1245.

Mandate to Clarius, Fulinus and their fellows, merchants of Florence, upon information of Master Robert Anketil, that although the king gave them his writings that they should pay to the said Robert a sum of money wherein they were bound to him, and to Master Atto of Parma 168 marks, they have put off doing this completely, holding back 20L thereof on the pretext, as he says they aver, that the king commanded them to pay 20L thereof to Richard de Novill, clerk, if this is so, to pay the said 20L kept back from the 168 marks to the said master according to the content of the preceding letter, and the king, as to the 20L they have paid to the said Richard, will allow them elsewhere [the last four words are cancelled and altered to 'if they owe the king anything he will allow that sum to them, in their debt, and if not, he will pay them elsewhere. Dated at Worcester, 10 November, 80 Henry.]

Appointment, during pleasure, of Roger de Haverhull to receive and keep the customs and issues and profits which for any reason ought to belong to the king from the cities of Bordeaux and Bayonne.

Mandate to William de Boelles, seneschal of Gascony, to receive him for this.

Appointment of William de Haverhull, the treasurer, and Master Alexander de Swereford to give seisin to the abbot of Pécamp of the exchange which, by the counsel of W. de Eboraco and John Manseel and of themselves and the other barons of the Exchequer, has been provided to be made to him for the manors of Rye and Winchelesse; and to receive seisin in the king's name of the said manors.

Appointment, during pleasure, of Paulinus Peyver to the custody of the castle of Hertford.

Mandate to Richard de Munfichet to deliver the castle to him or his attorney.

July 21
Gloucester.

Royal assent to the election of Robert, prior of Alingelegh, to be abbot of that house, and mandate to the bishop of Bath to do his part herein.

Bond to Laurence Bacy in 124L 4s. 8d. to be paid on the quinzaine of Michaelmas, to wit, 50 marks lent by him for the pay of the king's sergeants in the castles of Kardigan and Kaermerdin; 50 marks for the pay of mounted sergeants therein; 50 marks whereby he accommodated the king for retaining in the king's service 500 foot sergeants; and 24L 4s. 8d. accommodated for the arrears of pay of eighteen balisters staying in the said castles from Sunday before the Conversion of St. Paul in this year until the octave of the Assumption of the Blessed Mary.

And he has a writ of liberate.

July 28
Gloucester.

Protection for the abbot of Stanleg, going to the general chapter of the Cistercian order beyond seas, until his return.

Royal assent to the election of Robert, prior of Alingen [eye] to be abbot of that house.

Mandate to the sheriff of Somerset to let him have seisin of the lands belonging thereto.

Grant to John de Feld, abbot of St. Peter's, Gloucester, and the monks of that house and their successors that their assart of the manor of Linkeholt within the forest of Schet, containing 5 acres by tale, remain arable land for ever and that it remain closed with a hedge and ditch, but so that the king's deer can get in and out.