1254.

Rostand and Gaillard Columbi and his friends, and at the time that Simon de Monte Forti, earl of Leicester, was seneschal of Gascony, or by the said earl and his men, or any of the king's subjects, except the castle of Belin, which the king retains until Gaillard has proved his right to the full in the king's court.

By J. Maunsel.

Aug. 5.
In camp at Gironde.

Bond to Eschivat de Chabeneys, count of Bigorre, in 1000 marks, whereof the king will pay at the exchequer of Michaelmas before Martinmas 500 marks and 500 at the exchequer of Easter; also the king has paid to him 500 marks for the castles of Auch, Laverden and Espans, which the said Eschivat delivered to the king, to wit for the expenses and debts which the said Eschivat and Simon de Monte Forti acquitted for Bernard de Arminiac sometime count of Bigorre, and also for the right and expenses and missions which the said Eschivat and Simon expended in the said castles and the lands of Pesensac and Arminiac in the time of the wife of the said Eschivat, heir of the said castles and lands: on condition that if anyone henceforth has any right therein, and can prove it, he shall pay the king the said money, with the losses and expenses occasioned thereby.

*The writ is to be returned.*

July 20.
St. Macaire.

Assignment of dower, made by Edward eldest son and heir of Henry III, with the assent of his father, to Eleanor sister of Alfonso, king of Castile and Leon, to wit, the castle and town of Tikehull, Staunford, Graham, the castle and town of the Peck, as of the value of 1000£ a year, if they suffice, and if not the default to be supplied in other lands in England. And when she is raised to be queen, he will augment her dower by 500 marks' worth of land in England. Sealed for greater security with the king's seal. Witnesses:—P. bishop of Hereford, Guy and Geoffrey de Lezignano and William de Valencia, his uncles, Peter de Sabaudia, his uncle, John de Plessetis, earl of Warwick, John Maunsel, provost of Beverley, Ralph son of Nicholas the king's steward, Richard, John and William de Grey, the brothers, and others.

[Federa.]

July 16.
St. Macaire.

Safe-conduct for Joan, queen of Castile and Leon, and Ferrand her son, passing through Gascony from Spain to her parts of Pons, with her men, horses and household.

Wednesday before St. Peter's.
In camp at Gironde.

Acknowledgement by Fortenerius de Casa Nova, to whom the king committed the keeping of the castle of Laverden, at 80 marks a year, of the receipt of 40 marks, and promise to put in the said castle at his own expense 100 concas [54 lbs.] of wheat, 100 loads (summagia) of wine and 100 bacons; so that whenever it may please the king to receive the said castle or commit it to another, or it behoves the said Fortenerius to let it, he will let the said stock in the castle to the use of the king, and restore the castle furnished with the said victuals to the king or at his mandate.

July 24.
In camp at Gironde.

Notification that whereas the said Fortenerius has promised to place the above quantity of victuals in the said castle, and when he surrenders the said castle to restore it furnished with the said victuals, the king will save him harmless touching the same, and his expenses in sending and carrying them there, and touching the tusn and vessels wherein they are placed, and will satisfy him for the same at Martinmas.

Aug. 5.
In camp at Gironde.

Release, at the prayer of the king of Castile, to all persons of La Récule, and all his adherents of Gascony, namely, those of Landarun, Ste Bazeille,