1256.

Appointment of Patrick de Ulesby to keep the honour of Lancaster as freely as other bailiffs have held it, for five years from Michaelmas, 39 Henry III, with mandate to the sheriffs of Nottingham, Stafford, York, Lincoln, Rutland, Leicester, Norfolk and Suffolk, and the stewards in whose bailiwicks the said honour is situated, not to intermeddle therein, and if they have taken anything pertaining to the said Patrick’s bailicock they are to restore it; and they are to distrain the tenants so often as required by the said Patrick.

By H. de Bathonia.

May 10.

Simple protection, for three years, for Bartholomew, clerk and proctor of Master Jordan, papal notary, staying in England, with the men, lands, rents and possessions of the said Jordan.

The like for Laurence, bishop of Rochester, going beyond seas on the affairs of his church, until his return.

Respite, for a fine, for three years from Whitsunday, to Simon de Forneans from making himself a knight.

The like to Thomas de Wauton.

May 11.

Appointment, during pleasure, of William de Stowe to keep the counties of Cambridge and Huntingdon, with the castle of Cambridge; answering at the Exchequer 10 marks of increment for the said counties beyond what John de Marines, the last sheriff, answered.

Licence for Richard de Boxe to enclose and build upon an area lying between two highways at the cross of Hoddesdon, containing one rood of land; as it appears by inquisition made by Ralph de Arderne, sheriff of Hertford, in his full county before the coroners, that it will not be to the damage of the king except of 6d. a year, nor of the parts adjacent except of 2s. a year, saving to the king the said 6d. a year, which Richard used to pay, and provided that he make satisfaction to the other persons damaged.

May 12.

Power to P. bishop of Hereford, and Henry de Wengham, king’s clerk, to provide for Master Rostand, papal subdeacon and chaplain, in the first ecclesiastical benefices, dignities or prebends in the king’s collation that fall in to the amount of 300 marks a year; and this provision is to take precedence of all other provisions except that for the said Henry in the church of Salisbury or elsewhere.

Grant, with the assent of Edward, the king’s firstborn son, for whom the king promised to provide in wards and escheats to a certain sum, to Henry de Wengham, king’s clerk, of the wardship of the lands late of Baldwin de Riparis, with the marriage of the heirs. Grant to him also of the marriage of the relict of the said Baldwin or the forfeiture due to the king if she marry without the will of the king or of the said Henry.

Simple protection of John Giffard, going to Ireland with John de Muscegros as messenger from the king, until his return.

Restitution, at the instance of Robert de Ros, the elder, to the said Robert of the castle of Werk, which he lent to the king on his journey to Scotland, saving the action which the king has in his court against him touching the said castle and the manor of Werk; with mandate to William Herun, sheriff of Northumberland, to deliver it to him.