Membrane 11—cont.

1 mark; and he is to have the custody of one part of the seal, called 'coket,' until he and his fellow citizens of Bayonne are satisfied for what is due to them by letters of Henry of de Lacy, earl Lincoln, late the king's lieutenant in the duchy of Aquitaine; and he is to answer touching the receipt of the said custom by rolls drawn up after the manner of a chirograph between himself and the said keeper or keepers, as often as the king requires it; and for as long as he attends the said office he is to receive the same wages as other receivers of the customs.

Mandate in pursuance to the receivers of the said custom in the port of Cieestre, to deliver to him the part of the seal in his custody.

Writ de intendendo directed to the keeper of the said custom there.

July 4. Appointment of William de Carleton and William de Sutton, in the room of John Buteturte, John de Insula and Roger de Hegham, who are otherwise engaged, to hear and determine offences committed in the counties of Norfolk and Suffolk touching the export of sterlings, vessels and jewels of silver and gold, and the import of pollards, crockards and other base money, since the king's last transfutation into Flanders and the prohibition issued at Stebenheth, and they are to determine those cases which were begun by the former commissioners.

July 15. The like of Ralph de Sandwico, Roger de Hegham and John Abel, in the room of John Buteturte and John de Insula, in the city of London.

Membrane 10.

July 10. Grant, after inquisition *ad quod damnum* made by the sheriff of Salop, and in consideration of a fine made before the treasurer and barons of the Exchequer, that Roger de Lee, king's clerk, may hold in fee simple, at the same rent of 5s. 2d., the 31 acres by the forest-perch of waste in Claverley, heretofore granted to him for life. [See Calendar of Patent Rolls, 20 Edward I., p. 488.]

July 10. Simple protection, until Easter, for the abbot of Byland, going to his general Cistercian chapter.

Letters for him, nominating Peter de Wilghhey, his fellow monk, and William le Vendur of Boutham his attorneys as above.

July 15. Simple protection, for one year, for John de Lewes, clerk, going beyond seas.

July 10. *Inspeiximus* and confirmation of a charter dated at Chester, by Ranulphe, sometime earl of Chester, directed to his constable, butler, justice, sheriff, barons, bailiffs and others, granting and confirming to all free men dwelling in Wirhall and holding lands therein of him and his heirs, acquittance from feeding *pascendiz* any of his serjeants except six foresters on foot without any kind of horse or any kind of following, and those foresters shall be fed throughout Wirhall, except in the manors of the abbot of Chester, to wit, Estham, Brumburg, Tregby and Sutton. On the other hand, if any business arise in the earl's land rendering it necessary to have serjeants, they shall find twelve serjeants and maintain *tenebunt* them at their own cost for as long as the business lasts. Further, they shall do their utmost to defend the earl's land and maintain it in peace, and they have sworn to maintain the earl's forest, and not to offend or permit offences in the earl's land or forest, and to take offenders if they can, and hand them over to the earl or his justice; and if they cannot, to make proof thereof to the earl, his justice, or his bailiff of that county. Witnesses: Geoffrey, abbot of Chester, Philip...