principal of the debt or as a pretext for holding back the said debt. For
the observance of all which he has bound himself, his heirs and all his
goods, and renounced all exceptions especially those of crusaders. And
Bernard in return for this remits to the said Walter all action and right
which he could have against him and his men and the others by reason of
the invasion of his ship and carrying away of his wines and other goods.
And Walter has prayed Master Rustand, papal sub-deacon and chaplain,
and executor of the business of the Cross, and Roger de C[an]tauaria, guardian
of the house of the Friars Minors, London, to set their seals to this present
letter. Witnesses:—Gerard de Lacasahana, citizen of Paris, Bernard
Nicholai and Peter called Grans, merchants of Cahors.

And be it known that the said merchants granted and acknowledged
before the king that, if the said Walter succeeded in deraigning any of
the expenses against certain persons by reason of the said trespass, they
would not claim anything thereof, nor disquiet the said Walter or his
men by reason thereof.

And the said Bernard puts in his place Henry le Flemmeng and James
Isumberd to sue in his name the said amends against all persons.

Commission of oyer and terminer to Henry de Bathonia touching
contentions relating to the repair of the walls of the marsh of Romenhale
as follows. The king is informed that whereas by twenty-four lawful
men of the said marsh, time out of mind elected and sworn to this,
judgments ought to be made to make distrains upon all those who have
lands therein, to repair the walls and watergang of the marsh against
the inroad of the sea and the peril of inundation of other waters, and
against all those who are bound to make the said repairs; and whereas
the king has lately granted to the said twenty-four sworn men, by letters
patent, that for the security of the marsh they should make the said
distrains, so that these be made equitably according to the greater or less
portions which the men have, or are bound to do, and so that no sheriff
of Kent or other bailiff intermeddle in the said distrains made by the
judgment of the said twenty-four men, but if any feel aggrieved he shall
make his plaint to the king, the said twenty-four, by reason of the
contradiction and resistance of certain men, are unable to make the said
distrains. He is also to provide for the defence and repair of the marsh:
and what he does he is to notify in writing so that it may be enrolled.
The sheriff of Kent is commanded to provide jurors as he shall advise him.

April 25.

Grant to the mayor, bailiffs and other citizens of Exeter of murage for
five years from Whitsunday.

May 10.

Notification to the pope that the king is sending back J. archbishop of
Messina, who has been attending to the affairs of the realm of Sicily, and
informing him that measures have been taken as to the sending of a
captain with other solemn messengers with a great sum of money; and
requesting the pope to do nothing further until their arrival.

Under the same form it is written to the college of cardinals by letters
close. [Fideliter]

Notification by Roger de Cantelowe of Cestreton that with the assent
of Margery de Argentein, his wife, he has granted to Sir Adam de
Cestreton, clerk, the wardship and marriage of his heirs of the said
Margery begotten or to be begotten; and has granted that he will not