1244.

Grant to Edward the king's son, for the maintenance of him and his, of a moiety of all the lands which the king has ordered to be taken into his hands and which belonged to men of the fealty of the king of France, and those holding of him; to wit, such moiety as the persons whom the king will assign for this purpose shall select to the use of his said son.

Grant for life to Brito the king's yeoman, said to be stricken by leprosy, of 10 marks a year at the exchequer of Easter for his maintenance.

Grant to Guy de Kussihm, for whom the king is bound to provide in 400 marks of rent, that the king will provide for him in the first ecclesiastical benefices when they fall void, until he is fully satisfied of that sum; and grant that the king will not ask anyone on behalf of any other clerk for any ecclesiastical benefice fit for this purpose, until he is fully provided. To receive those rents the king has appointed John son of Geoffrey, John Maunsel, Robert Passelewe and Paulinus Peyvre, or one of them, as the king has sent the said Guy on an embassage. And so soon as he is satisfied of the said 400 marks of rent whether by the king or by others at the king's request, the king shall be quit of 200 marks which he granted to him yearly at the Exchequer, and afterwards out of the issues of the lands late of Peter de Malo Lac a, until he should be fully provided for as above.

To R. Beringer, count and marquis of Provence and count of Forcalquier. The king is sending to his presence Guy de Russilun, his kinsman, and Nicholas de Bolevill, knight, as his proctors to receive the five castles which he is to deliver to the king according to the covenant made between the king and the bishop of Rodez (Hethensin), the count's proctor.

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Mandate to the said Guy and Nicholas, after receiving the said castles, to hand them over to the custody of G. archbishop of Embrun and Master H. de Secsia, taking from these their oath that they will keep them to the use of the king and queen, on condition that if either die, the custody shall be given to others on like terms.

And the king requests the archbishop to take the said custody upon himself.

Grant to the abbot and monks of St. Cross, Bordeaux, that they may extend the liberty (saltitatem) of St. Mary, Makau, as the king commanded at another time to Hubert Huese, when he was seneschal of Gascony; and it is commanded to Nicholas de Molis, seneschal of Gascony, to permit such extension to be made.

Pardon to Master Robert de Stokes of his outlawry in the county of Devon, for an appeal which Roger Smith (Faber) brought against him for breach of the peace; on condition that he stand his trial if the said Roger will prosecute the said appeal.

Mandate to the sheriff of Devon to let him be in peace.

Licence for R. earl of Cornwall, the king's brother, to make his will, so that the king or his bailiffs shall not lay their hands on the goods whereof he has made his will or intermeddle therein in any way, but the executors of his will shall ordain and dispose thereof without impediment.

Feb. 5. The dean and chapter of Ossory (Osriensis) have licence to elect by Masters John Long and Randolf de Baligaveran.