1297.

**Membrane 10—cont.**

Protection with clause *volumus*, for two years, for Peter Simonis, merchant of Bordeaux, going on business to Gascony, Flanders and Brabant.

*July 30.*

**Westminster.**

Appointment, until further order, of Bogo de Knovill, constable of the castle of Montgomery, to the custody of the peace, especially during the king's absence from the realm, in the counties of Salop, Stafford, Hereford and Worcester.

*July 31.*

**St. Paul's, London.**

Signification to R. archbishop of Canterbury, of the royal assent to the election of Master Simon de Gandavo, canon of Salisbury, to be bishop of that diocese.

*July 30.*

**Westminster.**

Appointment of R. bishop of London and W. bishop of Ely to see that the men of the town of St. Sever, at present in London, who have respited the king's debts to them until Michaelmas, are paid after that date out of the issues of the king's land accruing at the Exchequer.

The like for the men at present in London of the following towns:—

Oleron.

St. John of Sordes (*Sordua*).

Sauveterre.

Bourg-sur-Mer (*de Burgo super Mare*).

Sainte Quitterie (*Sancte Quiterie*).

Bordeaux.

Blaye (*de Blavia*).

*July 31.*

**St. Paul's, London.**

Mandate to John de Warenna, earl of Surrey, keeper of the realm and land of Scotland, to restore the temporalities of the bishopric of Ross to Master Thomas de Donodei, one of the canons, preferred by the Pope to be bishop.

Writ *de intendendo* directed to the tenants.

Safe-conduct, until Michaelmas, for John Comyn of Badenagh, going to Scotland and staying there.

Acknowledgment of the king's indebtedness to Edmund, earl of Cornwall, in 1,893l. 14s. 2¼d., residue of 2,000l. lent to the king during his absence beyond seas in the ninth year of his reign by the hands of R. Burnel, bishop of Bath and Wells, then keeper of the realm, and accounted for by the latter at the Exchequer; 106l. 5s. 9½d. being allowed for debts owing to the king by the earl.

Vacated because surrendered at the Exchequer and there cancelled, and the king, in lieu of the debt contained in this letter, and for 1,000 thousands of tin (stagminis) delivered by the earl at Rostormel for 7,000 marks, has granted the earl all the custodies and marriages which were in the king's hands on January 3, 26 Edward I., and likewise all that shall fall in this side and beyond Trent, as appears in the Patent Roll of the 26th year.

Commission of oyer and terminer to Robert de Lesset touching some petitions already presented before the king and council of the inhabitants of Gereseye and Gernereye, and the other islands belonging to them, and any others which may be presented before him, against Henry de Cobeham, late keeper of those islands, and his bailiffs. Nicholas de Cheny, keeper of those islands, has been commanded to provide a jury from his bailiwick.

Commission to the same to audit the account of the said Henry, for the time that he was keeper, both of revenue and receipts and taking of goods, to enquire about them, if necessary, and to certify the king herein.

*Aug. 2.*

**Eltbam.**

Appointment of William de Tholosa to hasten the coming to Wynchelsea for the king's passage of all ships of 40 tons and upwards found on the coast of the counties of Sussex, Southampton, Somerset, Dorset and Devon.