Membrane 6—Schedule—cont.

To the pope and the college of Cardinals. As the business of the realm of Sicily is very near the heart of the king and he wishes it to result in a happy issue, behold according to the counsel of the pope and the church of Rome, the king is prepared to make peace with the king of France, so that, by the counsel, aid and favour of the pope, the business may succeed to the honour of God, of the church of Rome and of the king. [Fædera.]

Notification to the pope of the appointment of R. archbishop of Tarentaise, Simon de Monte Forti, earl of Leicester, Peter de Sabaudia, and John Maunsell, treasurer of York, whom the king is sending to the pope, with a special mandate to pray for a legate in England who by the counsel of the pope and the cardinals shall treat of peace with the king of France.

The like of the appointment of the same, in the name of the king and the said Edmund, with power to make a composition with the church of Rome about the business of the realm of Sicily granted to the said Edmund by the pope. [Fædera.]

The like of the appointment of the same, in the name of the king and the said Edmund, with power to renounce the said realm. [Fædera.]

The like of the same to ask of the pope an amelioration of the conditions of the pope’s grant of the said realm. [Fædera.]

Appointment of the same with power to treat of the business of the realm of Sicily with the church of Rome, to receive a loan and to do other things enjoined upon them and to swear on the souls of the king and his said son every kind of oath. [Fædera.]

Letter of Edmund king of Sicily, to pope Alexander notifying his appointment of the same to ask an amelioration of the conditions of the said grant. Dated in the second year of his reign.

To the pope. The king has many difficulties in the business of the realm of Sicily. Touching the tenth and other graces granted to him by the pope he has had many contradictions by the prelates and clergy of the realm. He has not been able to fulfil his intention touching the sending of a captain, and when, as he wrote by the archbishop of Messina, he had arranged to send H. de Castella, brother of the king of Castile, to those parts with a great sum of money, the Welsh damnably presumed to rebel, so that he cannot send a captain to Apulia this summer. He submits the whole affair to the ordination of the pope and the cardinals. [Fædera.]

Schedule of matters to be treated of by the envoys to Rome.

The envoys pray that this charter be sealed with the seals of the lords the king, Edward, and Edmund. [Fædera.]

Memorandum that the above writings enrolled touching the affair of Sicily and ordained by Master Rostand with twenty schedules, white and void, sealed with the seal of the king and eight void schedules, sealed with the seal of the lord Edward, and ten void schedules sealed with a golden bull (bulla aurea bullatis) under the name of lord Edmund, were handed to Artald de Sancto Romano to take to Paris to the earl of Leicester and P. de Sabaudia, whom the king arranged to send to the court of Rome for the affair of Sicily, so that if these go they may make use of the said writings and void schedules, but if they will not go, all the said void