Membrane 12—cont.

March 11. To the seneschal of Gascony. Whereas the lady Alaydis, daughter and heir of Talesya, lady of Blancaford, obtained a moiety of Blancaford and of the honour by judgment of the king's court, the other moiety being retained in the hand of Edward the king's son by reason of the lord of Talamund, the other heir of the said Talesia, not being of the king's fealty; and whereas Peter Bertrandi de Blancaford claimed the said honour by right of his relatives, and afterwards the heirs of the said P. Bertrandi obtained of the said Edward letters that prejudice should not arise to the said heirs because the said P. Bertrandi claimed the said castle with the honour by hereditary right, but that the said heirs could not recover their right for the costs expended in the works of the castle of Blancaford and in the pledge of the same with the honour; the king decrees the said letters quashed and of no avail, nor does he wish that by the said letters the right of any one be derogated as the said letters were granted against justice, but let their right be saved to the heirs of the said P. Bertrandi, if they have any, in the said costs or other things expended in the works of the castle of Blancaford and its appurtenances, by reason of the said costs or by reason of pledge, according to the courts and customs of Bordeaux. By J. Mansell.

March 14. Mandate to Stephen Lungespeye, justiciary of Ireland, and Master William de Bakepuz, escheator there, that after paying the moneys which the king previously ordered to be delivered to Gascons as well as to others, they let Master William de Tolosa, the king's engineer, attorney of Stephen del Avisun, Peter de Rocheford and Jordan de Semensac have 18s. 18d., to wit for the said Stephen 74s. for arrears of his wages while he was with the king on his service in Gascony, for the said Peter 9l. 7s. 6d., and for the said Jordan 100s. for a horse lost in the king's service there; which moneys the king ought to have paid them when he was last in Gascony. After payment to the said Master William, they are to receive from him the letters patent which he has testifying the said sum of money.

March 16. Bond to Ruccus Cambii and Reyner Abbatis and their fellows, citizens and merchants of Florence, in 3000 marks which they have lent to the king and by his order delivered to Peter de Sabaudia for the arrears of the fees of Thomas de Sabaudia, sometime count of Flanders, and Amadeus, sometime count of Savoy, and Boniface son and heir of the said Amadeus; with promise to repay the same at Midsummer 1259, at the New Temple, London, for which payment the sureties are S. de Monte Forti, earl of Leicester, R. de Clare, earl of Gloucester and Hertford, R. le Bigod, earl of Norfolk and marshal of England, Hugh le Bigod, the justiciary, John Mansell, treasurer of York, Henry de Wengham, dean of St. Martin's, London, and Robert Walerand, who at the king's instance have constituted themselves principal debtors hereof, if the king make default. And be it known that if the arrears of the said Thomas, Amadeus and Boniface do not amount to the said sum the said Peter will refund the surplus to the king; and after the payment to them has been made, he will surrender the present instrument with the bonds of the said sureties to the king. Vacated because otherwise below.

The foregoing letter was duplicated, but in one pair the names of the earl of Leicester and the earl marshal were omitted.