and especially that of crusaders. And they grant that if any letters of indulgence or privilege shall be obtained from the apostolic see whereby the premises can be prevented or retarded, these shall be of no force, and promise that such letters shall not be used in any proceedings, which if they do they promise to give the said merchants or one of them 1000£. sterling by the name of a penalty; and grant that the said merchants can convene them before any judge whether in or out of England. And for the greater security hereof at their prayers Richard earl of Gloucester, William de Valencia, Robert de Walran, Philip Lovel the treasurer, and Henry de Wengham, the chancellor, have sworn on the gospels to see that these conditions are kept. Witnesses, the said Robert, William, Robert, Philip and Henry.

By K. and C.

June 24.

To the collectors of the money of the cross and of the tenth in the province of York. Whereas by the king's council it is provided that the whole money of the cross and the tenth aforesaid coming in from void benefices or other graces granted to the king by the pope, to the amount of 20000 marks, shall be assigned to Maynettus Spine and his fellows, Deuteyttus Gwillemi and his fellows, and Hugh Maze and his fellows, citizens and merchants of Florence, to be delivered in the court of Rome to Simon de Monte Forti earl of Leicester, Peter de Sabaudia, and John Maunsel, treasurer of York, whom the king is about to send there as an envoy on the business of the kingdom of Sicily, or to such persons as shall chance to come there on the same business; and mandate to them to pay all such money to the said merchants, until further order. By K. and C.

Like letters are directed to the collectors in the following dioceses:—

Winchester. Carlisle.
Lincoln. Bangor.
Llandaff. Rochester.
Bath. Chichester.
St. Asaph. Canterbury.
Lincoln. Worcester.
York. Norwich.
St. Davids. Hereford.

Memorandum that all these letters issued by the counsel of Peter de Sabaudia, S. de Monte Forti earl of Leicester, the bishop of Worcester, Master Rostand and others of the king's council.

June 27.

Exemption, at the instance of Gerard de Arminiaco, of Bernard le Pont, for two years, of 100 tuns yearly of the wine which he shall bring to England from all prize except the ancient prize.

The like, at the like instance, of Fortunatus de Sancto Simone.

Appointment of Walter de Rudham, king's clerk, and John de Beleshale as the king's proctors to assess, demand and receive in the king's name the tithes, rents or pensions due to the king by reason of the voidance of the bishopric of Carlisle, whether they be in the archbishopric of York or the bishoprics of Chester (Crucestr) or Durham; with power to appeal and to sue appeal before any judges, ordinaries or delegates.

Simple protection, for one year, for Master John le Bel, proctor of the king's kinsman the son of the count of Burgundy.

Letter of Columb de Burgo setting forth that the mayor, jurats and citizens of Bordeaux have appointed him as their proctor in England to reckon the debts due from the king to divers merchants of Bordeaux for