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Notification by the king of the finding of an inquisition held touching the capture by ships from Calais of a dromound of Genoa, viz. upon trustworthy information that Berenger Blanc', keeper or admiral in the parts of Calais of certain ships of Louis [X.], late king of France, had taken a certain great ship of Genoa, commonly called a 'Dromound,' which had been laden in foreign parts with wheat, wine, honey and other victuals for conveyance into the realm of England for sale, at 'les Dounes' by the port of Sandwich, being then under the king's protection and safe-conduct, and carried her off to Calais, the king appointed Robert de Kendale, constable of the castle of Dover and warden of the Cinque Ports, to enquire by oath as well of merchants and mariners and other good men of the county of Kent what goods and victuals were in the said ship when she was carried off, and of the true value of the same, and touching other excesses and trespasses committed by the said Berenger Blanc' and his men, and now by an inquisition taken at Monyngham, co. Kent, on Sunday next after the feast of St. Denis, 10 Edward II. by oath of Richard de Cryel, William Mareschal, William Herygaud, John Mareschal, Ralph Brewer, John Cousyn, John Fulmere, John Dreye, Joseph Russell, Stephen atte Mede, Simon Hulkebon and Alan Galewey, it was found that a certain great ship called 'le Dromound,' viz. the ship of *St. John of Genoa*, of which James de Roco, merchant of Genoa, was patron and held for master, being anchored in 'les Dounes' by the port of Sandwich, within the king's power and dominion as set forth above, the said Berenger Blanc' came with 29 ships on Ascension Day, 9 Edward II. and carried off the ship to Calais with its rigging and merchandise, as hereafter set forth, viz. :—

The hull of the ship, with mast, yard, rudder and 3 boats	}	of the price of 300 <i>l.</i>	sterling.
Another spare mast			
2 new sails with bonnets	"	10 <i>l.</i>	"
2 coverings	"	70 <i>l.</i>	"
16 anchors	"	6 <i>l.</i>	"
13 great cables, new	"	50 <i>l.</i>	"
7 great cables, old	"	60 <i>l.</i>	"
Many small ropes	"	22 <i>l.</i>	"
8 great cables of fibre (<i>de herb'</i>)	"	40 <i>l.</i>	"
'Polleys' and 'crokes' of iron	"	6 <i>l.</i>	"
60 oars	"	5 <i>l.</i>	"
1 mast with sail for the boat	"	60 <i>s.</i>	"
2 little anchors and 60 planks for making bulwarks	"	65 <i>s.</i>	"
60 iron armours with 60 targets	"	12 <i>l.</i>	"
35 cross bows with as many strings (<i>bander'</i>) with 5 chests of quarrels, 35 dozen lances called 'darte' and 3 dozen long lances	"	36 <i>l.</i>	"
10 swords	"	18 <i>l.</i> 10 <i>s.</i>	"
5 empty casks, and 5 casks full of wine	"	60 <i>s.</i>	"
45 bacons, and 260 cheeses, and of 'biscoke' bread 300 cantels	"	21 <i>l.</i>	"
40 quarters of beans and peas and 14 sacks of flour, and oil, viz. 3 gallons (<i>joel'</i>) for the ship's stores	"	192 <i>l.</i>	"
Tallow and candles, 36 quarters of salt, and salt-fish for the same stores	"	110 <i>l.</i>	"
	"	32 <i>l.</i>	"