1318.
June 9.
Westminster.

**Membrane 5—cont.**

*Inspevimus* and confirmation of divers charters to the abbot and monks of St. Mary's, Cumhir, viz.—

i. Charter of Henry III confirming to them all lands, which they hold of the gift of Mareduc son of Mailgun and others. Dated at Bruges 1 June 16 Henry III. [Monasticon, Vol. v. p. 459.]

ii. Protection granted by Henry III to the abbot and monks of Cumhir for themselves, and their lands and possessions, with exemption from toll and custom. Dated at Bruges 1 June, 16 Henry III.


Safe-conduct until Christmas for John de Cosyn, John de Monte Auser and Menadus de la Stosele, merchants of Gascony, going to divers parts of the realm on the king’s business.

The like for the under-mentioned merchants, viz.—

Arnald Reymundi Aykelyn
Bertrand de Muro
Arnald de Forspeye
Peter de Fortune

Protection until St. James’s day, with clause *voluntate*, for Richard de Burton, going beyond the seas on the king’s service.

Richard la Teynturer, one of the executors of Master William de la Rivere, going to Ireland, has letters nominating William Benet and John de Seton his attorneys for two years.

Acknowledgement, at the request of John de Merkyngfeld, that the king is bound to John de Weston, king’s clerk, in the sum of 984L 2s. 7½d. as set forth below, with promise of repayment, viz.—

The king was lately bound to John de Merkyngfeld, king’s clerk, in 179L 8s. 5½d. viz. in 242L 18s. for corn bought from him for the household by William Hathewy, his baker, in June in his fourth year, in 28L 15s. for beans and oats bought from him for the king’s horses in the same year, in 360L. for corn bought from him in the fifth year and delivered to the soldiers (soldarii) in garrison in the towns of St. John of Perth and Berwick-upon-Tweed in Scotland staying there in the king’s wages, in 81L. 12s. 7½d. for corn bought from him by Ranulph de Rye, then sheriff of Lincoln, in the fifth year, and in 984L. 2s. 7½d. for corn bought from him in the sixth year, for provisioning the king’s castles and towns in Scotland, as appears in three bills under the seal of Ingelard de Warle, king’s clerk, keeper of the Wardrobe, for 212L. 18s., 28L. 15s. and 181L. 12s. 7½d. and in two bills under the seal of the office of the chamberlainship of Scotland for 360L. and 984L. 2s. 7½d., and delivered by the said John into the Chancery. On 1 December 6 Edward II., the king, to satisfy him in the above sums, granted the said John that he might receive at Midsummer the said 81L. 5s. 7½d. out of the issues of the tenth then current, and the said 984L. 2s. 7½d. out of the issues of the same tenth at Christmas by the hands of the principal collectors thereof, and the said John by virtue of this grant received the said 81L. 5s. 7½d. by a tally levied at the Exchequer on 13 February, 6 Edward II out of the first term of the said tenth, and prayed the king that the 984L. 2s. 7½d., which then remained due to him, should be paid to John de Weston in satisfaction of a sum in which he was bound to him.

By K. and C.