of Taunton and certain other manors which the bishop holds immediately of the king, and which they demand to be answered by the bishop touching the ownership of the said manors.

Sept. 9. Wark. Notification to H. bishop of Lincoln of the appointment of Master John de Chishull as the king's proctor in all that concerns the priory of Raveneston lately founded by the king and his presentation thereto of William de Divisis.

Saturday before the Nativity of the Virgin. Notification by G. de Lezygnan and William de Valencia, the king's brother, R. de Clare, earl of Gloucester and Hertford, R. le Bygod, earl of Norfolk and Marshal of England, W. de Fortibus, earl of Albemarle, Edmund de Lacy, earl of Lincoln, and John Maunsell, provost of Beverley, that by order of the king they have received into safe conduct until Michaelmas, 1255, Alexander, king of Scotland and Margaret, queen of Scotland, his wife, and the men they will bring with them in coming to the king at Werk or elsewhere, in the march of the realms of England and Scotland, and undertaking that neither the said Alexander and Margaret nor any with them shall stay within the realm except with the will of all the magnates of Scotland, and that they will not permit anything to be done where any prejudice may arise to the said king or his kingdom or liberties.

Sept. 20. Wark. Commission to William le Bretun and Nicholas de Rummeseye to enquire by jury of Southampton by what metes and bounds Walter Walerand held the New Forest and what rights and liberties belonged thereto in his time, and whether Robert Walerand, who holds it now, holds it wholly as the said Walter did, or not, and whether afterwards anything was alienated from it, and when, and who hold such alienations and what and how much service they do for the same; and mandate to the sheriff of Southampton to send jurors.

Oct. 11. Hertford. The king sends Walter Woberd to all the knights and serjeants deputed to keep the king's goshawks, and commands them to come to the king with all speed with the said goshawks.

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Oct. 24. Westminster. Order [in the same form as above m. 5d] to the constable of the Tower of London to cause to be elected three Jews of the commonalty of the Jews of London, with the assent of the said Jews, to assess upon that commonalty 472 marks, their contingent of the tallage of 1,000l. assessed upon the Jews of England for next Martinmas term, and their contingent of 50 marks for the portion of Aaron de Eboraco, Jew, of the said tallage, to whom the king, at the instance of Richard earl of Cornwall, granted exemption this time from tallage because of his poverty. And he is to distrain, as above, for the said 522 marks, and to have the amount at Walingeford on the eve of St. Andrew the Apostle next. He is also to have there and then the arrears of the 1,000l. of the term of Holy Trinity last, to wit, of Cok son of Aaron 50s., of Peytevin son of Benedict 11l., Abraham le Chen 6 marks 3s. 4d., Abraham Pestel 10l. marks, Jocues Crespin 20s. 12d., Leo son of Ellis 20s., Abraham de Norwyco 42s., Abraham son of Vives 40s., Aaron son of Abraham 57s. 8d., Ellis le Eveske 12s. 3d., as he was commanded at another time but did not do.