1339.

the port of Kyngeston-upon-Hull until the equivalent of land and rent be granted; and promising him, in consideration of his aid to the king towards recovering his hereditary rights in the realm of France, that if he recover those rights, he will grant to him in fee of 1,000 marks sterling out of lands and rents in France. Witnesses, Henry, bishop of Lincoln, Henry, earl of Derby, William, earl of Northampton, William, earl of Salisbury, and Robert, earl of Suffolk, Henry de Ferariis, the chamberlain, and John Darcy, steward of the household. By K.

Vacated because the said William received the sum in another manner, by letters patent, in the twenty eighth year in the month of July.

Marquion. 
(Provision infra Francie.)

Grant, at the long and instant supplication of William de Monte Acuto, earl of Salisbury, to Edward, duke of Cornwall and keeper of England, John, archbishop of Canterbury, Richard, bishop of Durham, Richard, bishop of London, the chancellor, Richard, earl of Arundel, Henry, earl of Derby, William, earl of Northampton, and William de la Pole, to pardon to men of the realm by reasonable fine debts to the king under 10l. and impeachments on account of chattels of fugitives and felons and escapes of prisoners. [Feodera.] By K.

Marquion.

Appointment of John, archbishop of Canterbury, as principal councillor to Edward, duke of Cornwall, as keeper of the realm. By K.

Sept. 27. 
Marquion.

Grant in fee, in consideration of his great assistance to the king, to William de la Pole of the king's houses in Lumbardestrete in the city of London, late of the society of the Bardi. By K.

Aspre.

Appointment during pleasure of William de la Pole as one of the barons of the Exchequer, to wit the first after the chief baron. By K.

Aspre.

Whereas lately when the king's progress towards France was threatened with dangerous delay by want of money divers of his friends and lieges entered into bonds for his relief on his promise to repay them out of the issues of the realm and any subsidies granted to him, and to appoint some person acquainted with the said bonds to supervise the moneys raised as above so as to secure prompt payment, he has appointed William de la Pole to supervise all such moneys delivered at the Exchequer and the application of these to the discharge of his loan. By K.

Marquion.

Promise to William de Monte Acuto, earl of Salisbury, to pay him 1,000l. lately given to him by the king for his charges in the siege of the castle of Dunbar and the array of his passage with him to this side the seas. By K.

Sept. 27. 
Marquion.

Form of the power given to Edward, duke of Cornwall, and the others named on the last membrane to pardon debts. French. [Feodera.]

Marquion.

Notification that the king has thought fit to despatch John, archbishop of Canterbury, Richard, bishop of Durham, and William de la Pole to lay before the prelates, nobles and commonalty of the realm the state of his affairs and the danger that will arise if the bonds entered into to enable his army to advance into France be not honoured; and that in gratitude to the clergy and people of the realm he has appointed Edward, duke of Cornwall and the others (as above) to grant pardons as appears in an indenture. [Feodera.] By K.