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Membrane 8—cont.

Simple protection for ten years for the prior of Pion (Pionia).

Grant to Aymer de Lezignan, for a fine of 200 marks, of the wardship during the minority of the heir of the lands late of Thurstan le Despenser.

Protection for the friars hermits of the order of St. Augustine, coming to England, and the king is pleased that they shall stay in his land, and that good be done to them by everyone.

MEMBRANE 2.

Power to Geoffrey de Grandi Monte, if the truce with L. king of France, which should expire at All Saints, 1249, be prorogued until Midsummer, 1250, to swear on the king’s soul that it shall be observed.

Power to Peter de Sabaudia to prorogue the said truce as above, and to swear on the king’s soul that it shall be observed.

The like to P. bishop of Hereford, and P. Chaceporc and that William de Valencia and Aymer de Lezinan, the king’s brothers, may place themselves with all their goods within the said truce, if it so please the king of France or his guardian, so that they may safely come and go to France and England. [Finera.]

Grant to P. de Sabaudia of the wardship of the lands and heir of Theobald le Butiler and the marriage of the heir, with all the escheats that can fall in; to fortify with the issues thereof the castle of Hastings, and with the residue to fortify the castle of La Rye so far as that suffices.

Bond to Nicholas de Molis in 228L 15s. 5d. of his arrears for the time that he was seneschal of Gascony.

Grant to the good men of Chester of murage for five years from St. Edward’s Day this year. The collection is to be made by two men of the town and deposited in the abbey of Chester under three locks, and the abbot or prior or sacristan of that house is to have one key and the collectors two keys; every year the amount is to be viewed, and the collectors to render account to the justice of Chester by testimony of lawful men.

Exemption for life of William de Echingham from suits of counties and hundreds and from being put on assizes, juries or recognitions.

Indenium of letters of W. archbishop of York, F. bishop of London and W. bishop of Bath and Wells, requesting the king’s consent to and confirmation of a provision which by order of the pope they made for the maintenance of N. sometime bishop of Durham, to wit, of the manors of Houeden, Stocton and Esinton with their members, amongst which members the sokes of Weleton, Clif and Rykehal are extended, as belonging to the manor of Houeden, and Herdwic as member of Stocton, and Shotton as member of Esinton; as the guardians of the said bishopric have taken the said sokes and members into the king’s hands although his consent thereto followed after the provision. The commissioners have taken into their hands by their bailiffs the said sokes and members, and restored them to the bishop as part of his provision.

Appointment during pleasure of Bartholomew Pecche to the keeping of the castles of Corfe and Schireburn.

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