CAVENDISH, 12—cont.

July 14.

Notification that the aid which the dean and chapter of Saintes have made of their grace to the king by the works of their men in the walling of the city and castle of Saintes shall not be drawn into a precedent.

The like for the prior of St. Eutrope.

The like for the abbess of St. Mary, Saintes, with this clause: 'the king grants also that neither from the abbess nor her men of the isle of Oleron shall henceforth be required customs or services which of right they owe not and have not been accustomed to do.'

Licence, until Easter, for the abbot and monks of Cluny to have victuals, which they shall cause to be bought for their own use at Rochelle and elsewhere, taken through the king's power without hindrance.

Mandate to the mariners of Oleron and elsewhere staying at Taunay on Charente not to go away from Taunay but to wait there until the king signify his will to them.

Exemption of Roger Alys, so long as the king be beyond seas, from being put on assizes, juries or recognitions.

Presentation of Adam de Lichesfeld, brother of Henry de Lichesfeld, to the church of Penne, in the king's gift by reason of the voidance of the bishopric of Coventry and Lichfield; directed to the archdeacon of Stafford.

Mandate to the archbishop of York to let him have this church, notwithstanding any other provision.

July 17.

Notification that the ship which William le Noreis is bringing to the king was taken from a people at war with the king, and he is bringing it by the king's order; and mandate that no one put any impediment in his way in coming;

Acknowledgment of the receipt on Sunday, the feast of St. Margaret, out of the 15,000 shillings of Bordeaux which the good men of La Réole owed to the king, of 7,500 shillings by the hand of Rostand de Solariis, seneschal of Gascony, who delivered them the same day at Saintes in the wardrobe to Peter Chaceporc, the treasurer.

July 19.

Presentation of Aymer de Lezynan, the king's brother, to the church of Northflete, in the king's gift by reason of the voidance of the archbishopric of Canterbury; directed to Master S. archdeacon of Canterbury.

[Cancelled.] Because he had it not.

Safe-conduct for Amyot de Oleron in going throughout the king's power, for him, his sons and his men in his barque (in barcello suo, corrected from baryia sua), so long as he be in the king's fealty and service.

To the capit (cablello) and good men of Dax. The king is content to have the 100 marks (march') which they have promised rather than they send any balisters for that amount; and therefore he commands them to let Rostand de Solariis, seneschal of Gascony, or his messenger, have the same.

July 23.

Protection until Easter for the abbot of St. Gildas de Ruis (Sancti Gildiani Ryvensi) for him and his monks and his house.

July 24.

Grant to Esquivat (Chirardo) de Chaboneys of 100 marks a year at the Exchequer, so long as he be in the king's fealty and service. Feod'.

The like to William de Peaumes of 40 marks. Feod'.