towns that if they find any ship or boat so laden they shall without
delay cause it to be discharged unless good security be given that
it is going to London; and they are to be intendant to the earl
or his attorney in the premises. By C.

May 30. To Louis, king of France. The king is sending to him Imbert de
Munfteraunt and Simon Passelewe as his proctors to sue from him
in the king’s name a loan of 5000 marks, in which sum the king is
bound to his brother Richard, king of the Romans, for a loan, and
requests the said Louis to deliver the said sum to one or other of
the said proctors for them to assign the same to brother William of the
order of the Holy Trinity, envoy and chaplain of the king’s brother.
The king wishes to count this sum as part of the first payments
which the said Louis ought to make for the cost of knights, as is con-
tained in the form of the peace, and the king will refund the said sum
to the service of God and the church or the advantage of the realm
of England as he is bound by the said peace. [FÆdera.]

Power to the said Imbert, Simon and brother William, to pledge
to Louis certain jewels for 5000 marks wherein the king is
bound to his said brother and request him to hand over the said sum
to the said William. [FÆdera.]

Acknowledgment of the receipt of the said sum by the hands of
the said Imbert and Simon as part of the sum due from Louis for
the expense of knights as aforesaid, to be assigned by them to the
said Richard or his messenger, bearer of these letters; with
promise to refund the said sum in the service of God and the church
or the realm of England, as above.

Memorandum that on Tuesday after the feast of St. James, 44
Henry III, this letter was surrendered to the king and cancelled and
handed to Peter de Wintonia, to be kept in the wardrobe.

And be it known that these three pairs of letters issued by the
king and council and by the king of Almain, and were examined and
approved by John Mansell.

May 31. Grant to Thomas de Oreford, for a fine of 40s, of the wardship of
the lands and the two daughters and heirs of Robert le Venur, tenant
in chief, with their marriage. In the county of Leicester.

Presentation of Stephen de Huntingfeld to the church of Bromden,
in the king’s gift by reason of the voidance of the bishopric of Win-
chester; directed to the archdeacon of Winchester.

June 1. Pardon to William Len of Yelverton, chaplain, of his outlawry
in the county of Norfolk, on testimony before the king by Roger le
Bygod, earl of Norfolk and marshal of England, that he was not
guilty of the mayhem of Geoffrey Gunnild of Bergh, whereof he was
appealed and for which he was outlawed.

Whereas the king lately recovered in his court at Westminster
his presentation to the church of Stoke, void by the death of Peter
Rossinol, late rector, and in the king’s gift by reason of the bishopric
of Winchester being in his hands, against Master Geoffrey de
Feringes who opposed the king’s presentation; and whereas B.