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testifies, in which the said gift is more fully contained. Witnesses:—William Lungespe, Philip Basset, Robert Tregoz, John son of Geoffrey, John de Lexinton, Paulinus Peyvre, Nicholas de Bolevill, and others.

Because the covenant is such between the king and the earl Marshal that the feoffments made by the latter in the honors of Kaermerdin and Kardigan shall remain firm, unless they exceed two parts of the conquest of the said honors; this confirmation, is given to the impartial hands of P. Basset, until it is found whether the said feoffments exceed the said two parts, or not; and if they do, it is to be returned to the king.

To the mayor and bailiffs of Bordeaux. Henry Buchard, Henekin de Rya and Robert Pichepape, who by the king's command came from England to Bordeaux with treasure and the king's people, have shown that the said mayor and bailiffs arrested their three ships because of a plaint of Robert Geraudon. The king is unwilling that these or other ships, coming by his command to his service, should be arrested at present on any charge and commands them, notwithstanding the plaint of the said Robert or another, to deliver the said ships and let them go where they will; and if any injury has been done to the said Robert by any of these, the king will do him full justice.

To the masters of the king's galleys of Bayonne, and the galiots therein. The king has caused a wooden castle to be made in l'Entre Deux Mers, which the king is about to have erected in the isle of Ré; but as the said castle cannot be erected nor the mound made with such expedition as the king desires, he commands the said masters &c. as they love themselves and their honour and the king's to remain where they were until St. Andrew's with the rest of the king's galleys, and the king will satisfy them of their pay until then, and they are to send two of their fellows to the king after Martinmas so that he may pay them; and they are to behave so that the king may have cause to be grateful.

Mandate to the mayor and good men of Bayonne to cause the said galleys to remain there.

Mandate to Frank de Bresne to engage himself in making the said mound.

Mandate to the mayor and good men of Olerun to prepare and equip the two barges which they are bound to find for the king, to grieve the men of Rochelle.

Mandate to the mayor and provost of Oleron, by view of Richard Baucan and Eudo, the king's clerk, to cause to be equipped twelve barges or more, if possible, furnished with good people and ready, for the defence of those parts and of the isle of Ré, and for aiding, if necessary, the galleys at the siege of Rochelle.

Mandate to the said Richard and Eudo by the same words, and they are to let the king know the cost which the said mayor and provost expend. These are close.

Nov. 6.

La Réole.

Safe-conduct, until St. Andrew's next, for Guy de Lezynyaco, coming to speak with William Lungespee and Hugh de Vivona.

Bond to William Maynard and William Brumaud, burgesses of La Réole, in 20 marks, to be paid to them or their messengers this side the seas, at Easter or before, if the king's treasure comes from England, for two houses adjoining the castle of La Réole, which the king caused to be thrown down for enlarging the castle.

Nov. 7.

La Réole.

Mandate to the said Richard and Eudo by the same words, and they are to let the king know the cost which the said mayor and provost expend. These are close.