1259.

Nov. 15. Bond to Hugh Gwid', count of St. Pol, in 13l. 10s. for his passage on Friday after Martinmas when he landed at Witsand.

Nov. 17. Presentation of Wibert de Kancia to the church of Adberbury, in the king's gift by reason of the voidance of the bishopric of Winchester; directed to the bishop of Lincoln.

The like of William de Sancto Gorono to the church of Stoke, in the king's gift for the same reason; directed to the archbishop of Canterbury.

This letter was duplicated.

Nov. 23. Promise to Michael de Fenes, king's clerk to provide for him in the next ecclesiastical benefice in England of the value of 50 or 60 marks in the king's gift that falls void; with mandate to Hugh le Bigod, justiciary of England, to cause him to be presented to such benefice by letters under the seal of England.

By K. and J. Mansell

Nov. 22.
St. Riquier (Sanctum Richer*).

Whereas the abbot of Seri aux Prés (de Seriaco), who is vindicating his right to 8½ marks yearly of rent in Wiston and Mordon which he had of the gift of William de Chieu cannot prosecute his right in person, the king to save him labour and expense has admitted Thurstan, his fellow-canonical, and Adam de Abbatias Villa, clerk, whom he has appointed before him as his attorneys to sue the abbot's right in the premises in the courts of England. By Sir J. Mansel.

Dec. 1.
Paris.

Whereas the abbess of St. Sulpice of Brittany, who is vindicating her right in the advowsons of the chapels of St. Mary and All Saints, Ho, and Halestowe co. Kent, cannot prosecute her right in person, the king has admitted brother Matthew the chaplain of Hechain, and John le Aloer, clerk, whom she has appointed before him as her attorneys, to gain or lose for her in his court.

Simple protection duplicated, for three years, from Christmas for Raymond Massum, canon of Bruges, and brother of Master Rostand, sometime king's clerk.

Gumbald Mercati has a like letter, not duplicated, for the same term.

Grant that of the money which Louis, king of France, ought to give to the king by the peace made between them, there shall remain in his hands to the value of 15,000 marks, until the king has done so much touching the quarrels (querelles) which are between the king and Simon de Montfort, earl of Leicester, and Eleanor his wife, the king's sister, and between the king and their heirs, if the countess should die, that they and their heirs may consider themselves satisfied of their right, according to reason by the testimony of letters by certain messengers of the bishops of Lincoln and London.