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Membrane 7—cont.

To the archbishop of York and the bishop of Carlisle. The king has written to them several times for Robert de Cantuaria the younger for them to provide for him in an ecclesiastical benefice of the value of 60 marks a year in the diocese of Canterbury, and is astonished that they have not done so. And because Robert de Cantuaria, his father, has laudably attended the king, and because they anticipated the king's grant to the said Robert of the church of Lamheth by conferring it upon Guy de la Palude by reason of a provision thereof to him, the king commands them, so soon as an ecclesiastical benefice falls void in that archbishopric of the value of 80 marks to confer it upon him, but nevertheless if one of 60 marks falls void first to confer that upon him.

Appointment of Ralph de la Haye to the custody of the castle and town of Bourg, and mandate to the knights and good men of Bourg to be intendant to him.

Mandate to the justiciary of Ireland and G. de Turvill, treasurer of Ireland, to cause the freight to be acquitted of the ships of Richard de Burgo hired for the use of himself and his household in order to come in the king's service to the parts of Poitou and Gascony.

Pardon to William Agulm of his flight and outlawry for the death of Adam de Munceaus and for robbery and breach of the peace; with the usual condition.

Royal assent to the election of Thomas, monk of Evesham, to be abbot of that house; and he has letters to the pope to do his part herein.

Mandate to Seinerun, provost of Bazas, as the king has of his grace made restitution to the bishop of Bazas of the lands, goods, rents and possessions belonging to that bishopric, to give him or his messenger seisin thereof, together with the castles of Bazas and Lerme, retaining in the king's hand what are known of right to belong to him.

Mandate also to him to let the bishop have, by gift of the king, all the hay and corn, which he collected in the lands of the bishopric for the present year to the use of the king.

Mandate to the mayor, jurats and commune of Bayonne to distrain those who took money and armour of galleys from John Maunsel, when he was seneschal of Gascony, for the equipment of galleys for the king's service, because nothing was done, to return the same to Hugh de Geroudon, or his nominee, to do the king's order therewith.

Grant to Guy de Rocheford and his heirs of 100l. a year at the Exchequer until they recover the land which the said Guy has lost in the war with France. The said Guy, when requested by the seneschal of Gascony shall come with knights and others to the king's service, in Gascony, and the seneschal shall at such times find him in moderate expenses if he ask for them, and the king shall be bound, according to his deserts and service, to give him further reward.

(Schedule.)

Grant during pleasure to John Maunsel of the manor of Bilsinton, to do therewith as the king has ordered.

Mandate to the sheriff of Kent to give him, or his messenger bearing the king's letters, seisin thereof.