And the said William de Talliva, for himself and his fellow, promises that if this is not owing or has been paid in the whole or in part, then neither the king nor Robert Walerand his steward, who has sworn on his soul, nor the above Odo, Peter, William and Arnald shall be bound by reason of the above bond except for the part which is found to be due by the roll of the chancery of England; and if any of them suffer loss by reason of the above bond by being hostages or by payments or otherwise, such loss shall be deducted from the debt, and moreover they shall subtract such loss from any other debts due to the said merchants. And the said merchants renounce the custom whereby proof cannot be made against a public instrument of any city except by another public instrument made by the public notary of that city. In witness hereof the said William has appended his seal to this at Meilhan, Tuesday after Whitsunday, 1254. Witnesses:—William de Valencia, Peter de Sabaudia, William de Cantilupo, Robert Walerand, Drew de Barentyn, Nicholas de Molis, Guy de Rocheford, Henry de Wengham and others.

Bond of William de Talliva of 524 marks in respect of which the king bound himself to the said Robert de Acre and let the truth thereof be enquired of by the said Robert.

June 2. Grant for life to Geoffrey de Cerys of 15 marks a year at the exchequer of Michaelmas or until the king provide for him in that yearly value of land in wards or escheats.

He had a writ of Liberate by the seal of England.

To the commonalty of the island of Oleron. Amongst those selected by them for the mayoralty of the island, the king wills and consents that William Rembold be preferred this time to be mayor and commands them to be intendant to him as such.

Appointment, during pleasure, of Guy de Rupe Forti to keep the castle of Northampton with the park and other appurtenances, which John de Grey formerly had de ballio regis, and mandate to all persons of the honour of the said castle to be intendant to him.

Mandate to Drew de Barentin, Ellis de Rabayn, the provost, the castellans and bailiffs and others on the river Dordogne, to permit Matthew Mercer, merchant of Peter Caillau, citizen of Bordeaux, who bought 30 tuns of wine at Bragerac before the death of Ellis Rudell of Bergerac, or his assignees, to take them by water whither and whensoever they please this side of Midsummer.

June 3. Request to the knights, good men and commonalty of Ryums to come with their commonalty to the king's expedition, and the king will not draw their coming into a precedent otherwise than he ought.

Pardon to Michael son of Fulk de Rading for the death of Robert de Wilton and of any consequent outlawry.

Bond to Peter Caillau, citizen of Bordeaux, in 100 marks for Amanieu de Lebretto for the arrears of his stipend, payable when the treasure comes from England.

The like to Raymond Markeys, citizen of Bazas, in 60 marks, like arrears due to the said Amanieu, payable a fortnight after Midsummer or sooner if the treasure comes from England.

Mandate to Peter Chaceporc, the treasurer, to pay out of the first money that comes from England to William de Valencia, the king's brother, 600 marks, arrears of his fee for Michaelmas and Easter terms last, whereof he says he has received nothing in England by the letters which he caused to be made thereof.