1251.

Notification that of the loan of 1,000L, which the king granted by letters patent to Guy de Lezignan, his brother, before he started for the Holy Land, the king is bound to pay him 500L. as follows:—50L. at the exchequer of Easter, 35 Henry III, 150L. at the exchequer of Michaelmas following, 100L. at the exchequer of Easter, 36 Henry III, 100L. at the exchequer of Michaelmas following, and 100L. at the exchequer of Easter, 87 Henry III.

By K. and J. Mansell.

Assignment to Stephen Bauchan of the manor of Burthinbury, in the king’s hands by reason of his keeping of the land and heir of Henry de Hastings, with the rent of assize of Simon de Wavre, to hold during the minority of the heir, at the rent of 25L. at the Exchequer, saving to the king wardships, marriage, reliefs, the advowson of the church, escheats and socages; and he shall receive in the woods of Aleley and Bolebach ‘husbote and heybote’ to maintain the houses with the fence of the court; and he is to restore the said manor with houses and lands to the king in the same state in which he received them.

[Cancelled.] Because the king remitted the whole to him for his fee of 20L. until the majority of the heir.

Exemption, for life, of William de Bussey from being put on assizes, juries or recognitions and from suits of the king’s counties, hundreds and wapentakes.

Mandate to Alan la Zuche, justice of Chester, to cause burgages to be assessed and assigned by view and testimony of good men, at Gannoc and Dissard, as the king commanded him at another time; and the king has granted to all persons dwelling there or hereafter to dwell there the same liberties and free customs hitherto used among the burgesses of Chester.

Exemption of John de Schipton, prior of Newbrough (de Novo Burgio), so long as he is prior thereof, from suits of the king’s counties, hundreds and wapentakes.

Grant for life to Philip Luvel, king’s clerk, of free pasture in the forest of Saucey for all his own beasts of Hamslape, except that his pigs may not enter therein in fence month, to wit, in the time of fawning (feinacionis). Mandate to G. de Langele, justice of the forest, to permit this.

Pardon to Thomas de Bray for the death of Henry Turpin; on the usual condition.

Mandate to the sheriff of Buckingham and Bedford to permit this.

Simple protection for one year from Michelmas for William la Zusche.

Exemption, for life, of Stephen Bauchan from being put on assizes, juries or recognitions and from suits of the king’s counties, hundreds and wapentakes.

Promise that, whereas the king has heard that many are in fear where there is no fear, in order that all suspicion may be removed from their midst, the king will not compel any who has taken or will take the cross to pay a greater sum of money for the ransom of his vow than he promised on the assumption of the cross.

These letters were committed to Robert de Aldesworth, prior of the Friars Preachers of Bristol. [Fadera.]

Grant, at the instance of the abbot of Westminster, to William Peletan, merchant of wines, that so long as he is in the service of the said abbot, he be quit of the king’sprise touching his own wines, except the ancient prise of one tun before the mast and one behind.