1259.  

**Membrane 8—cont.**

Simon and Eleanor the king's sister, on condition that the arbitrators enquire whether the king used such force to his sister to cause her to make peace with the heirs of W. earl Marshal, sometime her husband, that the king ought to be bound to make her amends, and likewise whether, in his gift to her of 500 marks a year, he gave this to her to release to him her claim touching the said force, or whether it was made of the king's mere liberality.

Power to the same to make a composition with the said Simon and Eleanor as well touching the assignment to them and their heirs of lands and rents, as touching all contentions, questions and demands which they have against the king.

The like, except the words: 'as well touching the assignment to them and their heirs of lands and rents.'

To the king of France. On Wednesday after the feast of St. John before the Latin Gate, 1259, the king caused computation to be made at the Exchequer before the treasurer and chamberlains there between himself and the said Simon and Eleanor, and there caused them to be satisfied in money by tale of the debts wherein he was bound to them, as well touching the dower of the countess as other things, so that he is now quit towards them of all debts to the said day.

Power to John Mansell and Robert Walerand, if they cannot agree with two others appointed by the king of France touching the sum of money which the latter ought to pay for the maintenance of 500 knights for two years, to consent to a fifth arbitrator; and the king will ratify whatever the whole five or the majority of them do.

The like with this alteration 'whatever they two and the fifth person do'.

The like with this alteration 'whatever they two do.' [Fodera.]

**Memorandum** touching a charter which the king made to the earl of Leicester touching certain lands to be held in tenanciam, which is enrolled in the roll of charters of that year. [Cal. of Charter Rolls. p. 20.]

All the letters above were handed to J. Maunsell.

Feb. 20.  
London.  

Ratification by Edmund the king's son of the quittances and releases which the king has made to the king of France of lands, rancours and other things contained in letters of the king, and he has sworn to observe the peace made between them.

This letter was handed to Jo. Maunsell with the other before written letters.

May 20.  
Westminster.  

Power to the above Simon, the earl of Gloucester, Peter, John Maunsell, John de Baillol and Robert to select fit men to enquire with those whom the king of France will assign whether the land which the count of Poitiers holds in the provinces of Quercy and Perigord was given by the king's predecessor in whole or in part, together with the land of the Agenais, in the name of a pledge or marriage, with his sister, the mother of count Raymond who lately died, and to proceed in this business as is contained in the form of the peace entered into between the king and the king.

May 20.  
Westminster.  

Promise to the king of France that if the countess of Leicester, the king's sister, and her children will not make the quittance which