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Membrane 8—cont.

Mandate to all the tenants to do their homage and service to Henry de Percy their lord, the son and heir of William de Percy, the king having taken his homage for all the lands which the said William held in chief.

Grant to John de Gray, justice of Chester, of the keeping of the land and heir of Hugh de Coronis and of the marriage of the heir.

Whereas the king granted to N. bishop of Durham that he might dispose at his will of the corn sown in the lands of his bishopric and church, and the bishop by reason of his cession, did not cultivate certain lands of his bishopric, grant that if the said lands are handed to any to cultivate, those who receive them shall be preserved harmless touching this.

Jan. 18. Appointment during pleasure of John Silvestre, king's clerk, as warden of the mint throughout England; directed to moneyers, clerks, and all other ministers of the mint (monetarie) and changes throughout England.

Jan. 25. Grant for the king's life to the prior and monks of Snelleneshal may take yearly 30 cartloads of wood for their hearth in the forest of Whitlewode by view of the foresters of that forest.

Pardon to William de Wrimeford for the death of Reginald son of Robert de Chauners.

June 15. Grant to Simon de Monteforti and Henry his son after him that when any escheats of the lands of Normans fall in of his fee in England, which the king is accustomed to retain in his hands, they may have free administration thereof or confer them at their will, until the land of England and Normandy are common.

Feb. 8. Exemption for five years of Thomas Kyne, burgess of Northampton, from prises and tallages, provided that he stay so long in the service of S. de Monteforti, earl of Leicester, and Eleanor his wife.

The king has understood the form of the compromise between his kinsman Thibaut, king of Navarre, count palatine of Champagne and Brie, and the king's brother in law S. de Monteforti, earl of Leicester, to the following effect, that both kings shall compromise on the arbitration and award of certain good men on all discords and questions which have arisen since the said Thibaut became king of Navarre, to wit, on the king's side Raymond, bishop of Bazas, and William prior of Le Mas and on the side of the king of Navarre, Sancho Ferr', his seignorial of Navarre, and Leoninus de Sezannia, knight. And if they cannot agree, they shall take the matter before the said king and earl. Also in case of the death of either of his representatives the said Thibaut has appointed Hugh de Cornilon, knight, as a substitute, and in like manner the earl has appointed P. Caillau, citizen of Bordeaux. These four shall pronounce their award before Midsomer, 1249, and if they fail to do so, this compromise shall be null and void, except so far as progress has been made therein. If the king will not keep and observe the compromise, whatever the four arbitrators have caused to be restored, both moveables and hereditaments shall be given back on both sides. The king will ratify whatever compromise the said Simon, to whom he has committed the land of Gascony, may make, on condition that Nicholas de Molis be joined on the king's side with the bishop of Bazas, and William, prior of Le Mas, and that the earl may appoint a substitute in case any of the king's arbitrators die or be absent. [Paderes.]