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1235.

Appointment, during pleasure, of the same to the custody of the Cinque Ports and of the coast of the parts adjacent and of the parts of Essex, Suffolk and Norfolk.

[Cancelled.] Because otherwise below.
Likewise in another part of the roll is the form of letters directed to the bailiffs of Dunwich and others.

Grant to Walter le Butle, citizen of London, that the ship which Thomas de Winchelise leads may come this time to England with goods and merchandise of the said Walter.

The king has committed, during pleasure, to Hamo de Crevequoer and Walerand Teutonicus the custody of the Cinque Ports with the coast from the port of Hastings to the port of La Pole, to provide for the safety of the land with the counsel of the barons of the Cinque Ports; and these are commanded to be counselling and helping unto him.

Appointment of them as above; directed to all bailiffs and others.

Exemption for ever of all the men of the soke of Waltham from suits of counties and wapentakes and from view of frank pledge and from murder; as it appears by inquisition made by the king's order that they and their ancestors in the time of Alan son of the Count and others, their lords, before the war between King John and his barons of England, were and ought to be quit thereof.

On the octaves of Easter by pledge of J. son of Philip, 12 marks 5s.

Mandate to the sheriff of Lincoln to let them have peace in respect of the said customs which he requires of them.

Mandate to the bailiff of the islands of Gerseeye and Gernereye and all other bailiffs and lieges to receive Stephen Aylard and William Beufiz, whom the king has sent to those islands with a fleet to do business enjoined upon them by him and to be counselling and helping unto them as they will tell them on his behalf.

Safe-conduct for a year from the end of Lent for Giles le Engleys (Anglicus), merchant of Abbeville, coming to England with corn and other merchandise to trade with the same.

Licence for Geoffrey de Sancto Phileberto and Odo de Nauntes to send to England a ship laden with wines and other merchandise to trade with. These letters were triplicated.

Request to the barons of Winchelise to let Stephen Aylard and William Beufiz have two good ships well fitted out (attilatas) to go on the king's service whither they are enjoined.
The like to the barons of the port of Rye for two ships.

Mandate to the barons of the port of Dover, by their fealty as they love their life and limbs and the king's honour and their own, to fit out a good sound ship and to furnish it with good people, at least 40 men, and with arms and victuals sufficient for 40 days, at their own cost, to go on the king's service with the said Stephen and William, and to go with the first favourable wind to the port of Winchelease ready and furnished.

The like to the following:—
The barons of the port of Heth - - - - 1 ship.
The men of Dunwich - - - - 2 ships.
The barons of Ramenal - - - - 1 ship.
" Sandwich - - - - 1 ship.
" Hastings - - - - 1 ship.
The men of Jernemuth - - - - 1 ship.
The good men of Southampton - - - - 1 ship.