Membrane 13—cont.

Mandate to Robert de la Haye to deliver the castles of Bruges and Salopesbyry to John le Estrange; the king having committed the custody of these to the said John during pleasure.

Nov. 17.
Windsor.

Mandate to the echevis and good men of Gaunt to pay the 500 marks which they owe to the king for the prest which King John made to them to Robert, advocate of Betun, to the king's use or for delivery to such person or persons as the king shall order.

Mandate to Robert, advocate of Betun, to deliver out of the same sum to Gossewin de Roulers 397 marks for 529l. which he lost in the time of King John by a robbery committed upon him by Robert Wudecoc and his fellows, who were with him in the castle of Scardeburg, as W. Marshal, sometime earl of Pembroke, when he was rector of the king and the realm during the king's minority, by his letters patent which he proffers, covenanted to pay to him; and to deliver the residue of 103 marks to Lambert de Ypre and his fellows, merchants of Flanders, in part payment of 500 marks which the king owes to them for damages inflicted on them by Philip de Albinaco in the taking in time of war of their cog laden with merchandise. [Cancelled. Because immediately below.]

Mandate to the said echevis and good men (as above).

The like to the said Robert.

MEMBRANE 12.

Nov. 16.
Windsor.

Mainprize to R. advocate of Betun, coming to the king on behalf of the countess of Flanders to seek and to make amends for raids made between the land of the king and the land of the countess, to pay or cause to be paid to Gossewin de Roulers 397 marks for the 529l. which he lost as described above. Also to pay to Lambert de Ypre and his fellows the above-mentioned 500 marks. Also to pay to the countess' merchants of Bruges, for 826 tuns of wine, reckoning 40 tuns of honey for 80 tuns of wine, in respect of whatsoever they can legally prove to have been taken from them without payment or reason by H. de Trublevill, seneschal of Gascony, and his bailiffs, and by Richard de Gray or his bailiffs; and also in respect of whatsoever they can prove by the seneschal or the king's bailiffs to have come to the use of the king's house without payment or good reason; to wit, a moiety at Easter, 22 Henry III, and a moiety at Michaelmas following, and the king will distrain all persons of his land, whom they can prove to have taken the said wine and ships, to do the said merchants satisfaction so long as they have lands and goods to distrain.

If any contention or doubt arise in the premises, it shall be discussed and determined by the decision of W. bishop-elect of Valence, and of the said advocate; and if these cannot attend, by J. de Lacy, earl of Lincoln and constable of Chester, and the Countess' assignee, who shall swear to do right according to their conscience.

Mainprize also, as the said advocate under his seal has mainprized for the countess, that there shall be firm peace and concord between the king and the countess and between his land and her land, and all contentions which have arisen touching robberies, interceptions and exactions (tutix) on either side shall be remitted until Sunday after Martinmas. [Cancelled. Because otherwise shortly below.]

Nov. 18.
Reading.

Request to the free tenants of the prior of Hurleg to make an aid to the prior to discharge his debts.