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Membrane 2—cont.

Feb. 8. Ghent. Powers to Nicholinus de Flisco to hire galleys for the king's service and make arrangements for their manning. [Fœdera.] By K.


Feb. 6. Ghent. Acknowledgement of debts due to Reynold, duke of Gueldres and count of Zuipheum, and promise to pay the same at Midsummer next or within the octaves thereof. French. [Fœdera.]

Feb. 8. Ghent. Mandate to all persons not to inflict damage or grievance on Anselm del Cauchee, called 'Lupard,' who purposes to go to divers parts to expedite his affairs; for one year.

Feb. 14. Ghent. Acknowledgement that the king has received by the hands of his clerk, William de Northwell, keeper of the wardrobe, from William de Donstone, William Sturmore, William Berd, Edmund Cosin, Thomas de Dunston, Richard Spryng, Geoffrey Butiller, John de Hevyngham, John Juynet, Roger Benet, Bartholomew Bisshop, Andrew de Bynstone, Richard Byteryngg, John But, Ralph Mynot and Hugh Cole, merchants of Norwich, a loan of 508l. 6s. 8d. in aid of the expedition of his affairs on this side of the seas; and promise to pay the same on Easter next.

The like for the following touching the sums named:—

William But and Thomas de Rokele, merchants of Norwich; 40l.
William de Athelby of London and Nigel Thecaud of Sudbury; 50 marks.

Feb. 14. Ghent. Whereas the king is bound to Reynold Leutez of Barcelona and Bartholomew de Spyn of Mailogres in 2,173l. 6s. gross Tournois because of damages inflicted by the king's subjects upon the sea on certain merchants of Catalonia and Mailogres in respect of a great ship called la Crak and the merchandise therein, and the merchants of the society of the Bardi have assented to the king's prayer to pay the said Reynold and Bartholomew 402l. 5s. 5d. gross Tournois, half at Easter year and half at the following Easter, and the said Reynold and Bartholomew have deducted such sum from the debt due to them; the king promises to pay the said merchants of the society of the Bardi that sum out of the customs and subsidies in the port of London before the above-mentioned times of payment. French.

Vacated because not sealed.

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The like for the merchants of the company of the Peruzzi touching 268l. 3s. 7d. gross Tournois paid to the said Reynold and Bartholomew. French.

Feb. 8. Ghent. Proclamation inviting the inhabitants of France to come in and do fealty to the king as king of France, as the men of Flanders have done, before Easter next. [Fœdera.]

Feb. 8. Ghent. The like in French. [Fœdera.]