1260.  
June 9.  
Merton.  

Membrane 8—cont.

Protection with clause, until a fortnight after Michaelmas, for Richard de la Rokele, gone to Ireland.

At the instance of John the Almoner for his patron.

Commission to Hugh le Bigod, justiciary of England, and J. Mansell, treasurer of York, as the king has understood that there are many errors and defects in the change of London and many contentions have arisen amongst the moneyers whereby loss and prejudice may happen to the king, to hear the plaints of the said moneyers and amend the errors and defects; with mandate to William de Gloucester, warden of the said change, to cause to come before them the said moneyers and all others of his bailiwick by whom the truth may be made known.

June 11.  Whereas a contention has arisen between John de Warenna and Westminster. James de Alditheleg touching the wardship of the lands and heirs of William de Albo Monasterio and the castle of Whitchurch (de Albo Monasterio) late of the said William, which wardship the said John asserts to belong to him, whereby disturbance of the realm might arise; the king has provided by his council, in order to avoid this peril, that the said castle shall be committed to his knight Peter de Neyvill until Midsummer, so that then it may be discussed by the council to whom the said wardship ought to belong. The king therefore commands the said James to deliver the castle to Peter to keep until the said term. And, as the king has commanded the said John to be then before him and his council to show his right in the said wardship, he also commands the said James to be there to receive justice.

Also a letter close is written on the dorse of the Closes, 11 June.

By K. & C.

June 15. Commission to the king of Almain's steward of Cornwall, with the coroners of the county, to enquire touching evildoers concerning tin, parks, stews, fisheries, drying-grounds, larcenies and the like and to cause those whom they find guilty to be attached to appear before the justices next in eyre in that county: to endure for one year.

By C.

Grant, at the instance of Richard, king of the Romans, to those merchants of the realm of Almain who have the house in the city of London, commonly called Gildehalla Teutoniconum, that the king will maintain them in their liberties and free customs which they have enjoyed in the time of the king and his progenitors. [Pœdenta.]

By K. & C.

Simple protection, until Christmas, for Peter de Belac, parson of the church of Wydehaye.

June 15. Mandate to Peter de Nevill, by the counsel of the magnates of the council, to deliver to Hugh le Bygod, justiciary of England, the castle of Whitchurch, which the king lately commanded James de Alditheleg to deliver to him; to be kept as above.

By C.