

*Membrane 15—cont.*

1235.

Grant for life to Philip de Storteford, clerk, of the house in Portesmuth, which Maud late the wife of Stephen le Veel held for life *de ballio regis*, he doing yearly to the king the service due from it.

Mandate to the sheriff of Southampton to give him seisin.

Jan. 14.  
Clarendon.

Royal assent to the election of Benedict Ace as mayor of Southampton, and mandate to the good men of Southampton to be intendant unto him in all that pertains to his office so long as he be mayor.

Jan. 18.  
Sandleford.

Notification that Nicholas de Molis, who held the custody of the islands of Gereseye and Gernereye with the castles thereof by the king's order, has faithfully surrendered the same to the king.

Jan. 19.  
Reading.

W. earl of Ferrers has letters directed to his knights and free men requesting them to make him an aid for the strengthening of his castle of Leverepul.

Jan. 20.  
Windsor.

Grant to William de Huntercumbe, in lieu of the 20*l.* a year from the abbot of Straford until he should be provided with escheats to that value, of the first escheat falling in of the value of 20*l.* which the king can give to him, to hold hereditarily; and if the first escheat that falls in be worth 30*l.* or 40*l.* a year nevertheless he shall have it, on condition that he and his heirs render to the king the surplus at the Exchequer.

Jan. 23.  
Westminster.

Request to the knights and free men, tenants of the honor of Laigle to make to G. Marshal, earl of Pembroke, to whom they are intendant by the king's order, an aid to maintain him in the king's service, that so they may win from the earl grace and favour and from the king thanks.

Exemption for life of John son of Laurence de Stansted from being put on assizes, juries, or recognitions. By the abbot of Westminster.

Mandate to the sheriff of Essex and Hertford not to vex him or let him be vexed contrary to this grant.

Jan. 25.  
Westminster.

Bond for the repayment of the 200*l.* which Gaillard Columb lent to Hugh de Vivonia, when he was seneschal of Gascony, for the expedition of the king's business in those parts, to Gaillard or his messenger bearing these letters and his letters patent, at the following terms, to wit, at Michaelmas, 19 Henry III, 100*l.* and at Easter following, 100*l.*

By G. de Craucumbe.

Grant to Maud, countess of Essex, that in the event of the death of H. earl of Hereford, her son, to whom she has granted certain lands of her fee to discharge her debts at the Exchequer, all the said lands shall revert to her, provided that she then answer at the Exchequer for her debts still unpaid at the Exchequer as she did before this grant.

By G. de Craucumbe.

Jan. 25.  
Westminster.

Safe-conduct, until Ash Wednesday, for Richard Suward, staying in Scotland, whom the king has summoned to him from those parts.

Grant to Richard, count of Poitou and Cornwall, of the custody, during the minority of the heirs, of the lands and castles of Brembe and La Cnappe, late of John de Brausa, with the custody and marriage of the heirs.

Jan. 26.  
Westminster.

R. bishop of Hereford has letters requesting his knights and free tenants to give him an aid.