condition however that they shall not on account of that safe conduct avow any other burgess or merchant of other towns beyond seas, to come to the king's land with his goods; and also granted to them that they shall not be impeded in any way by any forfeiture in the king's land on account of any war past or to come, or of any contention which may arise between the men or merchants of other towns beyond the seas and the men and merchants of the king's land, or be distrained for any debt whereof they are not pledges or chief debtors; so nevertheless that if any of the said burgesses and merchants shall forfeit anything to the king or any of the men and merchants of his land, or if any contention arise between them, he shall stand his trial before the king or his justices or bailiffs in those parts wherein the trespass was.

The king ratifies this and grants of his further grace that for the trespass or forfeiture of their servants, they shall not lose their goods found in the hands of such servants or deposited anywhere in the realm by their servants, which they can sufficiently prove to be their own. Also if any of them die within the king's land and power, whether testate or intestate, the king will not cause his goods to be confiscated and prevent his heirs from having them wholly, so nevertheless that sufficient knowledge or proof of the said heirs is had. And no one is to molest them against these liberties. Witnesses:—Richard, bishop of Lincoln, Richard de Clare, earl of Gloucester and Hereford, Peter de Sabaudia, William de Fortibus, earl of Albemarle, John Mansel, treasurer of York, Robert Walerand, Giles de Argentein, Imbert Pugeys and others.

By K., R. earl of Gloucester, W. earl of Albemarle, J. Mansel and Robert Walerand and for 100 marks paid into the wardrobe to Aubrey de Fiscampo and Peter de Wintonia, clerks of the wardrobe.

Dec. 20. Charter confirming a grant by William de Sancta Ermina to Master Henry Lovel, the queen's cook, of certain lands late of Robert le Sauvage which Richard son and heir of the said Robert quit claimed to the king for arrears of debts wherein his father was held to the king at his death, and the king by charter granted to the said William. Witnesses:—R. bishop of Lincoln, Richard de Clare, earl of Gloucester and Hereford, William de Fortibus, earl of Albemarle, Peter de Sabandia, John Mansel, treasurer of York, Robert Walerand, Giles de Argentein, Imbert Pugeys and others.

Dec. 24. Charter granting to Robert Walerand and his heirs free warren in his demesne lands of his manor of Kylpek, co. Hereford, and of the manor of Derham, co. Gloucester, provided that such lands be not within the metes of the forest; granting also a weekly market at Kylpek on Fridays, and two fairs there every year, to wit, on the eve, day and morrow of St. John before the Latin Gate, and on the eve, day and morrow of the apostles Simon and Jude. Witnesses:—R. bishop of Lincoln, Richard de Clare, earl of Gloucester and Hereford, William de Fortibus, earl of Albemarle, John Mansel, treasurer of York, John de Burgo, Giles de Argentein, Imbert Pugeys, Richard de Grey, Peter de Nevile, and others.

Dec. 24. Charter granting, at the instance of the king's chaplain Henry de Sarr', to John de la Lynde, and his heirs free warren in all his