Membrane 3—cont.

Pardon to John de Gratton, who fled for the death of Thomas Bacun, of the king’s suit for the said death, on condition that he make peace with the relations and friends of the said Thomas, and stand his trial if anyone will proceed against him.

To Amadeus son of the count of La Marche. Although the pope by his letters ordered that provision should be made for him of 100 marks of rent in England, inasmuch as such provisions are hated in the realm and displeasing to great and small, the king cannot suffer that by authority of the said letters he shall be provided for, lest by pretext of such provision there should be revived (resuscitetur) the clamor and tumult of the whole people of the realm. But as the king prefers that he shall be enriched by benefices in the king’s gift rather than by those of others, as soon as opportunity occur, the king will provide for him, with God’s help, in 100 marks of rent, and he may rest in certain hope of this.

Mandate to Clarsa, merchant of Florence, to deliver those 500 marks which the king owes of a prest of earl Richard, to William de Axemuth, to do the king’s orders.

Protection for Guy de Rupe Forti, gone on the king’s service beyond seas, until his return.

Signification to the bishop of Exeter that the king has granted to William Passelew, king’s clerk, the church of Merton, in the king’s gift by reason of his custody of the land and heir of Henry de Merton.

The nuns of Chester have licence to elect, by Agnes de Orreby and Alice de Blaunevill.

Power to John de Grey, justice of Chester, to give the royal assent this time to the person elected, to save the nuns labour and expense.

Appointment, during pleasure, of Godfrey de Lyston to the keeping of the forest of Windlesor, in all counties.

Mandate to Bernard de Sabaudia to deliver to him the keeping thereof.

Appointment of Henry de Wyngham, king’s clerk, together with one knight of each county, to keep the king’s escheats between the Humber and the Treute, and to enquire of escheats belonging to the king, also of serjeanties in every county, who hold them and whether anything has been alienated of them without the king’s assent, and by whom, and into whose hands they have come, and their yearly value; likewise of serjeanties alienated and taken into the king’s hands because of having been alienated, the tenants and issues thereof, all particulars of serjeanties alienated. And all bailiffs are to be aiding to him herein, and to provide juries.

Mandate to Richard de Pertenhale of the county of Bedford, that after making oath before the said Henry and the sheriff of Bedford, he be intendant to the said Henry in the form committed to the said Henry, with one knight in each county.

Afterwards Richard de Wildebof.

[The like to the following in the following counties:—]

Southampton - Hamo de Basinges.
Kent - - Alvred de Dene.
Sussex - - Thomas de Punninges.
Surrey - - Robert de Micleham.