Membrane 1—cont.

warren at his own cost: on condition, however, that defects of the *corpus* of each of the counties shall be allowed yearly, so long as he be sheriff, as used to be allowed to Ellis de Rabayne, sometime sheriff.

By Philip Lovell, Robert Waterand and Henry de Bathonia.

Mandate to John de Aure to deliver to him the said counties, castle, warren and other things.

Sept. 1. Whereas the king, for the alleviation of costs and expenses which he has applied about the keeping of the castle of Dover more than was necessary or expedient, caused the feeble and impotent surplus of the garrison to be removed; not willing that those should be in want so long as they live who have done well in his service, he has granted to Robert Torneboel, who from his first youth to decrepit old age did faithful and stout service to king John and the king, 100s. yearly for life, out of the issues of the county of Kent.

The like letters has Eustace de Braunford.

MEMBRANE 17d.

Nov. 19. Notification to the mayor and bailiffs and other goodmen of Northampton and the sheriff of Northampton that the king is sending Henry de Bathonia and N. de Tuuri, justices, to enquire touching the following matter and to amend the same. Some time since the king caused to be cried in the fair of Stanford that no merchant from beyond or on this side the seas should take cloth to sell at any fairs of the realm unless they were of the right and ancient assise, and R. earl of Cornwall, while the king was in Gascony, by word of mouth warned the merchants of Douay and Ypres and other merchants from beyond seas about this, but they by armed force resisted Richard de Ewell and John de Stratford, king's clerk, whom the king had sent to the fair of Northampton, to make the king's purchases there and to arrest all cloths found there not of the right assise, and further, to the contempt and prejudice of the royal dignity raised the hue and cry upon the said mayor and bailiffs Richard and John, unloaded the carts which these had arrested with cloths of the said merchants, and beat a serjeant of the sheriff. Witnessed by R. earl of Cornwall.

Feb. 9. Appointment of Henry de la Mare to enquire who carried away wreck of sea brought ashore of late on land of Edward the king's son of the manor of Gouding, of the honour of Hasting.

Feb. 25. Henry de Bathonia and Henry de Mar[a] are appointed to take an inquisition touching the parcels of woods in the counties of Rutland, Northampton and Leicester, wherein Peter de Monte Forti claimed to have right, and the letter patent thereof directed to the said Geoffrey and Simon (sic) is on another part of this roll among the patents word for word and the date thereof is 25 Feb.

MEMBRANE 16d.

March 29. Commission to the abbot of Persore on complaint by Maud late the wife of Hugh de Stratleg that whereas she took at farm from Nicholas de Stratleg two parts of the manor of Maperley, except a bovate and a half of land, for a term unexpired, Robert le Vavvassur ejected her therefrom by reason of a lease which the said Nicholas made to him within the said