Membrane 10d—cont.

April 1.
Westminster.

Request to the king of Norwaye to take under his safe conduct until Easter next Geoffrey le Faucener and Robert and Walter his fellows, going to his parts to buy goshawks and other things, so that the king may be bound to return like favours.

Membrane 9d.

April 12.
Cherfsey.

Mandate to the priors of Kenilleworth and St. Sepulchre's, Warwick, to prohibit in the king's name any tournament to be held at Warwick.

Appointment of A. la Zuche, justice of Chester, James de Audithele, William de Axemue and John Gubaud to enquire touching injuries and trespasses lately committed upon the king and his men in the counties of Salop and Stafford and the march by Thomas Corbet.

Membrane 7d.

June 6.
Westminster.

To Peter de Burdegala. As the king has special confidence in him and he is attached (attinetix) to Arnald Willelmi de Aero Monte, the king has directed his letters to S. de Monteforti, earl of Leicester, to deliver the said Arnald, who is in prison at La Bâole, to the said Peter and Walter de Arundel, king's serjeant, whom he is sending to him for this purpose. As soon as the said Arnald is delivered from prison, he is to receive from him the castle of Gramont (de Aero Monte) and cause the knights and others of the realm of France there imprisoned to be delivered, and he is to keep the said castle in the king's name until the Purification and the king will satisfy him for all costs and expenses of the keeping thereof.

Mandate to the said earl to deliver the said Arnald to the said Peter and Walter and to find them safe-conduct in leading the said Arnald through the land of Gascony, whither the king has commanded them.

Mandate to the said Peter and Walter to receive the said Arnald from the earl, and the said Walter is to bring Arnald to the king in England.

To the said Arnald. Out of pity of his imprisonment the king is sending to Gascony his serjeant Walter de Arundel for his delivery, and as he has often intimated to the king that he would willingly commit to Nicholas de Molis or some other subject of the king except the earl of Leicester or an adherent of the earl's party, and stand his trial before the king touching any trespasses committed by him in the time of the peace entered into between the king and the said Nicholas in the king's name, and the king understands that he is connected with Peter de Burdegala by kinship and affection, the king commands him to commit the said castle to the said Peter to keep in the king's name and to deliver the knights and others of the realm of France there detained, and to come with the said Walter to the king in England and the king will do him such justice touching the grievances inflicted upon him that he shall be content.

June 8.
Westminster.

To L. king of France. In reply to his request that the king would hasten his departure for the Holy Land, the king remembers that he wrote back and told him that if he would restore the king's lands seized by the said king of France and his progenitors, the king would hasten his journey and expose his body and goods in the service of the cross to the increase of the honour of the said king of France. And though the king's passage is fixed, he will anticipate that date if restitution is made.