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Jan. 23. Ghent. Protection for the king's merchants, Walter Frost and Thomas de Ryse of Beverley, who for 400 marks paid as above have the like licence in respect of 266 sacks of wool, and for their attorneys and the wool. By K.

Membrane 2—cont.

Jan. 24. Antwerp. Acknowledgement of the king's indebtedness to Robert de Wymstone of Retford, merchant, in 120l. received by the hands of William de Northwell, king's clerk, keeper of the wardrobe, as a loan for the furtherance of his business on this side the seas; with promise to repay the same on Midlent Sunday.

Bond of John Darcy 'le cousin,' William de Kyldesby and William de Northwell as further security for the repayment.

Jan. 23. Ghent. Acknowledgement of the receipt as above from Walter Prest of Melton Moubray, by the hands of his servant, Thomas de Melton, of a like loan of 200 marks; with promise to repay the same at Easter.

Jan. 23. Ghent. The like with respect to a loan of 100l. received as above from Ralph Burgeis of Melton Moubray, by the hands of his servant, Thomas de Willeford.

Jan. 4. Antwerp. Bond to John Lovekyn of London in 20l. received from his servant, Adam Lovekyn, to be repaid at London on the Purification.

Jan. 8. Antwerp. Acknowledgement of the king's indebtedness to Eustace de Piscarie, knight, in 158l. 12s. 2d. for wages of himself and his men-at-arms retained in the king's service, as appears by a bill under the seal of John de Charnels, late the king's receiver on this side the seas, and another bill under the seal of William de Northwell, king's clerk, keeper of the wardrobe, with promise to pay the same a fortnight after Midsummer Day.

By K.


The like, to treat with the said cardinals. [Peadera.]

Jan. 8. Antwerp. Grant for life n return for his homage and fealty and promise of service in the king's wars, to John de Dardeygneye of 40 marks yearly out of the issues of the duchy [of Aquitaine] by the hands of the constable of Bordeaux.

Mandate in pursuance to the constable of Bordeaux.

Grant in like terms to Gerinus Lovet of Varey of 30 marks.

Jan. 2. Antwerp. Promise to Bernardetus, lord of Lebret, that the king will not make any peace or truce with Philip de Valesio unless he and those whom he has brought with him to the king's service be expressly comprehended in it. [Peadera.] By K.

Jan. 1. Antwerp. Promise to Philip le Mereware, burgess of Brussels, king's yeoman, of a gift of 5 sacks of wool out of the first wools of the king brought from the realm.

Jan. 23. Ghent. Grant to Thomas de Missyndene, king's yeoman, that whereas the king by letters patent lately granted to him the manor and office of porter of Kymmeys in North Wales to hold during pleasure at such rent as the exchequer of Caernarvon as others would pay, he shall hold the same for life without rendering anything. By K.