1241.

April 6.
Westminster.

MEMBRANE 8d.

Appointment of Warner Engayne and Eustace de Ludham, with the sheriffs of the respective counties, to assess the tallage in the several cities, boroughs, towns, demesnes and wards of the counties of Nottingham, Derby, Lincoln and York, except the cities of York and Lincoln, and the boroughs of Nottingham, Derby, Grimesby and Castre; directed to the good men of these counties.

The like of the said Warner and Adam de Hylton in the counties of Lancaster, Northumberland and Cumberland; directed to the men of these counties.

In like manner it is written to the sheriffs of the counties of Northampton, Bedford, Buckingham, Cambridge, Huntingdon, Norfolk and Suffolk, to assess the tallage by John Gubaud and Richard Duket.

May 23.
Westminster.

MEMBRANE 7d.

Appointment of Bartholomew Pecche, with those whom he shall associate with himself, to sell the crops of the king's demesnes in the counties of Buckingham, Northampton, Worcester, Gloucester, Hereford, Southampton, Wilts, Berks, Somerset and Dorset.

Mandate to the respective sheriffs to give him counsel and aid herein.

June 16.
Gloucester.

MEMBRANE 5d.

To M. sou of Gerold, justiciary of Ireland. The king is sending to him Henry de Bathonia and Master William le Brun to view the state of Ireland and to extend and assess with him the waste lands of Connaught and elsewhere, and with him and Walter de Godarvill to recall the king's lands and rights which have been alienated, so far as the peace and tranquillity of the land will permit, and to audit the account of G. de Trublevill, treasurer of Dublin, together with the justiciary and the archbishop of Dublin, to whom the king has written. In all these matters the king has enjoined upon the others that nothing is to be done without the counsel of the justiciary. Having ascertained what profit and advantage can accrue, the justiciary and the others are to come to the king in England to certify him of the progress of his affairs in those parts, so that with their advice he may take his measures. And when they come to the king they are to bring with them the daughter of Gilbert de Lascy, heir of Walter de Lascy, who is in the custody of Geoffrey de Alencon, to whom the king sends his mandate together with Margaret de Lascy, who sends her letters patent to him, to deliver her to the justiciary. Further the justiciary is not to permit any execution to be made of the goods late of the said Walter before satisfaction has been made to the king of the debts of the said Walter, and the king is writing to the executors of his will accordingly.

Mandate in pursuance to the bishop of Meath and the other executors of the said will.

The like to Geoffrey de Alencon to deliver the said girl to the justiciary.

July 11.
Clarendon.

MEMBRANE 4d.

Commission to Reginald de Ponte, Rostand de Solaris, William de Boelles and William Gunbaud reciting that Geoffrey de Taunay has submitted himself to their arbitration touching a ship of Stephen Jocelini, merchant of Southampton, to wit, that they may enquire whether the said ship was broken by tempest or by force and robbery of the said Geoffrey and his men, and if by tempest, whether it belong to Geoffrey as