1238.

Safe-conduct, until the Assumption, for the bishop of Sens, and for the men he brings with him, his horses and harness.

March 15.

Bond to Reginald de Pontibus in 100 marks, to be paid within the quinzaine of Michaelmas next, which sum the said Reginald has paid to Geoffrey de Moretony by the king's order.

The like to the same in 50 marks for Robert de Sabloyl, to be paid to the said Reginald as above of the yearly fee of 200 marks which Robert receives from the king; in which sum the said Robert was bound to Reginald.

MEMBRANE 8.

Mandate to the archbishop of York to let Stephen, rector of the church of Elsewic, remain in peaceable possession thereof, notwithstanding the king's presentation of Henry de Kylkenny to that church in the belief that it was void on the ground that the said Stephen was the son of the last minister, as the king understands that the said Stephen is of honest life and good report.

Mandate to Thomas de Muleton, John son of Robert, John son of Philip, Richard de Levinton and the sheriff of Cumberland, to meet on the octaves of the Close of Easter at Newcastle on Tyne and cause the king's demesnes in the counties of Cumberland and Northumberland, where castles are not situated, to be extended to the amount of 200£ a year, retaining in the king's hands the manor of Penred and the forest of Cumberland; and, if they prove insufficient, to cause the king's demesnes in the hands of Robert de Ros to be extended to that value, to wit, Sourby, Karlaton and Hobricteby, computing in the extents the value of the liberties and amercements of the lands granted to the king of Scots by the king's charter, which he has thereof. After making the extent they are to give seisin of the lands to the envoys of the said king. In case of illness or other impediment, three or two of them with the sheriff are to carry out the business by all means, so that the peace between the two kings may not be weakened.

In like manner it is written by letters close and by the same words to each of the above.

Mandate to Robert de Creppinges to permit the extent of the lands which are in his hands to be made, to give the said commissioners his counsel and aid herein, and to assign the said lands to the said envoys, together with all the issues received by him from the day when peace was made with the said king, and to be diligent herein, so that there be no delay in making the extent, and so occasion be given to the said king to weaken the peace. Close.

The term was afterwards changed as below.

Mandate to John son of Philip to go to Northumberland at the command of John son of Robert to make the said extent in those parts to the use of the king of Scots. Close.

Mandate to Roger de Daunteseye, Reginald de Calne and their fellows, keepers of the thirtieth in the castle of Devizes, to pay to Walter, bishop of Worcester, or his messenger bearing these letters, 450£ of prest.

Mandate to John son of Philip to go to Carlisle instead of Newcastle on Tyne to execute the above mandate.

The like to the other knights.