Whereas of the money of the tenth granted to the king in the province of York in aid of the business of Apulia, the king has received from the abbot of Fountains and his colleague deputed to be collectors of the said tenth, 2000 marks for the expenses of the messengers whom he has sent to the court of Rome on that business; he promises that he will cause the said 2,000 marks to be paid out of the issues of archbishoprics, bishoprics, abbeys and priories of the realm which are or shall be void, except the bishopric of Salisbury and the abbey of Abindon, now void and in his hands, to Master Rostand, executor of the business of the Cross, and to the merchants to whom the said money was deputed, and he binds the said issues to that payment. And to this he has caused Robert Walerand to swear on the king's soul; and he has appointed him to keep the said archbishoprics, bishoprics, abbeys and priories, when they fall void.

By K. & C.

June 10.
Westminster.

Respite from knighthood for four years from Michaelmas to Simon de Ordeston, of Berkshire; for a fine of half a mark of gold.

The like to Thomas de Williarnescot of the county of Oxford, for three years from Midsummer.

Whereas the king is bound, by letters patent sealed with the seal which he used in Gascony, to Gaillard de Burdegala in 21L 11s. of arrears of his wages while he was in the king's service, with two other knights in Gascony until the Sunday before the Translation of St. Thomas the Martyr, as reckoned by Richard le Rus (Ruffum), king's clerk, which money ought to have been paid to him at All Saints, 39 Henry III, at Bordeaux; the king in recompense of his expenses in coming to England has as a gift increased the 21L. 11s. to 30L which he will pay to him or his messenger at Westminster at All Saints, 41 Henry III.

Richard, prior of Abendon, Reynold the precentor, John le Sacristan and Roger de Tudeham, monks of Abendon, coming to the king with letters of the chapter, have licence to elect.

Appointment of Roger de Messenden, king's clerk, to receive seisin of the wardship of the abbey of Abandon, which is void, and to restore it to the prior and convent, as was lately arranged between the king and them.

Grant to Hermann de Budberg, king's yeoman, his heirs and assigns, of 20 marks a year which Geoffrey de Scalaris owed to Aaron son of Abraham, Jew of London, to be had in the same manner and at the same terms as they were due to Aaron, which is fully contained in an instrument between Aaron and Geoffrey.

By the earl of Gloucester and of John Maunsel.

MEMBRANE 9.

June 12.
Westminster.

Whereas, in the time of the late voidance of the archbishopric of Canterbury, John Maunsel, king's clerk, provost of Beverley, was attendant for some time to the keeping of the archbishopric with Bertram de Cruyol, and the king afterwards acquitted the executors and heirs of the said Bertram, without whom the same John cannot answer touching the keeping of all reckonings and debts of the time of the said keeping; he grants that John shall be for ever quit of all reckonings and demands that could be made on him by the king or his heirs in respect of the said time.