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July 16. Protection for Athelinus Simonetti of Luca and his servants and [goods].

July 19. Whereas the count of Flaundres, who still holds himself as the man of Sir Philip de V[aloignes], has tried at divers times to make treaties between the countries of Flaundres and to have place in the government thereof without doing homage to the king as his sovereign lord, the king of France, whereupon the burgomasters, échevins, consuls and the whole commonalty of Brugges, wishing to keep the oath which they have made to the king and to escape the perils which might arise from such treaties, have promised for themselves and all the castles and country pertaining to their town that henceforth they will not treat with the count or his heirs or anyone from him, nor receive him to their country nor be obedient to him until he shall be in accord with the king and shall have done him homage, fealty and duty as his sovereign lord, the king of France; the king, in consideration of the premises, has promised that when the count shall do such homage, fealty and duty, he will allow the good men of Flaundres to receive him, his wife and children, and be obedient to him as their immediate lord, saving always the oath which they have made to the king as king of France, and that this condition shall apply to the count’s heirs if he die before doing such homage; and it is the king’s intention that in case neither the count or any of his heirs come to the country according to the said form, then the government of him and his heirs be by those who to-day are the king’s loyal inhabitants.

July 22. Appointment of Peter, bishop of Bayonne, and Master [Gerard de Podio] to treat with the king of Castile for an alliance and a marriage between his son and Joan, the king’s daughter.

Appointment of William, marquis of Juliers, Otto, lord of Cuyk, and William Stury, knight, to treat with the Emperor Lewis.

July 26. Sandwich. Pardon to Richard Cardoill, son of William Pakok of Swyn, of the king’s suit for all felonies and trespasses committed in England, whereof he is indicted or appealed, and of any consequent outlawries.

Membrane 2.

. . . . . Pardon, at the supplication of William de Clynton, earl of Huntingdon, to Thomas Bedel of the king’s suit for the death of Thomas . . . . . , whereof he is indicted or appealed, and of any consequent outlawry.

. . . . . Appointment of William, marquis of Juliers, as king’s lieutenant and governor of Flanders.

. . . . . Protection for Gregory de Porta, Francis Aplando and others, merchants of Castile.