Whereas Geoffrey de Scalariis, tenant in chief, on account of old age and weakness, cannot henceforth personally do the service due at the king's armies and expeditions (equitationes); the king, at the instance of Queen E., grants that Geoffrey de Scalariis, his son and heir, shall do the service in his place for his life, so often as the king or his heirs shall happen to go on an expedition. Grant also that, if Geoffrey the younger die in his father's lifetime, whosoever succeeds him and holds the tenements in Red and Wydyhale, which his father has assigned to him for acquainting the said service, shall do the said service, so that if he do not fully perform the service the king may betake himself to those tenements, and if need be to the lands of the said Geoffrey the elder wherever held in England, if the tenements in Red and Wydyhale be insufficient. Grant also to the said Geoffrey the elder that Geoffrey the younger or whoever after him shall hold the said tenements shall do for the said Geoffrey the elder suits as well at all summonses of justices in eyre as at the turn of the sheriffs wherever he has land at present.

By Henry de Bathonia and others of the king's council.

Simple protection for four years from Michaelmas for Thedisius de Lovania and Hugelin his brother.

Whereas the king lately convoked the nobles and faithful men of the realm at London on the quinzaine of Easter to treat of the state of the realm and the affair of Sicily, and then answered that if the king would amend the state of the realm, they would use diligence with the commonalty of the realm to obtain a common aid for the affair of Sicily, the king granted to them that, by Christmas he by counsel of men of the realm and of the papal legate in the meantime he would take order for the state of the realm, and Edward the king's son has made oath for the faithful observance of the same. Witnesses; Edward the king's firstborn son, Geoffrey de Lezignan and William de Valencia, the king's brothers, Peter de Sabaudia, John de Plesssetis, earl of Warwick, John Maunsel, treasurer of York, Henry de Wingham, dean of St. Martin's, London, Peter de Rivallis, Guy de Rocheford, Robert Walerand, there being present also many others, earls, barons of the realm.

Grant to the nobles and magnates of the realm, after oath made on the king's soul by Robert Walerand, that twelve of the council and twelve on behalf of the said nobles shall meet at Oxford at Whit Sunday next to amend the state of the realm, and the king will fulfil whatever provisions they make, and Edward the king's son has taken his oath to do the like. This done, the said earls and barons will labour that a common aid be given to the king by the commonalty of the realm. [Paedia.]