Thomas Bealage of a moiety of the manor of Fernham, held in chief, and for the feoffees, after seisin had, to grant the same to Thomas son of the said Walter and Eleanor his wife (uxori) in tail, with remainder to the right heirs of Walter.


Licence, notwithstanding proclamations to the contrary, for Robert de Sutton, king's clerk, to buy 200 quarters of corn in Ireland and transport them to the county of Lancaster, on account of the imminent dearth of corn there.


Inspecrimus and confirmation, in favour of Roger Cheyne, the late king's yeoman, of letters patent dated 20 March, 27 Edward III., being a grant to him, for life, of a messuage and a virgate of land called 'Wappenhams place,' in Wodestok, within the lordship of Wotton, not above 18s. yearly value.

Vacated by surrender and cancelled.


Grant, for life, to the king's esquire, Roger Cheyne, of 10L. yearly from the issues or farm of the king's mills below Oxford castle, in lieu of 10L. yearly from the issues of the counties of Oxford and Berks, granted to him by letters patent of the late king, and confirmed by letters patent dated 6 May, 1 Richard II., now surrendered.

Membrane 7—cont.

Membrane 6.

Nov. 15. Westminster. Westminster.

Licence for William de Courtenay, archbishop elect of Canterbury, to build on a plot 200 feet long near the street called 'Cokerewe,' within the close of Exeter cathedral, of which he was lately canon, and where Hugh, late earl of Devon, his father, lies buried, and where Margaret, his mother, kinswoman of the king, and he himself intend to be buried, for the maintenance of two chaplains to celebrate divine service daily in the cathedral for the good estate of the king and the said Margaret and William while living, and for their souls after death; and to make apertures for doors and windows towards the said street.

By p.s. and for ½ mark paid in the hanaper.


Presentation of John Roll, chaplain, to the vicarage of Rede, in the diocese of Norwich, in the king's gift by reason of the temporalities of the alien priory of Stoke being in his hands on account of the war with France.


Grant, during pleasure, to John Thorp, clerk, of the office of controller of the customs of wines, wools, hides and wool-fells, and of the 3L. in the pound and other petty customs due from merchants in the port of Southampton, as from 16 October last, on condition that he execute the office in person.

By p.s.


Grant to William Hermesthorp, king's clerk, of the prebend of Great Cadyngton in St. Paul's, London, void by the resignation of Adam Damport, in the king's gift by reason of the voidance of the see.

By K. on the information of Walter atte Lee, knight.

Mandate in pursuance to the keeper of the spirituality of the bishoprie.

Mandate in pursuance to the dean and chapter.