1297.


Pardon to William Durant of Botteleigh, for his services in that side the seas, for the death of John his brother.

By p.s., and this charter was sealed at Westminster in the month of July, 34 Edward I.

Letters for John de Blakeburn, staying in Wales on the service of Henry de Lacy, earl of Lincoln, who is in Gascony on the king's service, nominating Roger de Plath his attorney until Easter.


The like for Brian de Jay, master of the Knights Templars in England, to whom also the houses and brethren of that order in Scotland and Wales are subject, whereby he is unable to attend to the pleas and cases affecting himself and his house, nominating brothers John de Conyngeston and William de la Forde his attorney until Easter.


Appointment of William de Ormesby to levy 1,000 footmen in the county of Northumberland, 4,000 in York, and 1,000 in Nottingham and Derby, and to retain these in the king's service against the Scots.

The like of the following to levy men at the king's wages in the following counties:

- John de Hoc'elston and Peter de Donewyco, 3,000 men in Lancaster, 6,000 men in Cumberland, and 3,000 men in Westmoreland.
- William de Hodenet, 3,000 men in Salop and Stafford.
- Henry le Waley, 1,000 men in Worcester.
- Robert de Berkeley, 2,000 men in Gloucester. Writ of aid for these directed to the sheriffs of Yorks, Northumberland, Nottingham and Derby, Salop and Stafford, Worcester, Westmoreland, Gloucester, and the bailiffs of Roger de Mortuo Mari.

Mandate by writ close to John de Havering, justice of North Wales, to select in his bailiwick 2,000 men of Wales at the least, and as many more as may be, with leaders of twenties, hundreds and thousands, and a fit man of those parts as captain, to have them ready armed before the feast of St. Nicholas to set forth on the king's service against the Scots and at his wages, whenever the king shall send some one to him with money for their wages, and in the meantime to certify him of the number selected.

The like to Reginald de Grey, justice of Chester, for 4,000 men at the least.

The like to John de Warenna, earl of Surrey, for 400 footmen from his land of Bremfeld. [Parl. Writs: vol. i., p. 304.]


Presentation of Peter de Haloughton to the church of Rokingham, in the diocese of Lincoln.

Nov. 4. Eltham.

Association of William le Vavasur, John de Insula, and Thomas de Burnham with William de Ormesby to make the above levy. [Parl. Writs: vol. i., p. 305.]

Nov. 8. Eltham.

Protection with clause volumus, until Midsummer, for Agnes de Valencia, going beyond seas.

Membrane 3 (Schedule.)

Form of the taxation and levy of a ninth.

The oath of the taxors.

Appointment of collectors, and divers notes. [Parl. Writs: vol. i., pp. 61-64.]