Membrane [29].

Jan. 21. Promise to the king's merchant, Robert de . . . . , who [in return for] 87l. [paid to the king by the hands of] William de la Pole, has licence to export from the port of . . . . 87 sacks of wool, that if he be prevented from exporting the wool by any of the king's officers or others the king will refund his loss and damages herein.

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Jan. 12. Grant for life, in consideration of good service in divers part and for the better support of the estate of banneret which he has received from the king, to Reginald de Cobham of the king's mills beneath the castle of Oxford, and his meadow there called 'Kyngesmede,' late of Thomas de Ponlynges, deceased.

Jan. 20. Confirmation of a grant by queen Philippa to William de Kyldesby, king's clerk, of the custody of the hospital of St. Katharine by the Tower of London for life.

Jan. 19. Protection for one year for brother John Piscator, monk of La Grande Chartreuse in Savoy, coming to the realm on business of the house.

Jan. 19. Whereas the échevins consuls and good men of Antwerp have earnestly requested the king to grant to William le Mouner, his serjeant-at-arms, the wages due to him by reason of his said office as well when he is absent from his court as when he is present there, because he attends to business of the town from which he cannot conveniently absent himself; the king in consideration of the timely subsidies granted by the town since he has been on this side the seas has granted that the said William shall receive for life for his wages 12d. a day by the hands of the keeper of the king's wardrobe wherever he be.

Jan. 10. Protection until the feast of St. Peter ad Vincula for the king's merchants, Walter Frost and Thomas de Ryse of Beverley, who, in consideration of a sum of money paid in the king's wardrobe for the furtherance of his business beyond the seas, have licence to buy within the realm 266 [sacks] of wool and export the same from the port of Kyngeston-upon-Hull quit of custom and subsidy.

Jan. 7. Grant for life, in consideration of his having done homage to the king and promised to serve in his wars with six armed men, to Lewis de Loraz, knight, of 40 marks sterling yearly out of the issues of the duchy [of Aquitaine] by the hands of the constable of Bordeaux at Easter and Michaelmas.

Jan. 8. Mandate in pursuance to the constable of Bordeaux.

Jan. 23. Acknowledgement of the receipt by William de Northwell, king's clerk, keeper of the wardrobe, from William de Amyas of Notyngham, of 300l. lent for the furtherance of the king's business beyond the seas, by the hands of Robert de Halgh, servant of the said Amyas.

Jan. 4. Appointment of William de Monte Acuto, earl of Salisbury, Henry de Ferrarlis, the king's chamberlain, and Geoffreyc de (sic) Scrope, knight, to make alliances for the king with Lewis count of Flanders, and with the good men and commonalties of the towns of Ghent, Bruges and Ypres,