1255.
Nov. 22.
Windsor.

Membrane 21d—cont.

Writ of aid directed to the sheriff of Cambridge and Huntington in favour of Master Simon de Asceles, king's clerk, whom the king is sending to collect the said tenth in those counties.

The like to the sheriff of Norfolk and Suffolk in favour of Master Robert de Milkeleye.

1256.
London.
The Octaves of the Epiphany.

Notification by Edmund, king of Sicily, that with the assent and will of his father the king he has given power and special mandate to J. cardinal priest of St. Laurence in Lucina to provide in his place for Bartholomew de Florentino, his knight, out of escheats in the realm of Sicily, to the amount of 100 ounces of gold of yearly rent for life, the king's demesnes excepted. And he has caused these letters to be sealed with the seal of the king because he had not his own seal to hand.

Commission to Roger de Thork[ilby], reciting that because the inquisition which the king lately caused to be made of the manor of Riwehale, co. Essex, which Robert de Scales claims of the gift of P. de Roffa, his uncle, by charter; and of the manor of Neuseles, co. Hertford, which Alice de Scales claims by charter of the gift of the said P. is insufficient for the cause of which the said Roger knows, the king has appointed him to enquire, by the oath of good men, when and in whose presence and in what state of the said P. these charters and gifts were made, and whether made at a time when the said P. was willing and conscious and whereby these gifts ought by right to have force or not; and he commands him in his recess from the Bench to examine the inquisition so faithfully and diligently that, the truth being learned, justice may be done as well for the king as for the said Robert and Alice touching the said manors, which the king took into his hands after the death of the said P. because at the time he should have made the said gifts the said P. was in extremis and was in such a state that they ought not to be of force. The sheriffs have been commanded to provide juries.

Request to all persons in the county of Cumberland whenever required by the sheriff to lend effective aid and counsel to him to carry the king's timber in that county to Karleol to make some engines for the king there.

1255.
Nov. 15.
Windsor.

Prohibition of a tournament to be held at Dunstable by Christmas.

Nov. 17.
Windsor.

Notification that the king is sending Master Paulinus de Bampton, his buyer, to make some purchases and purveyances in the fair of Whell against this coming Christmas.

Nov. 20.
Windsor.

MEMBRANE 20d.

Power to the king's first-born son Edward to promise James, bishop of Bologna, nuncio of Pope Alexander IV, that he will bind himself to the pope and the church of Rome to take an oath for the fulfilling of the conditions contained in a privilege of the pope relating to the grant by him to Edmund the king's son of the kingdom of Sicily. [Facieb.] By K. the bishop of Hereford, the earl of Gloucester, the king's brothers, John Maunsel and others of the Council.

Whereas at the mandate of Master Rostand, papal subdeacon and chaplain, executor of the business of the Cross, in England, and other lands subject to the king, deputed by the Apostolic See to make certain payments to divers merchants for the business of the realm of Sicily, the bishop of Norwich has paid to Ventura Fornarii, Reyner Barbi,