

1310.

Roman court, where, after examination by three cardinals, the election is confirmed.

Concurrent letters to the prior and convent, and to the king.

10 Kal. July.
Avignon.
(f. 99d.)

To Malachy, bishop of Elphin. On the death of Donatus, the canons elected Malachy, but Salomon, the dean, elected Charles, abbot of Lochke, who was confirmed by Master Reginald, official, and consecrated by the archbishop of Armagh; whereupon Malachy and the canons appealed to the pope, who finally annulled the election and consecration of Charles, confirming the sentence of Thomas, cardinal of St. Sabina's, and orders Malachy to be consecrated by Nicholas, bishop of Ostia and Velletri.

Concurrent letters to the chapter of Elphin, to the clergy and people of the diocese, to the archbishop of Tuam, and to the king. [Theiner, 180.]

1309.

8 Kal. Jan.
Avignon.
(f. 103.)

To William de Stanweye. Confirmation, at the request of Garsias Arnaldi, canon of Auch, papal chaplain, of the vicarage of Mundeham, in the diocese of Chichester, which he, being in minor orders, obtained, but was refused ordination to the priesthood by John, bishop of Chichester, so that, according to the constitution of Ottobon, cardinal of St. Adrian's, he could not hold the vicarage.

Concurrent mandate to the bishop of Chichester.

1310.

10 Kal. Aug.
Groseau.
(f. 105.)

To Richard, abbot of Westminster. Licence to contract a loan of 6000 florins to meet his expenses at the Roman court.

2 Id. July.
Groseau.
(f. 105d.)

To Walter de Maydenestan. Reservation, in extension of a former reservation made to him of a benefice in the gift of the archbishop of Canterbury, value 100*l.* of one to the value of 120*l.* notwithstanding that he has other letters allowing him to obtain benefices to the amount of 50*l.* and holds the church of Tilberton, or Tiberton, in the diocese of Hereford, value 12 marks.

13 Kal. Aug.
Groseau.
(f. 106.)

To Henry son of John de Hastings, knight, lord of Bergeveny, in the diocese of Llandaff, who is under age, and not in orders. Dispensation, at his father's request, to hold three benefices, without being ordained until the proper age, or residing, whilst he is engaged in his studies.

Ibid.

To Master Simon de Shyrlee. Confirmation of his benefices. At the age of fourteen he obtained *in commendam* the church of St. Gregory, Bernham, in the diocese of Norwich, value 20 marks, and at the age of twenty-two was ordained subdeacon and instituted to the rectory, and held it for many years without being ordained priest; he then obtained the secular priory of Danewelle, in the diocese of Coventry and Lichfield, to which the church of Bertone is annexed, value 40 marks,