Membrane 3—cont.

July 11.
Winchester.

To the bailiffs of the ports of Sandwich, Dover, Heye, Rumenal, Wincheleso, Hastenges, Rye, Pevenese and Bulwarebeth. The king is sending to them Philip Luvel and Alured de Done, whom the king is sending to enquire touching chattels of Jews in those parts hidden away and concealed; and they are to be diligent in aiding them lest the king for their default betake himself to their towns.

Grant, for seven years, to Roger de Kando that he shall not be distrained for any debt unless he be chief debtor or surety.

July 12.
Winchester.

Grant to Roesia de Dovor, for a fine of 100 marks, that she may marry whom she will.

Writ de intendendo to all citizens, burgesses, bailiffs and tenants in the king's cities, boroughs and manors throughout England, in favour of brother Elerius, bailiff of Fécamp, Gerard la Grue and Richard le Rus, whom the king is sending there to enquire by juries touching the concealment of the king's rights, and all manner of alienations, and to approve the said cities and boroughs.

[Cancelled.] Because otherwise below.

The like, in favour of Elerius, abbot of Persore and Richard le Rus whom the king is sending to extend and approve by juries of knights and others the said cities, boroughs and all other manors and demesnes, and to enquire touching escheats and alienations therein, and touching advowsons of churches in each county.

Writ of aid to all sheriffs throughout England in favour of the above Elerius and Richard in the affairs committed to them, and they are to provide juries.

These were so amended in the thirty-fifth year in the month of May, at Westminster.

July 18.
Winchester.

Grant, for five years from Michaelmas next, to William Fortin, burgess of Suhampton, that he shall not be distrained by his merchandise in the king's power for any debts except for his own or debts for which he is surety.

Exemption, for life, of Nicholas de Haveresham from being put on assizes, juries or recognitions.

Presentation of Andrew Poynant to the church of Offord Cluny, in the king's gift by reason of the voidance of the abbey of Cluny; directed to Master Robert de Marisco, official of the bishop of Lincoln.

July 20.
Winchester.

The king is sending to the fair of Len John de Sumercotes and Roger the Tailor to make purchases for him; and the wardens of the fair are commanded to be intendant to them.

July 26.
Clarendon.

Whereas the king by letters formerly granted to Aaron son of Abraham, Jew of London, that for four years from Michaelmas, 33 Henry III, he should not be tallaged yearly except at 36L, and the said Jew has given the king 25 marks of gold that he should not be tallaged except at 100 marks a year for the four years from Michaelmas, 34 Henry III, the king has granted to him that he be so tallaged for the four years. And while the said tallage lasts he is to have respite of his old debt to the king, and grant that the said 100 marks a year be allowed to the commonalty of the Jews in their tallage; and if the number of the tallage of the Jews diminish his proportion shall diminish like that of other Jews.

[Cancelled.] Quia redditum fuit breve in anno exerci.