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Mandate to H. de Trublevill, seneschal of Gascony, if those men of La Réole who were last ejected from that town on suspicion of ill faith towards the king, will find security for their faithful conduct, he is to receive them to stand in the said town as they stood before, except those who were openly against the king in the surrender of the said town to the king of France, and openly adhered to the latter against the king.

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To G. archbishop of Bordeaux, the bishop of Comminges (Covenn'), Elias Ridell, [lord] of Bergerac, Amaneu de Lebreto, Peter de Burdegala, Bernard de Ryon, Raymund Brun de Barciaco, Rostand de Solio, Gaillard Columb and Ernald Willelmi Emerici. The king having heard of the contention lately arisen at Langon (Langonium) between the mayor and citizens of Bordeaux and H. de Trublevill, seneschal of Gascony, has been very greatly disturbed thereat, and desiring that peace and concord shall be reestablished between these, he has appointed them to compose the said contention so that the seneschal may by their decision (arbitrium) make amends to the said mayor and citizens for his trespasses against them.

To the mayor, jurats, and commune of Bordeaux. The king notifies to them the appointment of the above, and that he has charged the seneschal to abide by their decision. Therefore he requests them to restore to the seneschal the castle of Bordeaux, the king's rents and other things which are the king's and from which they expelled the seneschal's bailiffs on account of the said contention. He requests them also after receiving amends according to the above decision, to be henceforth at peace with the seneschal, and intendant unto him as the king's seneschal.

In like manner to them by letters close.

To Gaillard Columb. The king has appointed him and the others named above to compose the said contention and therefore he requests him to do his best to compose the same.

In like manner it is written to his fellows, as well to the archbishop as to the others.

Mandate to the said seneschal to make the said amends according to the said decision, and not to take it hardly, as he will soon hear by God's grace something pleasant touching the state of the king and himself, and the king has commanded the mayor and citizens of Bordeaux to restore the said castle of Bordeaux and rents from which they expelled his bailiffs.

To the king's kinsman R. count of Toulouse. The king has heard the words which he signified to him by A. bishop of Bazas, and not wishing by reason of the danger of the roads to commit his answer to writing, has put it in the mouth of the bishop, who will be able to certify him more fully of the king's will.