Membrane 6—cont.

1237.
June 19.
Windsor.

Bond to G. archbishop of Bordeaux in 637½ marks payable at Bordeaux at All Saints next, to wit, 200 marks of prest made to H. de Trublevill, seneschal of Gascony, for the king's affairs, 87½ marks of prest lately made to the said seneschal, for the repair of a castle in Gascony, and 400 marks, which he handed to the king as a loan, to the use of Geoffrey Ridell lord of Blaye. If the archbishop die before that term, the king will pay the said amount at that day and place for the fabric of the church of Bordeaux, to which the archbishop has assigned it; and in case of his own death, the king has bound his heir in like manner. Also if the archbishop suffer loss by reason of the non-payment of the said money by the said date, the king will cause such loss to be refunded to him.

Exemption of John de Cobham, so long as he be constable of Rochester, from being put on assizes, juries or recognitions.

June 21.
Wallingford.

Royal assent to the election of Margaret de Appelby, nun of Pollesworth, to be abbess of Pollesworth, and mandate to the bishop of Coventry and Lichfield to do his part herein.

June 22.
Oxford.

Appointment of Stephen de Segrave as the king's justice of Chester, during pleasure, and mandate to all of the county of Chester to be attending and answering to him in all that pertains to the office of justice and to give their counsel and aid to him in preserving the rights of the county, which are in the king's hands, as the king has enjoined upon him that he shall preserve their rights and liberties and keep them in their right and due estate.

Mandate to Wulkelin de Arden to deliver the castles of Chester and Beeston (de lipe), which he has surrendered to the king, to Henry de Aldithielegh, to whose custody the king has committed them during pleasure.

June 26.
Woodstock.

Prohibition of a tournament to be held at Alverton three weeks after Midsummer in this year, none shall tourney or seek adventures until a fortnight after Michaelmas, and the king will then take counsel of the magnates (majorum) of the realm how they can best tourney.

June 28.
Woodstock.

Mandate to Hugh de Stocton to deliver at the mandate of Hugh de Pateshull, the treasurer, to Giles Bertaud and Master Walter, envoys of the emperor, 10,000 marks, which he has in his custody at the New Temple, London, to the use of the said emperor, to complete the last payment of 30,000 marks wherein the king was bound to him for the marriage of his sister the Roman Empress. [Feder.]

June 27.
Woodstock.

Mandate to all persons in the bishopric of Dax, that of the usual tallage (taillia) due to the king at Michaelmas, they shall be answering to no one before that feast, and then they shall not pay it to anyone without the king's special mandate.

To the barons of the Cinque Ports. The king willing that there be firm peace and concord between them and the citizens of Bayonne commands that, if there be any contention arisen between them, it be set at rest from this time, so that they labour to make concord and peace with them, lest on account of any discord between them the king lose anything of the service of the said citizens. [Feder.]