lost for ever, wherefore the king has fixed his crossing at Portesmune for
the octaves of Holy Trinity. And as the king cannot enter upon the
business with that honourableness which befits his royal excellence
without the aid of them and other his tenants, he is sending to them his
clerk William de Wygornia to explain to them more fully his need and to
require of them a competent aid against his said crossing, commanding
them that such favour as they are willing to make him at this present,
they shall make before the said octaves, and let the said William know
the quantity of the said aid.

May 15. Touching a marriage between Edward, the king's son, and the sister of
the king of Spain:—

To A. king of Castile, Toledo, Leon, Galicia, Seville, Cordova,
Murcia and Jaen ('Gihen'). The king has appointed W. bishop
of Bath, and John Maunsel, chancellor of London and provost of
Beverley, the king's secretary, as his proctors to arrange a
marriage with his sister; with special power to the said John to
swear to anything on the king's soul, and if the said John fail by
the way, he has appointed Master John Clarel, king's clerk, as his
substitute.


Mandate to the said proctors to proceed with the said negotiations
for the marriage of Edward, the king's son, with A. sister of the king of
Castile; taking full acquittance of the right which the latter claims in the
land of Gascony, if they cannot obtain better terms, provided that such
mutual treaty be contracted between them that they both be united
against all men. [Footera.]

June 2. Appointment of Robert Fulconi of Radinges to purvey shipping against
the king's crossing to Gascony, to be at Portesmuth on the octaves of
Holy Trinity well manned and ready, as the said Robert shall explain on
on the king's behalf, to cross with him. And the king will cause them
to be sufficiently answered for the freight of their ships and those things
belonging to them for the said crossing.

J. Blundell has like letters.

July 12. Mandate to the bailiffs of the [Cinque] Ports, to cause to come with all
speed to Portesmuth all the ships in their bailiwick capable of carrying
16 horses to cross to Gascony; and not to fail to do so, as the need of the
said land requires speed; and for greater despatch herein, the king has
appointed his clerk of John Blundel.

**MEMBRANE 11a.**

May 27. Request to the tenants of the abbey of St. Mary, York, of royal founda-
tion, to grant to the abbot and convent an aid for the relief of the debts
of the abbey.
The like in favour of:—
The abbots and convents of Battle, St. Albans, Malmesbury, St.
Edmunds.
The dean and canons of St. Peter's, York.

May 30. Mandate to J. Mansell, king's clerk, provost of Beverley, to make a
dispensement to Alan de Wassand, if he be of the king's special house-
hold, for holding a plurality of benefices with a cure in accordance with
the pope's mandate granted to that effect at the request of the king.

Robert de Shotindon and John de Sumercote have like letters.