1278.

Mandate to the abbot of St. Radegund's near Dover, and the prior of St. Martin's, Dover, to go to Dover castle, and there, in the presence of Stephen de Penecestre, constable of the castle, to view the king's wines which were placed there before the perturbation of the realm as dry stores (ad mortuam garri\-sonem), and, if they should be in a fit state, to make profit out of them for the king by one way or another, or if they should be altogether putrid and valueless, then to do what shall seem best.

April 4. Safe-conduct, for one year, for Roger Menyn, merchant of Gascony, going to Ireland to trade.

Safe-conduct, until Michaelmas, for Florence, count of Seyland and Holand, in coming to the king into England to treat with him on certain contentions between the merchants of the king and the merchants of the count, staying there, and returning thence to his own place, so that meanwhile the merchants of the count may come into the realm, stay and trade there, and return thence according to the form and condition granted to them by the king.

April 7. Simple protection, until Christmas, for Master William de Mastiston, staying beyond seas on the king's affairs.

April 9. Protection with clause \textit{volumus}, until Michaelmas, for William de Aldithelegh, going beyond seas.

April 12. Letters for Christiana de Mariscie, staying with Eleanor the king's mother, nominating Ralph de Waddon and Richard de Dourent her attorneys in Ireland for two years.

April 15. Protection with clause \textit{rogamus}, for two years, for the brethren of the hospital of St. Margaret's without Taunton.

April 19. Acquittance to Richard de Coleshull, sheriff of Somerset and Dorset, of 32\(\ell\), paid by him into the wardrobe to Master Thomas Bek, king's clerk, the keeper thereof, out of the second payment of the moiety of the fifteenth in the counties aforesaid.

April 21. Safe-conduct, until Michaelmas, for William son of Grley, who is purchasing oxen, cows, and other stock in the parts of Scotland; or to his men in taking such stock as he can reasonably show to be his own to his house in the county of Lincoln.

Simple protection, for two years, for Simon de Reda, prior of Newport Paynel.

April 21. Mandate to the dean and chapter of St. Patrick's, Dublin, to assign a stall in the choir, and a place in the chapter, to Lewis de Sabnaulia, the king's kinsman, to whom the king granted, immediately after the death of Henry de Wodestok, the prebend which the latter held in that church; and not to omit to do so by reason of the justiciary having, before the said Lewis could obtain possession thereof, put in possession Master Michael de Boyton, his nephew, by pretext of a grant to him to provide one of his clerks with an ecclesiastical benefice, the king having conferred it upon Lewis before the justiciary could be lawfully informed of the voidance.

Mandate to Robert de Offord, justiciary of Ireland, to put the said Lewis into corporal possession accordingly.

Protection with clause \textit{volumus}, until Michaelmas, for Robert de Nevill, going beyond seas.

Acquittance to Thomas del Pyn, sheriff of Devon, for 120\(\ell\) of the second moiety of the fifteenth, paid into the wardrobe to Master Thomas Bek, keeper thereof, Wednesday in Easter week, 6 Edward I.