Membrane 7—cont.

1237.
June 3.
Westminster.
Margaret de Appelby and Sarra de Nottingham, nuns of the house of Polleswurth, bringing the king news of the death of Cecily, their abbess, have licence to elect another abbess.

June 1.
Westminster.
Licence for J. bishop of Bath to make his will of his moveables which he has at present or will have up to Michaelmas, so that if he die before that term no sheriff or bailiff of the king may lay hands on them, whereby his disposition thereof or his executors may be hindered in any way; provided that of the crops of the coming autumn which are on the land there shall be paid to the king by the hands of his executors the debts which he will then owe him; and if he live beyond the above term he shall pay the debts he owes to the king, as he was held to pay them before the present grant.

June 3.
Westminster.
Mainprise to E. archbishop of Canterbury for David, the king’s nephew, son of L. prince of Aberfrau, lord of Snaudon, and all others with him coming to meet the king at Worcester, to keep them unharmed in their persons and goods; and if any damage, trespass or raid is made upon them by the king or his men in the safe-conduct which the archbishop made to them at the king’s mandate, either in coming, returning or staying in England, the king will cause full amends to be made to him, and will save the archbishop harmless in the said safe-conduct. [Fidekro.]

June 7.
Westminster.
Appointment, during pleasure, of Simon de Leuekenor to the custody of the county of Bercsire; and mandate to all of the county to be intendant to him as sheriff.

May 29.
Westminster.
Safe-conduct, until the Nativity of the Blessed Mary, 21 Henry III, for the king’s nephew David son of L. prince of Aberfrau and lord of Snaudon, coming to speak with the king; and for those with him.

Mandate to the constable of Mungumery to deliver the letters of conduct of the king and of the archbishop to Ralph de Mortuo Mari, Walter de Clifford and their fellows, when they pass by him on the octaves of Holy Trinity to conduct the said David as the king has commanded them.

June 7.
Westminster.
Royal assent to the election of Adam Gylly, canon of St. James’s, Northampton, to be abbot of that place; and mandate to the bishop of Lincoln to do his part herein.

To Master H. archdeacon of Oxford. Whereas a composition entered into between H. perpetual vicar of the church of St. Peter, Oxford, towards the East, and the brethren of the hospital of St. John, Oxford, is to the prejudice of the king, who has the right of patronage of the said hospital, he has thought fit to request the archdeacon to attempt nothing on account of the said composition, knowing that if anything shall be presumed by the composition the king will not bear it with a quiet mind. He has appointed W. the bearer of these presents as his proctor to appeal against the said composition and the effect of it, which ought not to be prejudicial to the king, as it was attempted without the king being called.

By Brother Geoffrey.

Exemption of Randolf de Hurnle from being put on assizes (sic), recognitions or assizes, so long as he be of the king’s household.

June 6.
Westminster.
To the constables of Chester and Beeston (de lupo). Because the king has heard for certain that J. earl of Chester and Huntingdon, their lord, is dead, which grieves him, he is sending to them Henry de Aldithelgh to dispose of the custody of the said castles for the preservation of them and of those parts; and he commands them to be attending and answering to him in all things which concern the castles.

[Cancelled,] Because otherwise below.