Membrane 11—cont.

Nov. 20. Appointment of W. bishop of Bath and Wells and R. bishop of Salisbury, William de Monte Acuto, earl of Salisbury, Guy de Briene and Matthew de Gourney, knights, John Tomere, Morgan Goghi, William Carent, John Weston, and the sheriff of Somerset to the custody of the priory of Montacute and its possessions without interference from Nicholas Hornyk or anybody in his name, until it be determined in the king's court whether the custody belongs to him or to Francis, late farmer thereof.

Nov. 18. Westminster. Ratification of the estate of John Querneby in the chantry and prebend of Lambister in the collegiate church of Aberguyle in the diocese of St. Davids, in the prebend of Wodeburgh in the collegiate church of Suthwell and in the prebend of Stretton in the king's free chapel of Pencrich.

Nov. 22. Westminster. Ratification of the estate of Hugh Stonard as vicar of Whitchurch in Mershwoodevale in the diocese of Salisbury.

Nov. 25. Palace of Westminster. Acknowledgment that the king is indebted to the mayor and commonalty of London in the sum of 4,000l. lent to him, whereof 316l. has been heretofore delivered to John, bishop of Durham, late treasurer, and the remainder this day to John, bishop of Hereford, treasurer; and promise to repay the same by Michaelmas as follows:—If any grant be made to the king by the Commons in the present Parliament before Easter, fifteenth, tenth or other grant whatsoever, whatever shall be paid and levied from the city of London and county of Middlesex by virtue thereof shall be first abated and allowed therefrom, in part payment of the said sum of 4,000l., and of the remainder one moiety is to be taken at the second term of payment of the grant from such other counties as the mayor and commonalty shall name, the other moiety from the whole subsidy of wools, woolfells and hides exported from the port of London from Easter; and if no fifteenth, tenth or other grant be made to the king as aforesaid, they are to have the whole subsidy in the said port of wools and all other things until repaid. The king further promises that nothing of the said subsidy shall be taken to his use, and no assignment thereof made by privy seal, great seal, signet or other warrant in disturbance of the covenant aforesaid, and with the consent of the whole Council he grants that the crown royal which he has delivered in pledge to the said mayor and commonalty shall remain enclosed in a coffer under seal in their keeping where they please until they are repaid, and if not repaid in the manner aforesaid or in some other way before Easter they may have crown and coffer to do as they please with. French.

Vacated because otherwise below.

Membrane 10.

Nov. 25. Westminster. Mandate in pursuance to the collectors of customs and subsidies in the port of London.

Nov. 27. Westminster. Protection with clause volumus for one year for Robert de Eure, esquire, staying in Ireland on the king's service in the company of John de Stanley, knight, supplying the place of the king's kinsman R. duke of Ireland.

By K. & C.