Membrane 5—cont.

Dec. 3. Presentation of Robert Smyth, parson of All Saints, Great Massyngham, in the diocese of Norwich, to the church of Brede, in the diocese of Chichester, in the king's gift by reason of the temporalities of the alien abbey of Fécamp being in his hands on account of the war with France; on an exchange of benefices with Paul ———  


Dec. 9. Grant to the bailiffs of Dorchester of pontage for three years for the repair of the bridge over the Thames.  

Dec. 8. Pardon to John Rous for crenelling a house above the gate of his manor of Ragele, co. Warwick, without licence; and licence for him to crenellate the remainder of the manor. By p.s. [1901.]

Nov. 20. Exemption, for life, of Henry Grene, knight, from being put on assizes, inquisitions, juries or recognisances, and from being made mayor, sheriff, escheator, coroner, justice of the peace or of labourers, collector, assessor or controller of tenths, fifteenths or other subsidy, trier or leader of men-at-arms or archers, or other minister of the king against his will. By p.s.

Dec. 10. Ratification of the estate which John atte Lee has as parson of the church of Smerdenn, in the diocese of Canterbury.  

Vacated by surrender and nothing was done. By p.s.

Membrane 4.

Nov. 4. Pardon to Guy de Briene for acquiring in fee simple the advowson of the church of Lodeswell, co. Devon, held in chief, from William la Zouche of Haryngworth and entering thereon without licence; and licence for him to grant the same in mortmain to the rector and brethren of the chapel of St. Mary, Slapton. By p.s.

Dec. 8. Pardon, at the supplication of the king's esquire, John Beauchamp, to Walter Billyng of Loft for the death of John Couke, killed on Thursday before St. Gregory, 1 Richard II. By p.s.


Dec. 3. Inspeiximus and confirmation, in favour of the canons of St. Mary, Briwton, of a writing of Savaric, sometime bishop of Bath and Glastonbury, confirming grants to them by Henry de Caravill the elder, Antiguna, his daughter and heiress, and Alexander de Cantelo, of land and rights in Selwud forest and Briwton. [Monasticon: vol. vi. p. 336.]

For 20s. paid in the hamper.

Dec. 27. Mandate to Nicholas Fitz Richard, escheator in the counties of Essex and Hertford, to restore the temporalities to Robert Braybrok, canon of Lichfield, elected bishop of London. By p.s.

The like to the following escheators in the counties named:—  

Robert de Loxle, in Surrey and Sussex.  
John de Newenton, in Middlesex.  
John Rede, in Norfolk and Suffolk.  
John de Northampton, mayor, in the city of London.  
Writ de intendendo in pursuance to the tenants.