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Membranes 44 and 43—cont.

pestilence and both in the abbot's hands; and that inundation takes place, the highway between Taunton and Bathpolebrigge is thereby undermined and the passage of boats and fish between Bridgewater and Taunton alike prevented; furthermore, that a piece of ground in Monketon is appropriated on one side by the abbot for the fixing of willow and other trees, and on the opposite side by John Poulet, knight, to the diminution of the breadth of the river from 30 feet to 10 feet, or 12 feet at most, from Bathpole to Criche.

The abbot answers that the said wall is in Othery, not in Weston, which is parcel of his manor of Sowy, that he holds a piece of ground called 'Southlakemore' in Othery containing about 40 acres of land, meadow and pasture, parcel of the said manor, between the said wall and Burwal, that the Peret adjoins Southlakemore, and the sea ebbs and flows therein, and that Southlakewall is and has been from time immemorial for its safety against inundations of sea or fresh water; that running through Southlakemore there is a highway called 'la Drene,' and that the abbot and his predecessors have always maintained the said wall for the said purpose, without it ever having had any watercourses, 'runes,' sewers, etc., and further that he and his predecessors from time immemorial have had a weir called 'Tappynwere' in the river Peret, parcel of their manor of Sowy, of the same dimensions as heretofore, and that the copse complained of has been removed, and the other nuisances abated; whereupon it is decreed that the said abbot, the said Richard and their tenants should go free, except for certain fines.

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Membrane 45—cont.

Jan. 30.
Westminster.

Protection, with clause *nolumus*, for Thomas, earl of Buckingham, his servants and tenants of the manors of Stoke Pugeys and Sippenham, late of Richard de Molyns, knight, deceased, tenant in chief, so long as the custody thereof shall remain in the said earl's hands; to include all their goods and chattels.

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MEMBRANE 42.

Dec. 20.
Westminster.

Inspeximus and confirmation, in favour of John de Bohun of Middeherst, now tenant of the lands, of letters patent dated 5 February, 35 Edward III., inspecting and confirming a charter of Richard I. dated at Gorron (*Guorrm*), 31 March, 1 Richard I. granting to Franco de Bohun divers lands, in fee simple, and a charter of Henry II. dated at Salisbury, confirming an agreement between Geldewin son of Savarie and Savarie his brother, touching land which was their brother Ralph's. For 20s. paid in the hanaper.

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Jan. 3.
Westminster.

Presentation of Adam Blykelesworth, vicar of St. Sepulchre's, Holburn, in the suburb of London and diocese of London, to the vicarage of Everton in the diocese of Lincoln, in the king's gift by reason of the temporalities of the alien priory of Okeburn being in his hands on account of the war with France; on an exchange with John Hayward.

Jan. 1.
Windsor Castle.

Grant, for life, to the king's serjeant-at-arms, John Elyngeham of 12*d.* daily wages at the Exchequer. By p.s.

Vacated by surrender and cancelled, because the king granted to him the manor of Woderowc, co. Wilts, for life, 21 July, 16 Richard II.

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Dec. 14.
Westminster.

Presentation of Nicholas de Grenham to the church of Seyton, in the diocese of Lincoln. By K., on the information of Simon de Burleye.