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Membrane 20—cont.

goods seized and carried away in Seland by people of the count, and the said count for those sums and also for 87l., which Robert Elys of Great Jernemuth had lent to the said envoys, bound himself to the said Robert Elys in 1,300l. to be paid to him at certain terms that the latter on behalf of the count should satisfy the merchants. As, however, the count understands from their complaint that he had not done so, the count, with the assent of his subjects, has ordered that the entire sums shall be levied by one or more of his envoys, or their attorney, from the merchants, fishermen and mariners of his power in the towns or sea-ports within the realm of England, viz. 20s. from each ship of his power bringing herrings and fish on its first advent into England once in each year, and from each other ship carrying other kind of wares at every time of the year newly coming within the realm 10s. sterling, also of the goods in such ships, viz. for each 1l. for an equal portion, and that the collection shall be made until by right computation the entire sum of money shall be levied and satisfaction made as well to the said Robert as the said merchants, so that if any merchants, fishermen or mariners of his power shall gainsay the ordinance or hinder its execution, such persons shall be arrested and their goods remain forfeited at the will of the count; and further the count has petitioned the king to appoint by his letters, as is contained more fully in the count’s letters which the envoys hold, the said Walter le Ken and Henry Rudbudel, burgess of Durdrecht, whom the count appointed to be his attorneys for the purpose, to levy the money from his merchants, fishermen and mariners within the realm, by giving them full power to distrain the said merchants, fishermen and mariners to raise the said money, if necessary. The king in compliance with the request of the count appoints the said Walter and Henry to levy, in the count’s name, the said tolls, viz. from each ship as above set forth, and of the value of the goods a twentieth penny and to satisfy the said Robert and the said merchants.

By K.

Sept. 24. Safe-conduct, until Easter, for Richard Golde, master of a ship called ‘la Petre’ of Westminster, whom the king is sending to Aquitaine for wines to be brought to him to England.

By K.

The like for the under-mentioned masters, viz.:

Thomas Sprynget, master of a ship called ‘la Margarete’ of Westminster.

Little John (Parvus Johannes), master of a ship called ‘la Michel’ of Westminster.

Roger Catour, master of a ship called ‘la Blithe’ of Westminster.


Vacated because elsewhere without.

Sept. 24. John de Compton and Robert de Remmesbury, monks of Shireburn, bringing news of the death of J. late abbot of that place, have letters for the prior and convent of licence to elect.

Sept. 23. Grant, at the request of Marmaduke de Tweng, to Margaret, late the wife of John de Wygeton, tenant in chief, that she may marry whomsoever she will, provided he be of the king’s allegiance.

By K. on the information of Master Thomas de Cherleton.

Membrane 19.

Sept. 20. Confirmation to the abbot and monks of Swynesheved of numerous private grants.

By fine contained in another charter.