Grant, at the instance of Thomas de Sabaudia, the count, to shew grace to the worthy when reason permits of this, although it has not been usual in the realm, that he may this time in the king's name receive the homage of Margaret, countess of Flanders, in respect of the fee which she says she ought to receive at the Exchequer; provided that this grant be not drawn into a precedent at another time.

Grant to the king's uncle, Thomas de Sabaudia, the count, that when opportunity offers, the king will provide for him lands to the value of the 500 marks a year which he receives at the Exchequer, saving, however, to R. earl of Cornwall, the covenant made between the king and him touching wards and escheats until the covenant be carried out.

MEMBRANE 9.


Grant to him that of the 700 marks which Hugh le Bigod pays to the king at the Exchequer yearly, 500 marks shall be paid to the count and deposited at the New Temple to his use, for his yearly fee of 500 marks.

*Grant to him that as soon as opportunity offers, the king will provide for him lands to the value of his said fee at the Exchequer; saving to R. earl of Cornwall, as above.

Grant to the king's uncle, A. count of Savoy, that of the 700 marks which Hugh le Bigod pays at the Exchequer yearly, 200 marks shall be paid to him and deposited at the New Temple, London, to his use, for his fee.

Simple protection, until Michaelmas, for Ralph Basset of Sapecot, gone on pilgrimage to Santiago.

Pardon to William de Clara for the escape of a thief from his prison of Mapeldernham.

Order to the sheriffs of Gloucester, Warwick, Salop and Lancaster, when required by Adam de Bocking, king's clerk, appointed to munition the castles of Gannoc and Dissard, to use all diligence in obtaining victuals and other necessaries in their bailiwicks for the said castles.

Feb. 26: Westminster.

To all archbishops, bishops, barons, citizens and others in Gascony and Poitou. The king is sending to them Richard de Gray, whom he has appointed as his seneschal of Gascony and Poitou, and he commands them to be intendant to him.

Licence for Hugh, abbot, and the convent of Stratford and their successors, to enclose their wood of Layton, called 'Corbieun,' within the forest of Essex, with a dyke and hay; but so that the king's deer have free ingress and egress and the wood be not a nuisance to the forest or country.

Bond to Arnold Kayllan, citizen of Bordeaux, in 333 marks to be paid at the exchequer of Easter next, of a prest made to the king in Gascony.

Bond to Raymond Macayn, citizen of Bordeaux, in 962 marks to be paid at the exchequer of Easter, to wit, 517 marks of a debt which the king owes him; 140 which he delivered by order of the king to Gerard de Blavis, of arrears of his fee of the twenty-ninth, thirtieth and thirty-first years, 200 marks which he delivered by order of the king to Richard de Grey of 1,000 marks promised to him by the king to maintain him in his