[Membrane 20—cont.]

April 28. Westminster.

Parliament and release to Gaston, vicomte de Bearne, at the request of Philip king of France, of the king’s anger against him, it being understood that by reason of such release there shall be no abatement of the award to be pronounced by the king of France nor of the amends to be received by Edward I. by such award, the said Gaston having surrendered himself to the will of Edward I. and the latter having put it to the king of France to make award accordingly. [French.]

April 30. Westminster.

Protection and safe-conduct, until Michaelmas, for Edmund, the king’s brother, with his men, whom the king is sending from his side to Wales on the expedition against Llewellin son of Griffith and his accomplices.

Appointment of Ralph de Sandwic, the king’s steward, to the custody, during pleasure, of the abbey of Flexeleye, which is in debt to the king in a very large sum, and will continue so for a long time, as well by reason of a loan contracted in the Jewry and elsewhere as of various immense debts to merchants, alien and denizen, and others; and no sheriff or other minister is to be lodged or intermeddle therein without special licence.

[Membrane 19.]

April 24. Westminster.

Commission of oyer and terminer to J. de Reigate and Alexander de Kirketon, touching the persons who by night broke the houses of Simon son of Emery Edwyn of Scardeburg at Scardeburg, co. York, assaulted him, and carried away his goods.

April 30. Westminster.

Grant to Master John de Brideport, parson of the church of Axeministre, which is of the king’s patronage, that, although the king by charter has granted to the abbot and convent of Newenham the advowson of that church, he wills that the said John be not disturbed during his lifetime in his possession thereof.

May 1. Westminster.

Licence, at the instance of Florence, count of Holland, for the merchants of Holland to come into the kingdom and trade there for the next two years, on this condition, viz., that on the quinzaine of Easter next the said count send two of his council to Westminster with full power to correct trespasses and losses inflicted on the king’s merchants by the said merchants of Holland, to which place the king will send two of his council with full power to do the same for trespasses by the merchants of the said count against the king’s merchants, and unless sufficient correction and amendment be then made the said merchants of Holland shall not thenceforth exercise their trade in the kingdom; and all bailiffs are to permit the said merchants to come safely into the kingdom and to trade there in the meanwhile.

Simple protection, for one year, for John de Curceles, merchant of Dowey.

Letters for William de Say, staying in Ireland on the king’s affairs, nominating William de Batreschipp, alias Watreschipp, his attorney until a year after Michaelmas.

The like for Thomas de Clare, staying there on the king’s affairs, nominating Bartholomew le Peytevyn and Adam de Valle.

Power to Thomas de Normanvill, the king’s steward, to sell all the wood, great and small, growing in the hay of Willeye, and to bring the soil of the hay into cultivation, let it to farm, or otherwise approve it.