Membrane 2—cont.

Appointment of Bernardettus, lord of Lebret, and Hugh de Gebemuis, lord of Vorray and Athon, as captains and lieutenants of the king in the duchy [of Aquitaine], during pleasure. [Federa.] By K.

appointment of the said Bernardettus and Hugh as captains and lieutenants of the king [in Aquitaine] as above. By K.

Acknowledgement of the king's indebtedness to John son of Simon de Gandavo, Lambert del Corne, and John Borky, burgesses of Bruges, in 1,000l. lent for the furtherance of his business on this side the seas; with promise to pay the same at London on the first Sunday in Lent. By K.

Membrane 1.

Appointment of William [de la P]ole and Reginald de Conductu to receive wool brought from the realm for the king's use, and out of these to satisfy the good men of Louvain and Malines as well as the merchants of the societies of the Bardi and Peruzzi according to the agreements between the king and council and the said men and merchants.

Appointment of William de Melcheburne with the said William and Reginald because the wool is coming to divers ports and places within a short time and the latter cannot receive it all.

Whereas the king's service requires that a large sum of money be raised with all speed, and the king's merchant, William de La Pole offers to lend him out of his own money and to get him credit from others as far as he can, on condition that he receive undoubted security for such moneys; the king with the advice and assent of the prelates, earls and others attending him on this side the seas has granted to him the great and petty customs and the subsidy in the ports of Newcastle-upon-Tyne, Hertilpoll, Kyngeston-upon-Hull, Boston, Lynn, Yarmouth, Ipswich, Sandwich, London, Southampton, Chichester, Exeter, Winchelsea and Bristol until he be fully satisfied of all moneys lent, provided that the merchants of the realm who lately entrusted their wool to the king at Durdraht for certain sums of money receive on every sack of their wool exported before Michaelmas 20l. and on every sack exported afterwards 40s. in the custom and subsidy due, until the money due by the king for the wool should be fully paid. Further, the said William shall have for such time as he is in receipt of the customs, the custody of one part of the cocket seal now remaining with the controllers of the said customs.

Mandate in pursuance to the collectors and controllers of customs in the port of Newcastle-upon-Tyne.

The like to the collectors and controllers of customs in the following ports:

- Hertilpoll
- Kyngeston-upon-Hull
- Boston
- Lynn
- Yarmouth
- Ipswich

The collectors and controllers of the great customs in the port of London.

The collectors of the petty customs there.