

*Membrane 12d—cont.*

1257.

And be it known that these two pairs of letters patent with a writ close were handed to the said Roger.

Whereas the church of Cologne, wherein the bodies of the three blessed kings rest, has been consumed by fire, the king, at the petition of Conrad, archbishop of Cologne, has written to the archbishop of Canterbury and the other prelates of England, to receive the messengers of the said fabric when they come to them for aid, and to give them protection. [*L'adera.*]

March 26.  
Westminster.

Writ of aid for Master Paulinus, king's buyer, whom the king is sending to make purveyances of oxen, cows and muttons in the parts of Winchester, Oxford, Wilton, Salisbury, Bannebiry and Abbendon, against Easter, which the king will celebrate at Westminster; directed to the mayors and bailiffs of the said towns, and they are to certify the king of the cost of the said purveyances. And they are patent.

April 16.  
Merton.

Mandate to all merchants from over seas in London that whereas Ralph de Bitlesden, sometime abbot of Bordesle, has lately left that house out of levity of mind, and carried away the seal of the house, they are not to lend him any money by that seal at the charge of that house, as, if they do so, they will wholly lose it without compensation.

*MEMBRANE 11d.*

April 3.  
Merton.

Order to William de Stratford, Hugh de Chastilun, Hugh de Stratford, Robert son of Roger, Robert Mauntell, Robert Revell, Hugh de Burcot', and Walter de Forho to attend to the sale of woods in the county of Northampton in the form in which Adam de Grenvill will show them.

Protection with clause for the following, gone to Ireland in the service of Edward the king's son, so long as they be there:—

May 30.  
Westminster

Henry de Haddon.  
John Mautravers.

*MEMBRANE 10d.*

April 9.  
Westminster.

Grant to the mayor, sheriffs and other barons of London of murage from the close of Easter for ten years.

16 Kal. May.  
London.

Notification by Walter le Flemeng, burgess of Southampton, that, whereas Bernard Papun, merchant of Rochelle, brought an action against him and others of England before the king of England, in the chamber and sued them for 132 tuns of wine, because they, against the truce with France, carried away and consumed a ship in Poitou at Noirmoutier (*Nigrum Monasterium*) in which were the said tuns of wine; and when at length, by an inquisition made at the petition of the king of England by the king of France, it was found that his men and the others had inflicted these losses upon the said Bernard, and they were commanded by the said king, by a definite sentence, to make satisfaction to the said Bernard of the wine for the good of peace, the following composition has been made between the said Walter and Bernard, to wit, that the said Walter shall pay him 300 marks of silver, 150 marks within three weeks of the Resurrection last past at Winchester, and 150 marks at the next fair of Ydele in Flanders, and if he do not pay he promises to give him 5s. a day for the expenses of one merchant with one horse and servant, wherever that merchant may be, until the payment of the whole sum, such compensation not to be reckoned in the