Membrane 7—cont.

Promise to W. bishop of Ely, who, at the instance of the king, has undertaken to go to Spain to make a covenant with the king of Spain, that in any event or issue of that business the king will save him and his church harmless in respect of anything connected therewith. By K. & C.

Protection, with clause, for John de Gatesden, whom the king is sending to Spain on his affairs, so long as he be in the king's service in those parts.


Respite from knighthood, for three years from Michaelmas, to Nicholas de Wyly of the county of Wilts, for a fine.

The like to Geoffrey Hosee of the county of Wilts.

Notification to the king of Castile that the king is sending to him William, bishop of Ely, and John de Gatesden, with power to act in all articles contained in the composition entered into between the king of Castile and the king. [Fadera.]

Power to the said bishop and John to complete all covenants entered into with the king of Spain, and to swear on the king's soul that he will keep them. [Fadera.]

The like, as far as the clause of swearing to keep the covenant.

Mandate to the said bishop and John to bind the king to the king of Castile to labour with the pope for the changing of his vow to the parts of Africa, as is contained in the covenant made with the king of Castile, and to go to those parts if the king will give his assent. [Fadera.]

Notification to the king of Castile that the king is sending to him the said bishop and John to complete the covenants between them.

This letter is close.

Bond to B. countess and marchioness of Provence and countess of Forchalch[er], the king's mother, and to Master Henry, archbishop of Embrun (Embrululensis), in 1000 marks for the defence of the castles of Provence which the countess holds in the king's name and which Charles, count of Provence, has invaded; and promise to pay 500 marks of this at the Exchequer of Michaelmas next and 500 at Easter.

Exemption, for life, of William le Dun from being put on assizes, juries or recognitions, and from being made sheriff, coroner, escheator, forester, verderer, agister, regarder or other bailiff of the king against his will; and licence for him to hunt the hare, fox, badger and cat throughout the bailiwick of the lady of Cette in the king's forests of the county of Southampton.

Respite from knighthood, for three years from Michaelmas, to Roger de Wasseburn of the county of Worcester, for a fine.

The like to Henry Tregoz.

Grant to Stephen de Sylans of 20l. a year at the Exchequer, until the king provide for him in an equivalent of lands or escheats.

Respite from knighthood, for three years from Michaelmas, to Robert de Crues of the county of Devon; for a fine.