1254.

Acquittance dated at Meilhan, 21 March, to the men of the commune of Bordeaux accordingly. And the king grants that whoever shall carry letters sealed with the seal of the commune of Bordeaux shall have credence without other kind of proof that his wines are those of men of the commune.

May 24.

Mandate to John de Gisorciis, chamberlain of London, to cause these letters to be publicly read and the said grant to be observed.

The like to the bailiffs of Southampton, Bristol, Boston and Ipswich.

May 25.

Appointment, during pleasure, of Ralph de Wylinton to keep the county of Devon and the castle of Exeter, rendering at the Exchequer as much as William de Englefeld used to render.

By earl Richard.

Mandate to the said William to deliver the same to him.

Appointment of Henry de Bracton, king's clerk, to keep the houses late of William de Ferrarïis, earl of Derby, in London, which are in the king's keeping, to lodge therein during the minority of the heirs.

By the queen.

As in a writ close is enrolled on 8 May at Westminster.

May 29.

Mandate to the tenants of the county of Chester and the land of North Wales to do their homage and fealty, saving the king's allegiance, to Edward the king's son and heir, to whom the king granted the same by charter and the keeping of void churches.

By the queen on the royal command.

Prohibition of a tournament to be held at Wylton or elsewhere in those parts on the morrow of Holy Trinity.

By earl Richard.

The king requested them by previous letters not to tourney.

(May 8.

Appointment, during pleasure, of Ralph de Ardern, sheriff of Essex and Hertford, to the keeping of the honour of Boulogne, and mandate to all sheriffs, in whose bailiwicks lands of the honour lie, not to meddle therein.

Dated as above, where the said counties are committed to Ralph.

June 5.

Exemption, until Michaelmas, of Bardulph de Cestreton from being put on assizes, juries or recognitions and from suits of counties and hundreds.

By the queen.

July 22.

Mandate to all sheriffs to distrain all debtors and persons detaining the money of the old crusade which by grant of the apostolic see is due to R. earl of Cornwall, the king's brother, whose names shall be shown to them by Master Berard de Nimpha, papal chaplain, executor of the said grace.

Mandate to the deans, canons and chaplains in the king's chapels of Stafford, Bruges, Tethale, Wulvrenhampton, Salopesbiry and Pencriz, and their parishioners to be of counsel and aid to the said Berard or his commissary herein.

Notification that John de Grey on the eve of St. Mary Magdalene before the council in England surrendered by William le Cuwe and Thomas de Belton the castle of Northampton which had been committed to his keeping and the same council by mandate of the king committed it to Guy de Monteforti during pleasure.