touching their fees of this Easter term last past and the fees of their lords until next Michaelmas, as Bartholomew will more fully say to them on his behalf. The king has commanded the treasurer and chamberlains to let them have money for their expenses homewards.

May 8.

Woodstock.

Signification to A. bishop of Coventry and Lichfield, of the royal assent to the election of Cecily, prioress of Polleswurth, to be abbess of that place.

Safe-conduct, until Midsummer, for the archbishop of Sens and the bishop of Paris and their men, coming to England to treat of peace between the king of France and the king, or to prorogue the truce.

The like, until St. Peter's Chains.

May 9.

Woodstock.

Writ de intendendo to the tenants of the abbey of Persore in favour of Roger de Budely, monk of Persore, elected to be abbot of that house.

May 10.

Woodstock.

Safe-conduct, until Midsummer, for Stephen de Sacro Cesar[i], coming from beyond seas on pilgrimage to St. Thomas the Martyr.

By K. for Simon de Monte Forti.

May 12.

Woodstock.

The like, until the Assumption, for Gilbert Marescallius and Walter and Anselm his brothers, coming to England to seek the king's grace and to make peace with him.

Mandate to the justiciary of Ireland to let them freely leave Ireland.

Mandate to the constables and bailiffs of Keyrmerdin and Sweynesheye and all other bailiffs and lieges to let no harm come to Robert de Maroincon, the bearer to Ireland of the above letters of safe-conduct.

May 13.

Woodstock.

Mandate to the collectors of the fortieth in the county of Northumberland to deliver with all speed all the moneys thereof to the sheriff of Northumberland, as the king has commanded them at another time, to be taken to York and delivered to the sheriff of York. By word of mouth.

The like to the collectors in the county of Cumberland, Richemundsire, Estriding, Westriding, in the county of York.

May 15.

Winchcomb.

Mandate to the sheriff of Salop to deliver to John son of Alan, William son of Richard de Leyliton and Simon son of Henry de Maskelin, whom he gave to the king as hostages for his fidelity, and who were in the sheriff's custody, the king having given them back to the said John.

Appointment, during pleasure, of Robert de Haya to the custody of the counties of Stafford and Salop, so that he answer for the issues immediately to the king; and mandate to those of the counties to be intendant unto him as their sheriff.

May 18.

Gloucester.

Mandate to the keepers of the castles and lands of R. Marshal, sometime earl of Pembroke, and of the castles and lands which he seized from R. earl of Poitou and Cornwall, the king's brother, out of the lands and castles late of William de Brausa, and to the keepers of the castles and lands which he seized from the king out of the castles and lands of G. earl of Clare, sometime earl of Gloucester, to deliver the same to H. bishop of Rochester, whom the king is sending to receive the same in his name, as such castles and lands upon the death of the lords who held of the king, by the custom of the realm, ought to be seized into his hands, saving the right of anyone.

By K. before the archbishop of Canterbury and the bishops of Durham and Bath.