1254.
April 15.
Windsor.  Whereas the king understands by complaint of all the men of Edward the king's son of Buelt and those parts that Robert le Walays, steward of Bouelt, and other bailiffs of William de Cantiluppo of those parts exact from every one of them having sheep, one sheep to his use, and attempt to extort money from them in many ways, and inflict other grievances on them, which the king will not suffer, the king prohibits them from giving any sheep, money or anything by way of extortion, but two or three of them are to be at Westminster before the council fifteen days after the close of Easter to sue their plaint against the said bailiffs, and the king will do them justice; and the king has commanded the said Robert to be on the same day before the council to answer them.

By the queen.

April 24.
Windsor.  Appointment of William Trussell and Giles de Erdinton to extend by jury the lands late of W. de Ferariis, earl of Derby, and to send the same to the king's council, to wit, what they are worth yearly in demesnes, homages, rents, villeinages, woods, meadows, pastures, and all other issues.

By the queen and earl.

Afterwards these letters were changed, and this clause was added:—that they enquire how many knights' fees were held of the earl, and what they are worth yearly; how many advowsons of churches belonged to him and what each church was worth by the year.

By the queen.

April 28.
Westminster.  Signification to the burgesses and good men of Northampton of the royal assent to the election of Benedict Dod as their mayor.

By the queen.

Simple protection without clause for Walter de Faucumberge, who is in the king's service in Gascony with the earl of Leicester, for so long as he be in the said service.

Protection, with clause, for Matthew Bezille going with the queen to the king in Gascony, for so long as he is on the king's service in those parts.

By the queen.

April 30
Westminster.  Notification to the bailiffs of Cycestre, Winchester, Burne, Arundell, Petteworth and Middehirst, that the king is sending Richard de Shireburn, king's clerk, and Reynold le Rus, king's serjeant, to make purchases and purveyances to the use of the queen against her crossing to Gascony.

Protection, with clause, for Willelma de Attelis going with the queen to the king in Gascony for so long as she be with the queen.

By the queen.

Notification to the barons of the Cinque Ports and all others by the sea coast that the king wills that the good men of Jernemuth and Dunewic shall go with the fleet to Gascony with the queen, and forbids them on pain of their lands, life and limbs from causing any damage or impediment to them by reason of any contentions between them. And if they presume to go against this prohibition the king will betake himself to the bodies of them their wives and children, their lands and tenements in the realm, so that they shall for ever feel themselves aggrieved.

By the queen.

May 2.
Westminster.  Simple protection until the king's return from Gascony for the abbot and convent of Torre.

By the queen.

Appointment, during pleasure, of John le Bretun, clerk, to keep the county and castle of Hereford, rendering the same amount yearly as William de Sancto Omero used to render; with mandate to the said William to deliver the same to him.