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Membrane 15—cont.

for the share falling to the said sisters out of the said inheritance; that by a partition made amongst them, there came to every of them the service of four fees of the said barony, thus held of them in common; that the castle of Legh is the chief and principal castle of the barony; that Matilda is the first-born and eldest sister, whereby that castle with the third part of the whole custody should fall to her share. It was not the king's intention by his above grant to Thomas that any prejudice should arise to Roger and Matilda, wherefore he commanded James de Aldithele and Maurice son of Maurice, sometime justiciaries of Ireland, to restore to the latter the said castle with the third part of the lands and tenements and fees of the whole custody of Offaly, in whosesoever hands they might be (saving to the wife of the said Maurice her dower therein), together with all issues from the time when the said custody was first in the king's hands; but the king is astonished to hear that the said James and Maurice did nothing in the matter, and commands the justiciary to take with him, if necessary, a sufficient posse and restore the said castle and execute his former mandate.

Membrane 14.

Jan. 17. Licence, until Easter, for James de Vetula, Atynus Previdal, Bonachamus de Philippo, and Petrinus Decanus, merchants of Piacenza, to take 180 sacks of their own wool, which they have in the kingdom, which they bought for their own use of others than Flemings or Hainaulters, and which they can reasonably show to be their own, to any parts beyond seas, except such as are within the power of the countess of Flanders, the said merchants having made oath before the king's lieutenants in England that they: not take out of the kingdom wools or other goods into Flanders or elsewhither within the power of the countess of Flanders during the contention between the king and the said countess which recently arose between Henry III. and herself, and that they will not sell such wool or other goods to Flemings or others of the power of the said countess, nor make exchange with them thereof, nor deal by art or craft so that the said wools or other goods may come into the hands of the subjects of the said countess, nor receive any money from the Flemings for trading with wools or other merchandise to the behoof of the said Flemings, nor avouch their goods nor those of any other subjects of the said countess, the king with his council having ordained that if they attempt anything against their said oath, he will take into his hands, as forfeited, their wools or other goods found in the kingdom.

The like for the following to export the following number of sacks:

- John Donedeu, merchant of Cahors, 30.
- Thomas de Micheldevre, merchant of Winchester, 20.
- Elias Westman, merchant of Winchester, 20.
- Nicholas de Merewell, merchant of Winchester, 20.
- Bernard de Hampton and John le Long of Kaerdif, merchants of Southampton, 200, by 10 pairs of letters.
- John de Neubiry, citizen and merchant of Winchester, 20.
- Bertram Malewyn, merchant of Gascony, 20.
- Lambert Reyner and Bartholomew Jacobi, merchants of Florence.