1313. **Membrane 12—cont.**  

April 29. **Westminster.** *Inspeximus* and confirmation of letters patent, in French, of Margaret, queen of England, dated 26 April, 1313, directed to her bailiffs and ministers of her manors of Cokham and Bray, granting to Adam Lespicer, at the request and command of the king, a plot of land in the town of Maydenhethe, containing 30 feet in length and 12 feet in breadth, which plot her bailiffs have rented to him by writ of the king, to hold to him and his heirs, according to the form of the command, paying to the queen for the same plot 2d. sterling a year. By K.

May 1. **Westminster.** Gilbert de Clare, earl of Gloucester and Hertford, staying in England, has letters nominating Nicholas de Balscote and William Outlawe his attorneys in Ireland for five years.

April 30. **Westminster.** Appointment, during pleasure, of Theobald de Verdun to the office of justiciary of Ireland and to keep the land of Ireland, with its castles and other appurtenances, receiving at the Exchequer, Dublin, so long as he shall occupy that office, 500l. a year, for which he will keep the office and land and shall continuously maintain in the king's service 20 men-at-arms, with as many caparisoned horses, during his commission. By p.s.

Writ *de intendendo* for him directed to archbishops, bishops, abbots, priors, earls, barons, knights, free men and others.

Mandate in pursuance to John Wogan to deliver to him the rolls, writs, memoranda and all other matters touching that office or land, which are in his custody.

Writ of *liberate* in pursuance directed to the treasurer and chamberlains of the Exchequer, Dublin, to pay him his fee of 500l. at the usual terms so long as he shall be justiciary of Ireland and maintain his band of 20 men-at-arms and horses as above.

April 17. **Windsor.** Grant to Robert de Malo Lacu, who holds of the king's grant the castle of Bollesoevre, for life, and the castle of Horestan with its appurtenances, until out of the issues of the latter castle he shall have received payment in full of the debts in which the king is bound to him, as is contained in divers letters patent, that no tallage shall be assessed for the king's use upon the tenants of the castles and hamlets of the same so long as he shall hold those castles as is aforesaid, but that he, if he shall wish, when the king shall cause his demesnes throughout England to be assessed, may assess, for his own use in due manner, the men and tenants of the castles and of the hamlets of the same, who ought then to be tallaged for the king's use and have hitherto been accustomed to be tallaged in such case. By K.

Afterwards, in the seventh year of the king's reign, a writ *de intendendo* for him was directed to the men and tenants of those castles touching payment of tallage, according to the above grant. Westminster, 24th July, 1313. By p.s., and afterwards by K.

May 2. **Westminster.** Pardon to Henry Bataile, who holds the bailiwick of Ascote in the forest of Wyndenore by paying by the hands of the constable of the castle of Wyndenore 60s. a year, in consequence of the king having caused a great part of his bailiwick in the old park to be enclosed, whereby he will not be able to receive the profit thereof on account of the enclosure, in recompense for such loss, of 20s. a year out of the said sum of 60s. so long as the enclosure shall last; if at any future time the enclosure shall be thrown down so that he, or his heirs, shall again have the entire bailiwick, the old rent of 60s. shall be paid for it.

May 1. **Westminster.** Licence, at the request of John de Ellesfeld, for the prior and convent of Great Massingham to acquire in mortmain lands and rents to the value of 10l. a year. By K.

May 3. **Westminster.** Protection, for two years, for Walter, bishop of Worcester, master of the hospital of St. Leonard, York.