1257.  
June 8.  
Westminster.

Bond to Constantine Beger in 120 pounds of Bordeaux for two years' hire of his house in Bordeaux, where the king caused his engines to be stored when he was last in Gascony in the time of the war there, as the king understands by Stephen Lunge's, seneschal of Gascony, that the house can be hired for 60 such pounds yearly, to be paid at the Exchequer of Westminster as soon as possible.

June 8.  
Westminster.

Safe-conduct for Pascasius, bishop of Jaen, envoy of the king of Castile, going home through Gascony, with his household and their harness; directed to barons, knights, mayors, citizens and others of Gascony. [Fidecera.]

Exemption of Master Roger Level of Wyton from being put on assizes, juries and recognitions, and from being made sheriff &c.

June 10.  
Westminster.

Exemption of him for life from taking the arms of a knight.

Simple protection for Peter de Rancon, rector of the church of Byrinton, going with Master Rostand to the court of Rome, until his return.

Presentation of John de Gloucestre to the church of Graslane, Gloucestre, directed to the bishop of Worcester.

Royal assent to the election of Master Simon de Wanton to be bishop of Norwich; with mandate to B. archbishop of Canterbury, to do his part herein.

June 13.  
Westminster.

Simple protection, for five years, for Master Rostand, papal sub-deacon and chaplain, rector of the churches of St. Peter in the East, Oxford, and St. Cross, with this clause, that his men be maintained in the rights and liberties hitherto used by them.

June 14.  
Westminster.

To Louis, king of France. Whereas by a composition made between B. countess of Provence, the king's mother, and Charles, count of Anjou, brother of the said Louis, with the assent of Louis, the latter is bound to pay the king 4000 marks of silver at Michaelmas next, on behalf of his said brother, for a bond which R. sometime count of Provence made to the king touching certain castles which the countess held in the king's name; the king requests him to pay the said sum to Maynetus Spine, merchant of Florence, or his proctor, bearing these letters, without further delay, according to the contents of letters patent thereof of the said countess directed to Louis.

By order of Peter de Sabaudia, to whom the king has given the said 4000 marks as is enrolled above, who has appointed the said Maynetus to receive it to his use, as appears by his letters enrolled below.

Request to the said countess to write to the king of France to pay the said 4000 marks as above. By like mandate of the said Peter.

Attornment by the said Peter of the said Maynetus to receive the said money, which the king has given to the said Peter in aid of the delivery of Thomas de Sabaudia, the count, brother of Peter.

Memorandum that this last letter was handed to Peter de Wintonia, clerk of the Wardrobe, for safe keeping, on Saturday after St. Barnabas.

Mandate to the said Maynetus to receive the said money from the king of France or his proctor and to deliver it to the said Peter.