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**Membrane 4—cont.**

**Aug. 14.**

Windsor. Mandate to William de Axemuth, guardian of the abbey of Tavistok, to restore the temporalities to Philip Trenchefoil, monk of St. Swithun's, Winchester, whose election as abbot has been confirmed by W. bishop of Exeter;

Writ de intendendo to the tenants.

**Aug. 6.**

Westminster. Whereas the Jews of England have given the king 500 mark towards his instant passage into France, on 1 September, the king commands the constable of the Tower of London, on sight of these letters, to cause to be assessed by Coc son of Aaron, Samuel le Blund, and Leo son of Preciosa, upon the commonalty of the Jews of London, 100L, their quota of the said sum, and this done, to cause the same to be forthwith distrained upon the said assessors as well as upon the other Jews by their lands, chattels and the bodies of themselves, their wives and children, and every other means he knows of, so that he shall have it with him by the said assessors at the Tower, on the Decollation of St. John the Baptist next, and the king's passage be not impeded; knowing certainly that unless in all things he fulfil the king's mandate the king will betake himself to him so grievously that he will feel himself more aggrieved than if he paid the money of his own, because his grieving will give others fear of being delinquents.

*Teste* J. archdeacon of Bedford, the treasurer.

**Aug. 16.**

Windsor. Ratification of the livery by Hugh le Bigod, justiciary of England, and James le Sauvage out of the money of A. [bishop] elect of Winchester, to Edward the king's son of 2000 marks for his war of Wales, as was lately ordained by the counsel of magnates; and to Peter de Monte Forti of 200 marks to be applied to the defence of the march of Wales; and the king will save them harmless in this.

By the justiciary.

**Aug. 16.**

Windsor. Licence for the citizens of Winchester to make a postern in the city wall near the house of the Friars Minors and have a pathway under the wall towards St. Giles's Well for the use of foot passengers; as they have informed the king that this will not be to the damage of the city.

By H. le Bigod, justiciary.

**Aug. 17.**

Windsor. Mandate to the sub-prior and convent of Westminster, to whom the king granted for a fine the guardianship of that abbey during its late voidance, to restore the temporalities thereof to Richard de Wara, whose election as abbot has been confirmed by the pope.

Writ de intendendo to the tenants.

Mandate to Stephen Lungeespe, justiciary of Ireland, to permit Alexander, steward of Scotland, by his sergeants to buy victuals and other necessaries in Ireland until next Easter and to take them to Scotland; on condition that they are not taken to the king's rebels of Wales or others.

Presentation of John de Swayneford to the church of Westwy-cumbe, in the king's gift by reason of the voidance of the bishopric of Winchester; directed to the bishop of Lincoln.