MEMBRANE 14.

Grant to Richard de Monet that the king will cause the 40 marks wherein he is bound to him for his yearly fee for Easter term last to be paid to him when the treasurer comes from England.

Grant to Ayino de Chanteney of 25 marks a year at the exchequer of [Michaelmas changed to] Easter, for life, or until the king provide for him in an equivalent of land in wards or escheats.

The term was changed at Bordeaux.

Acknowledgment of the king's indebtedness to William de Taliva and William Torto, citizens of Agen, in 1,000 marks of new sterlings for corn and wine supplied to the king, the king renouncing all exceptions; also in 524 marks less 2s. for wines received for the king's prise from their servants (municipis) in England by the hand of Robert de Acray and promise to repay these sums. one moiety at Michaelmas, and one moiety at Easter next, at London without further delay. Every mark is to contain 18s. 4d. and if payment be not made at these terms, the king will reimburse them all damages, interest and losses incurred thereby. Further the king commands Robert Gualeran, king's knight, to swear on the king's soul that he will fulfil this, and the said Robert swears accordingly. Moreover Odo de Lomannia, Peter Bertrandi de Blanckeford, William de Boisvillia and Arnald de Montepesato, at the request of the king, have constituted themselves principal debtors and payers of the whole debt, both principal, interest and damages, and will pay the same at the said terms or will place their bodies in the hostage of the said merchants at Agen until full satisfaction has been made, and they renounce all exceptions of law, as well the letters of Hadrian and the new constitution de duobus reis debendis and respite of 20 days and 4 months, and all exceptions of fact and law, and have taken their oaths upon this.

And the said William de Taliva and William Torto agree and promise that if, upon view of the king's roll, it should appear that anything less is due to them than the said sum, that shall be deducted.

Dated at Meilhan, in the month of March, 1254. Witnesses, J. prior of Newburgh, Aymeric de Montepensato, knight, Arnald Garra, Bernard Costell, citizens of Agen, John Payssel of Penne in Agenais, William Fortii of Montpezat, Peter de Sancto Nicholao of Marenande.

And in testimony hereof the king by his seal, and the guarantor- (fidejussores) by the public hand of Master Ellis, the common notary of Agen, who declares that called by both parties, he wrote this instrument and appended his seal thereto, have caused this public instrument to be drawn up.

This covenant was made by Robert Waleraund and his men, receivers of corn and wine.

Notification that the king, on the simple word of the said William de Taliva, entered into the above bond for 524 marks less 2s. for prise of wine which Robert de Acray, king's clerk, had made from their servants in England, to wit, Vidal the Skinner (velliparum), Gausbert Matthei, Arnald de Rabio and Peter le Breton, which debt the king was not aware of.