Membrane 8—cont.

Power to the same to appoint fit persons to make the said valuation.

Power to the same (except the said Simon), if Eleanor, countess of Leicester, the king's sister and her children will not make the acquittance which the king of France requires according to the form of the peace, to make satisfaction otherwise to the said king as they shall think fit.

Promise to the king of France that, in such a case, if the king should claim anything against the said countess and her children in the lands which should remain to the king of France by the said peace, he will keep the latter harmless against the countess and her children in all things in the said lands.

In the same words another letter issued with this added after the word remain: 'and shall recover anything of the said lands by judgment of the court of France.'

Power to the same to modify the sum of money which the king ought to receive from the king of France for 500 knights for two years.

Appointment of John Maunsell and Robert Walrand to arbitrate touching this with those whom the king of France shall appoint.

May 24.
Windsor.

Power to Margaret, queen of France, R. earl of Gloucester and Hertford, P. de Sabaudia and J. Maunsell to treat of a marriage between John first-born son of J. count of Brittany, and Beatrice the king's daughter; and the king will ratify what they do.

The like, without the ratification and with this clause: 'and when the king comes to France, he will ratify what they have done.'

March 10.
Windsor.

Power to the said earl and J. Maunsell to treat of the above marriage.

May 20.
Westminster.

Power to the said earl, Peter, John, John de Baillol and Robert to put themselves in an award (misas) in the king's name or to appoint arbitrators or awarders (misores) in all contentions, questions and demands between the king and Simon de Monte Forti earl of Leicester and the countess the king's sister his wife, in England, Wales and Ireland.

To the king of France. In the presence of very many prelates and magnates of the realm lately in the court of London, the king offered to his sister Eleanor, countess of Leicester, that he would submit himself to the award which was lately provided at St. Germain in France, between the earl of Gloucester and Hertford, Peter, John, John and Robert abovementioned, on the king's part, and S. de Monte Forti, earl of Leicester, and the said countess his wife, for their part; saving this that the king should be able to aid himself by letters which the earl made to the king so far as they were valid; and also offered to give security to the countess according to the form therein provided for the same; in which things however the said countess did not acquiesce.

May 24.
Westminster.

Power to the said earl of Gloucester, Peter, John, John and Robert, to put themselves in the king's name in an award against the said