1245.
April 19.
Windsor.

To abbots, priors and all other parsons of churches convened this Friday in Easter week at Maydenestan. As the pope has by his letters lately granted that the whole of the clergy of England shall grant the king a subsidy, wherein the king has not yet been satisfied, and the above persons are, as the king hears, to meet by the authority of the archbishop of Canterbury for the giving an aid to the said archbishop or the pope, the king forbids them to grant any aid without his assent to the archbishop or the pope or any other.

MEMBRANE Gd.

[Form of the writ for an aid for the marriage of the king's eldest daughter.]

To all abbots and priors of the county, &c. who do not hold by knight service. As the archbishops, &c. who hold by knight service are making the king an aid for the marriage of his eldest daughter, and they are bound to make the king a like subsidy, the king is sending to them . . . . with the sheriff requesting them to give him an aid, so that at fitting time he may repay them (repandere), and they are to certify the king by these what aid they think of making him.

And they are patent.

Mandate to the sheriff accordingly, and he is to behave with prudence and diligence herein.

MEMBRANE 6d.

June 11.
Westminster.

Power to R. le Bygod, earl of Norfolk, W. de Cantilupo, J. son of Geoffrey, R. son of Nicholas, Philip Basset and Master Laurence de Sancto Martino to treat of peace between the church of Rome and the Emperor.


Mandate to all archbishops, bishops and all prelates of England about to meet at the Council of Lyons not to attempt anything against the king's crown and dignity, on pain of the loss of the temporalities which they hold of the king.

The like to those of Ireland and Gascony.

MEMBRANE 5d.

William de Bello Campo, Geoffrey de Langele and Richard de Wrotham are to deliver the gaol of Huntendon on whatever day they think fit as well of those whom Thomas Fromund of Themeford, approver, appeals, as of others, as it is commanded to the sheriffs of Huntendon, Cambridge and Bedford to bring to that gaol all those whom he appeals of fellowship of larceny.

Protection with clause columnus for William Heyron, going with John Mannsel to Wales, and exemption of him from suits of counties and hundreds and from all pleas except pleas de dote unde nichil habet, assize of novel disseisin and darrein presentment, so long as he is in those parts on the king's service.