1277. Membrane 22—cont.

Earl Ranulph and other former lords of Chester, and the said abbot and convent to have a quarry and other things pertaining to buildings, according to the ancient custom of the manors of Dernhale, Wereberham and Cumwardelsey, now in their hands, and their bee-master (bicarius) to have his bee-hives (bicas) where they were anciently accustomed to be made in the time of the aforesaid lords.

Request to the bailiffs of Whytsond to permit the men of William de Valencia, whom he sent beyond seas to purvey 25 horses of value, to bring them over.

Membrane 22 (Schedule 2).

Feb. 7. Licence for Robert, bishop of Bath and Wells, to assart 60 acres of his woods in his manor of Cedre, within the forest of Menedep, to be held by him and his successors.

Membrane 22—cont.

Feb. 6. Mandate to Master Adam de Norfolchia, king’s clerk, constable of Bordeaux, to pay the following debts, if they are true, which Elias de Hauvill claims, and which the constable has refused to pay, to wit:—arrears of the account rendered to Easter term last by the said Elias and John his brother for the time that they were bailiffs within the land of Gascony; money received to the king’s use from land of the said Elias in Gascony during his imprisonment there; money received by him to the king’s use from a man of that land and accounted for but restored to the man; the custody of the castle of Bayonne from the said Easter term until Midsummer; that of the castle of Saut from the said Easter until Michaelmas and his expenses in the castle of Goros’ since the said Easter. The king wills that he shall be paid, as he is about to go to Wales, with others, on his service, and to stay there not without great expense.

Writ of aid, directed to the sheriffs, collectors, and receivers of the fifteenth of the counties of Essex, Hertford, Norfolk, Suffolk, Cambridge, Huntingdon, Northampton, Rutland, Leicester, Warwick, Nottingham, Derby, Lincoln, York, Northumberland, Oxford and Berks, in favour of William de Herlavve, king’s clerk, appointed to view the rolls, estreats, receipts, and payments of the moiety of the fifteenth of the aforesaid counties.

Feb. 13. Banbury. Safe-conduct, until Sunday next before Midlent, for John, clerk of the bishop of Bangor, who lately, at the mandate of R. archbishop of Canterbury, came to England on the affairs of his lord, and is now returning to Wales.

Feb. 7. Woodstock. Acquittance to James de Pistorio, merchant of Pistoja, for 200 marks, received from him on behalf of the society of James Amanati by the hands of Giles de Audenard, king’s clerk, keeper of the Tower of London, by which he has made a fine for divers trespasses.

The like to Rikus Salvatere, merchant of Florence, for 100l.

The like to Guy Vicecomini (Visconti), merchant of Florence, for 50l.

The like to Donelin Junte, merchant of Florence, for 20l.

The like to Bonaventurus Johannis, fellow of Hugelin Bonaventur, merchant of Siena, for 400l.

Feb. 9. Woodstock. Mandate to Luke de Tany, seneschal of Gascony, to satisfy the debts in which the king is bound to Peter de Kynis and William his brother, king’s serjeants, upon due evidence of the said debts.