1259.

The abbot of St. Edmunds has letters directed to his tenants to make him an aid for the discharge of his debts to divers merchants.

The following have the like:

The prior and convent of St. Edmunds.

The prior and convent of Westminster.

Notification that so long as the king shall hold the castle of Castelnau (de Castro Novo) on the Dordogne in the diocese of Périgueux, he is bound and promises to pay to Emery de Castro Novo and his heir 50 pounds of Tours yearly at the said castle. He is bound also to restore the said castle, whole or demolished, at the will of the king of France, when required by him to do so, and then the king shall not be bound to pay the said money. But the king cannot put the said castle out of his hand except in this way, and it shall be at the option of the king of France that it be restored, whole or demolished, when he wills.

Appointment of Roger de Turk[elby] to enquire whether Ellis son of Peytevin, Jew of Lincoln, outlawed for the death of Hugh son of Cecily lately killed by the Jews at Lincoln, wherewith he was charged and for which he withdrew, was outlawed and withdrew for that death because he was guilty thereof or for other cause or a felony done against the peace; and mandate to the sheriff of Lincoln such and so many &c.

Dec. 22. Whereas by the late peace and composition between Louis, king of France and the king, Louis has given the king all the right which he had in the cities and dioceses of Perigueux, Limoges and Cahors, as in his letters patent to the king is more fully contained, the king has committed to Bertram de Kardilhac the castles, cities, boroughs, towns, and all other things pertaining to him in the said cities and dioceses, to keep during pleasure, commanding the prelates, chapters of churches, barons, knights, vassals and commonalities of the same to be intendant to him as the king's seneschal.

Grant to him of 1000 pounds of Tours yearly so long as he have the keeping. This letter was handed to Raymond de Sancto Bricio, knight, and fellow of the said Bertram.

Grant to him of 200 pounds of Tours yearly, because he has withdrawn from the homage and fealty of the king of France, with the licence of the latter obtained at the instance of the king, and has come to the king's homage and service.

This letter was handed to the prior of Le Mas to be handed to the said Bertram when there should be need.

Appointment of Gilbert de Preston to enquire whether Roger Gambun of Northeston killed John le Hoppere of Somerton by misadventure or by felony; and the sheriff of Oxford has been commanded to provide jurors.

Dec. 23. Whereas the King lately granted to the burgesses and merchants of the town of Ypres safe conduct as well by land as by the ports of the sea in coming to England with their things and merchandize to trade so that they make thereof the due and right customs; on