Membrane 7—cont.

Feb. 21. Reading.

Grant to Peter Chaceporc, keeper of the wardrobe, whom the king is sending as his envoy over the seas, that if he die on that journey, his heirs and the executors of his will shall be quit of all accounts and reckonings for the time that he was keeper of the wardrobe; but if he return, he shall render account for the time due and for which he has not rendered account, except for the period during which he was absent.

Grant to him that he may make his will of his goods so that if he die his heirs or executors shall not be compelled for any of his debts to the king until St. Peter in the Chair, 34 Henry III, except for the payment of 20l. a year at the terms previously granted to him.

Grant to him that he shall not be bound to render any account or reckonings for the deeds and prises of William de Plessetis, sometime king's clerk, or of John de Sumercotes or Roger the Tailor, or their substitutes while they were with the king in chief (in capite), except as regards what was delivered by these or others in their places in the wardrobe, and what the rolls of the said Peter and his fellows testify touching the receipts in the wardrobe.

Feb. 23. Reading.


Simple protection for three years for Master John Manssel, clerk.

Protection with clause for Philip de Eya, gone with the earl of Cornwall beyond seas, so long as he is with him.

The like for Walter de Baskervill.


Appointments, during pleasure, of Geoffrey de Langele to the keeping of all the forests of England both sides the Trent.

Writ de intendendo to the foresters and others of the forest.

Grant to him of 200 marks a year by his own hand out of the issues of the forest, so long as he is warden thereof.

Protection with clause for R. de Clare, earl of Gloucester, gone on pilgrimage beyond seas, until his return.

The like for Walter de Escoteny and Roger de Clifford, his knights, gone with him.

March 7. Westminster.

Protection and safe conduct for one year for Simon de Pascey and brother Richard de Dereby with their horses and household, whom the abbot of Clairvaux is sending to Ireland to visit the houses of his order.

Protection with clause columnarum for William de Wortham, gone with R. bishop of Lincoln beyond seas, so long as he is there or with S. de Monte Forti, earl of Leicester.

The like for one year from Easter this year for Maud de Luvetot.

Grant to the abbot and convent of Lilleshull, that they may keep for ever the 23 acres of land which they assarted in their woods of Lilleshull and Hagheman within the forest, at a rent at Michaelmas of 10s. at the Exchequer, on condition that they assart nothing more without the king's licence.

MEMBRANE 6.

March 8. Westminster.

Grant to Henry de Bathonia of 100l. a year at the Exchequer to maintain him in the office of justice until the king provide more bountifully for him in wards or escheats.

Protection with clause for John de Plessetis, earl of Warwick, gone beyond seas, until his return.