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Membrane 23—cont.

Amanati of Pistoja; Berton' Machi of the Circuli Nigri; Dardanus Consilii of the Circuli Albii of Florence; Hugelinus Petri of the Sons of Bettorus of Lucca (filorum Bettori de Lucc); James Jamani of the Friskebaldi of Florence; Guido Daunati of the Friskebaldi of Florence; and Duracius Huberti of the society of the Fulcini of Florence, for 5,000 marks lent by them and paid by the king's order to Richard Guidicionis and his fellows, merchants of Lucca; and promise to repay the same between the morrow of the close of Easter and the eve of Whitsunday.

Dec. 28. Commission to Salomon de Roff, Walter de Hopton, Master Thomas de Sudington and Richard de Boylaund to go on a general eyre in the county of Wilts.

Membrane 21.


Jan. 23. Inspiriximus and confirmation of letters patent of Master Ralph de Ivingho, chancellor of St. Paul's, London, deputed to audit and receive the account of the fifteenth for three years and the twentieth for two years granted to the king by the clergy in the province of Canterbury, being a memorandum and acquittance to R. bishop of Bath and Wells, dated London, 11 Kal. February 1288, for the receipt at this date at the hands of William de Bathon', vicar of Wells, by the command and in the presence of Master Ralph de Wikham, vicar-[general] of R. bishop of Bath and Wells, then beyond the realm, of the final account of the said fifteenth and twentieth for the bishopric of Bath and Wells arising during the five years. The total value of the benefits of the said bishopric for three years, according to the taxation of Norwich, is 9,363l. 5s. 6d.; the fifteenth is 624l. 4s. 4½d.; the total value of the benefits for two years is 6,242l. 3s. 4d.; the twentieth is 312l. 2s. 6d. The sum total of the fifteenth and twentieth is 936l. 6s. 10d., whereof the said William has paid to divers merchants on the king's account 793l. 10s. 8d. in allowances to the collectors, 56l. 14s. 5½d.; and in expenses in raising the money, 63l. 6s. 4d., making a total payment of 913l. 1s. 8½d. Thus there remains a balance of 23l. 5s. 14½d., which the said Master Ralph de Wikham and William de Bathon' have caused to be paid to Richard Guidicionis, merchant of Lucca, of the society of the Ricardi, by the hands of William de Holecote, chaplain of the said bishop; and so the said Ralph has given the said bishop a full acquittance.

Jan. 26. Appointment of Ralph de Berners to the custody, during pleasure, of the Tower of London, with the prisoners therein. Mandate in pursuance to Ralph de Sandwico.

Jan. 29. Protection, with clause volumus, for one year, for William de Valencia, now on his way beyond seas to the king.

Feb. 3. Presentation of Robert de Burndisch to the church of Merston, in the king's gift by reason of the voidance of the see of Norwich. Vacated because otherwise below.

Feb. 4. Acknowledgment of the payment of a prest of 200l. by the burgesses of Lenn to Richard Guidicionis and his fellows, merchants of Lucca, to the king's use. By Treasurer. Vacated because surrendered and cancelled.

Feb. 1. Protection, with clause volumus, until All Saints, for Geoffrey de Caumvill, staying in Wales by the king's command.