Membrane 20—cont.

June 25, Lewes.

Notification to the commonalty of the counties of Warwick and Leicester that the king has ordered the persons appointed to make the perambulation of the forest to be at Northampton at Michaelmas at latest, and that if any of them should be prevented, he will send others in their places, so that there shall be no delay beyond that term. He would have sent them sooner had it not been for some people, who were giving him much trouble. He also prays all people not to believe the contrary of these things, and has issued this proclamation because he has heard that some people go about saying that he is not going to keep Magna Carta or the Carta de Foresta, or to suffer the perambulation to be made according to his promise, whereas the king’s will is that it shall be made, to wit, according to the form of his recent grant, which was to be as soon as possible after he had finished the business concerning the apostolic message, which is now settled and sworn on both sides, thank God. And inasmuch as the message is due in England at Canterbury by Saturday or Sunday next after the feast of Swithin at latest, to complete some matters which touch this business, which matters cannot be dealt with without the king’s presence, and inasmuch as it is necessary to have near him on that day some of those who are appointed to make the said perambulation, so that the business cannot be done in such a hurry, and further, inasmuch as the season of August is approaching so that the business could not be undertaken nor the commonalty attend without great damage; therefore the king has appointed the above date. French.

July 6, Canterbury.

Presentation of William de Bathele to the church of Bolewell in the diocese of York.

Protection with clause volumus, until a year after Christmas, for Henry de Rodes, going beyond seas. By K., on the information of J. de Benstede. Letters for him, nominating John de Hanleye his attorney for the same time.

July 8, Canterbury.

Presentation of Peter de Shevyndon to the church of Orcheston St. Gregory, in the diocese of Salisbury, in the king’s gift by reason of his custody of the land and heir of John Gyffard, tenant in chief. By K., on like information. Protection with clause volumus, for two years, for Giffredus de Groppo Sancti Petri, parson of Geytington, going beyond seas. By K., on the information of the count of Savoy.

Letters for him, nominating Brachius Gerardi and Master Robert de Patricia his attorneys for the same time. By K., on like information.