1277.

Membrane 7 (Schedule 1).

Letters of credence of Alexander [III.], King of Scots (Scott), to Edward I. in favour of William bishop of St. Andrews and Robert de Brus, earl of Carrick, and Richard de Stratum, whom he sends to the king. Cupar in Fife, 10 July, 29 Alexander III. [Federer.]

(Schedule 2.)

Be it remembered that at Byrcheved on 1 August 1277, the above envoys came to the presence of the king and spoke as follows:—Sire, with regard to the letter which you sent to our lord touching the plaint of the bishop of Durham concerning the march, in which it was stated that our lord ought not to extend his march beyond the ancient accustomed marches; our lord informs you he never did extend or wished to extend them beyond what was customary in the time of his ancestors and of the bishops of Durham, and of the king's father and the kings, to wit, to the 'flodmerk' towards the south. And if you think otherwise, our lord requests that the matter be amicably enquired into by good men of both parties, according to the custom of the march, and begs him not to give credence to anyone who wilfully wishes to disquiet him in his franchises, possessons and seisins and his long tenancies. French. [Federer.]

(Schedule 3.)

July 27. Mandate to the dean and chapter of Dublin to assign a stall in the choir and a place in the chapter to Adam de Wadenhall, king's clerk, to whom the king has granted the prebend which Iterius Bochard lately had in that church, and which is void by the transfer which the king made of Iterius to the prebend of Swerdes in the same church.

(Schedule 4.)

Aug. 23. Grant to David son of Griffith that in the event of the king conquering Llewelin son of Griffith, his brother, the king will restore to David and Owen his brother a moiety of the whole of Snowdon, and the Leyn, and a moiety of Anglesey and Pentyn; or if the king take the whole of Anglesea, the whole of Snowdon and Pentyn. [Federer.]

Membrane 6.

Aug. 5. Grant to the barons of the Cinque Ports, who have come to the king's aid to the army in Wales, that they may convert to their own use whatever goods they take from the Welsh rebels, except goods of Welshmen who have or may come into the king's peace; and that they may have all prisoners they take during the war, on condition that the king have any that he desires: and this grant is not to be drawn into a precedent.

Aug. 8. Whereas the king made a great summons of the earls, barons, knights and others in the army of South Wales, requesting his lieges and those who owe services to remain with him to suppress the rebellion of his enemy, and whereas he has commanded Edmund his brother to summon and request them on the king's behalf to assist the said Edmund in like manner; the king requests them to assist the latter accordingly, as the latter shall request them by word of mouth.

Mandate to the bailiffs of Lenn and others not to molest Nicholas de Burgo, John de Sotesham and Roger de Sotesham, fellows and merchants of Lenn, to whom the king has, notwithstanding the recent prohibition...