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Grant to Master Angelus le Romain canon of Cambrai, whom the archbishop of Tarentaise, Master Rostand and Master John Clarell, the king's envoys in the court of Rome, have retained there on the king's service, of 40 marks a year at the exchequer until the king provide for him in an ecclesiastical benefice to the value of 80 marks of rent.

Whereas the said archbishop and Master Rostand, papal chaplain, the king's envoys lately in the court of Rome for some business of his there, by his command received Master Umbert de Coquenato to be a king's clerk, assigning him a yearly fee of 10 marks at the Exchequer until the king should provide him with a competent benefice, the king ratifies and accepts such assignment.

Whereas in the forty-second year the king had proposed to send William Bonquer to the court of Rome on his affairs, and in part of his expenses caused 100 marks to be delivered to him, although he returned by the counsel of the magnates from France, and did not go that time to the court of Rome, nevertheless, for his labours and expenses in France and elsewhere in the king's service and his labours which he has now undertaken in going to the court of Rome, the king remits to him the said sum in part payment of his expenses there.

Protection with clause for the said William, so long as he be on the king's service in those parts.

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Power to Simon de Monte Forti earl of Leicester, R. de Clare earl of Gloucester and Hertford, P. de Sabaudia, J. Maunsell, treasurer of York, J. de Baylolo, and Robert Walerand to enquire with those whom the king of France shall appoint for this, whether the land which the count of Poitiers holds in the bishopric of Cahors was given by the king of England, the king's predecessor, in whole or in part, with the land of the Agenais, in the name of a pledge or marriage portion with the king's sister the mother of count Raymond, lately deceased; and to proceed in the matter as is contained in the form of the peace with the king of France.

Like letters issued with 'the provinces of Quercy and Perigord' substituted for 'the bishopric of Cahors.' By the earl of Gloucester.

Power to the same to fulfill all that is ordained and sworn to in the above peace, and to substitute anything therein.

Power to the same, with regard to the two persons appointed by them to arbitrate touching the amount of money which the king of France ought to assign to the king for the cost of 500 knights for two years; as was contained in the form of the peace. If these two cannot agree with the nominees of the king of France, they may consent to a fifth arbitrator.

Power to the same, to appoint persons to make the said arbitration.

Power to the same, with regard to persons elected from themselves to estimate the value of the land of the Agenais, in case of their disagreeing with the nominees of France, to agree with the latter upon a fit person to associate with them.