May 29. Mandate to the barons of the Cinque Ports, who, as the king understands, notwithstanding his late mandate to the commonalty of his fleet of sailors, have been molesting subjects of Philip, king of France, to permit the latter safely to practise trade and to come and go in peace, on pain of forfeiting all their goods.

The like to the good men and sailors of the ports in the counties of Norfolk and Suffolk.

The like to the good men and sailors of Great Yarmouth.

The like to the good men and sailors of the ports in the following counties:—Southampton, Dorset and Somerset, Devon and Cornwall.

June 1. Grant to the chancellor, masters and scholars of the university of Cambridge, in pursuance of a grant of Henry III. to them that no regrator should on pain of fine buy victuals in the town of Cambridge or without coming towards the town before the third hour (ante horam tertiaam), to sell again—that, the chancellor and mayor have cognisance of regrators and forestallers within the town, and the chancellor and sheriff of those without the town, during pleasure; and that any victuals bought contrary to the said grant shall be forfeited and assigned, with the assent of the chancellor and mayor or chancellor and sheriff respectively, to the hospital of St. John, Cambridge, and delivered to the master thereof for the maintenance of poor scholars and other persons there, in like manner as such victuals are by grant of the king, forfeited and assigned to the hospital of St. John without the east gate, Oxford.

Grant to William son of Jordan de Brokesburne, his heirs and assigns, of a house in Colecestre, which was the school of the Jews there, extended at 7s., and houses there late of the following persons, and of the following extents, to wit, Joccus son of Samuel, a Jew, 5s.; Armin, a Jew of Colecestre, 5s.; Elias, a Jew, 3s.; Dulcia, a Jewess, of Colecestre, and Pigga her daughter, 5s.; Bacock, a Jew, 4s.; Simon, a Jew, of Colecestre, 12d.; a void plot there late of Hake, a Jew, there, 3s. 6d.; and 2s. in rent which Sautre, a Jew, used to receive from the houses late of William Pape there: all in the king's hands as escheats by reason of the exile of the said Jews from the realm: rendering 2d. yearly to the bailiffs of the said town.

Ordinance by the king and council,—on complaint by the barons of the Cinque Ports and other sailors of England, Ireland, and Bayonne, that when merchants of Gascony and elsewhere have freighted their vessels by indenture with wines and other merchandise, and the vessels are arrived at the ports agreed upon, these merchants often take away their goods out of the ships before paying the masters for the freight, sell the goods and keep the masters waiting long after the ships are discharged so that they are compelled to return without payment notwithstanding their indentures,—that henceforth, upon arrival in port, the merchants shall cause the cargo to be discharged without delay and to be placed in cellars, and find security that they will observe their covenants with the masters touching the freight.

Appointment of the abbot of Stonlee to the custody, during pleasure, of the temporalities of the priory of Aumbresbiry, of the order of Fonteavraud, founded by the king's ancestors, which has been taken into the king's hands by reason of its impoverishment: with power to appoint a substitute when he cannot attend.