Membrane 23—cont.

Oct. 3. Presentation of William de Herlaston to the church of Benstade in the Isle of Wight, in the king's gift by reason of the temporalities of the see of Winchester being lately in his hands.

Oct. 2. Grant to John de Askham, king's clerk, of the custody of the hospital of St. Margaret for lepers without Huntyngdou, for life.

Oct. 4. Engagement of Heliot de Bufenas, the Pope's serjeant-at-arms, for the laudable testimony received by the king of his labours and services on behalf of him and his people in the court of Rome, as a serjeant-at-arms of the king's household for life; with wages of 12d. sterling daily, and 40s. sterling for robes yearly out of the issues of the duchy [of Aquitaine] by the hands of the constable of Bordeaux.

Sept. 30. Engagement of A., cardinal bishop of Frascati, for his affection to the king and his house, as one of his council, for life, with a fee of 50 marks sterling yearly out of the issues of the duchy [of Aquitaine] by the hands of the constable of Bordeaux.

Membrane 22.

Oct. 3. Notification, for the security of the king's merchants of the society of the Bardli of Florence, that whereas Edward II. and the present king have assigned to them divers sums in recompence of losses sustained by them by the failure to repay at the appointed day money advanced for the furtherance of the king's business in France, the court of Rome, and in other parts beyond the seas, and purveyance of cloths of wool and silk, spices, and other things for the household, all such assignments have been gifts made of mere liberality and that the merchants are quit in respect of such.

Oct. 1. Prohibition to all ecclesiastical persons from proceedings in derogation of the king's collation of Master Paul de Monte Florum, king's clerk, to the prebend of Bannebury, in the church of St. Mary, Lincoln, made after he had recovered in his court against Henry, bishop of Lincoln, the right to collate by reason of voidance of the see, or of the possession thereof by the said Paul.

Grant to the king's merchants, Dinus Forsetti, Alexander de Barde and the other merchants of the society of the Bardli of Florence, in consideration of their having undertaken in the presence of the king, the chancellor, the treasurer and others of the council to pay to the keeper of the wardrobe in London on the first of every month 1,000 marks for the expenses of the household, for one year from Michaelmas last, of the old and new customs in the ports of London, Southampton, Boston and Kyngeston upon Hull, saving the assignments already made of 1,000 marks to John of Hainault, and 250l. to the lord of Kuyk, out of the customs of London, and 900 marks to the count of Juler, out of the custom of Boston, to be received by them or their attorneys by the hands of the collectors at the various ports until the end of the said twelve. If the amount so received fail short of that which they have advanced, they are to retain the customs until their claim be satisfied; if it exceed the amount the surplus shall be set off against other sums due from the king, or, if there be nothing due, shall be repaid by them. Any costs incurred by them in collecting the money shall be allowed out of the customs, and they shall have the custody of one foil of the cocket seal of the old custom and the king's seal of the new custom so long as any part of their debt remains unpaid.

Mandates in pursuance to the collectors of the customs at the various ports.