1385.

Membrane 5—cont.

his abbey and country by evildoers of that country, who have got him indicted of divers felonies so as to make him resign, and to elect another in his place, and are also lying in wait day and night to kill him, because he has complained to the king.

By p.s.

Dec. 9.
Westminster.

Licence for William de Pakyngton, clerk, Simon de Burley, John Clanvowe, William de Nevill and William de Faryngdon, knights, William de Walshale and Richard Cokkes, to grant to Richard de Hampton, for life, at the yearly fee farm of 9l., payable to the king, the manors of Kynefare and Stourton, with the custody of the forest of Kynefare, co. Stafford, whereof the said Richard enfeoffed them at that yearly farm payable to the king; with remainder to John, son of Richard de Hampton, in tail male, and ultimate remainder to the right heirs of him, the said Richard.

By p.s. and by fine of 5 marks.

Dec. 18.
Westminster.

Exemption, for life, of Adam de Wentworth from being put on assizes, juries, attaints, inquisitions or recognisances, and from being made mayor, sheriff, escheator, coroner, justice of the peace or of labours, collector of taxes, assessor or controller of tenths, fifteenths or other subsidies or charges, arrayer, leader or trier of men-at-arms, hobelers or archers, or other bailiff or minister of the king, against his will.

By K.

Nov. 29.
Westminster.

Grant, for life, without rendering aught therefor, to Thomas Lee, esquire of the chamber, of lands, tenements and rents in Redyng and Erle, of the yearly value of 8 marks, heretofore granted to John Spencer, deceased, late lardner of the king, and forfeited because Adam Whicot of Redyng gave the same without licence to the church of St. Laurence, Redyng.

By p.s.

Dec. 20.
Westminster.

Grant, in favour of the prior of Michelham [as above Membrane 6], and that as John Pelham of Sussex, William Haukeford of Devon, John Bromnesbury, Richard Spencer and William Esteby of London have become mainperns for his appearance before the king's council at Westminster in the octaves of St. Hilary to answer the king and James Berners, knight, and that he will not remove from the priory of Wilmynton or its lands any animals, goods or chattels contained in an indenture one part whereof under his seal remains in the Exchequer, he may dispose of such animals, goods and chattels in the said priory as were his before 6 October last.

Dec. 23.
Westminster.

Revocation of protection with clause volumus for half a year, granted 12 October last to Thomas Maydenston, citizen of London, as going to Brittany on the king's service in the company of Thomas de Percy, captain of the castle of Brest, on the testimony of the latter that he will not go.

1386.

Jan. 3.
Westminster.

Presentation of William Crosse, chaplain, to the vicarage of Fynchyn- jedeld in the diocese of London.

1385.

Dec. 22.
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Grant to the king's clerk, Richard de Medeford, of the prebend of Chalk in the conventual church of Wilton, in the king's gift by reason of the temporalities of the said abbey, lately void and in the late king's hands, [being in the king's hands].

By signet letter.

1386.

Jan. 4.
Westminster.

Ratification of the estate of the king's clerk, William Walsham, as parson of Bunbury in the diocese of Lichfield, prebendary of Lym in