1260.

Feb. 3.   Signification to Thomas, archbishop of Tuam, of the royal assent to the election of Miles, archdeacon of Clonmacnois, to be bishop of Elphin.

Jan. 30.  Mandate to Stephen Lungeonspeye, justiciary of Ireland, that whereas in the late voidance of the church of Elphin the chapter of that church elected the said Thomas, their fellow-canon, to be bishop, he is to take his fealty and cause him to have seisin of the lands belonging to the bishopric in the king's hands, after first receiving from him letters patent of the dean and chapter that they will not draw this grace into a precedent to the king's prejudice.

This grace was granted to the said elect at the prayer of the archdeacon of Besansun, brother of G. de Genvill.

Afterwards the writ was surrendered and [it is] otherwise in the roll of England.

Feb. 7.   Presentation of Master Thomas de Wymondeham to the church of Chetinton void by the death of Richard Foliot, rector thereof, in the king's gift by reason of a third part of the manor of Chetinton with the chief messuage of the same manor and the advowson of the said church being in his hands; directed to the bishop of Hereford.

The first Wednesday of February, Arras.

Bond to Bartholomew Verder, burgess of Arras, in 1260 pounds of Paris payable 8 May next, lent to the king on the following pledges:

A great garland with rubies and emeralds, and other garlands of the weight of 9½ marks.

3 great ‘alfkins’ of prise whereof two in the manner of a peacock (pohnun) and the third with two loadstones (aamanz) of the weight of 76s. 5d.

9 brickies (fermons), great, with divers stones of the weight of 78s. 4d.

A great cape of gold of the weight of 6l. 17s.

A cup (hanap) of gold with a gold cover of the weight of 4l. 9s. 5d.

3 cups of gold without covers of the weight of 103s. 2d.

And if three months pass without payment the king shall pay 60 pounds, and 60 pounds for each succeeding three months, for four more terms of three months, and if the king do not pay them, the said Bartholomew shall not be bound to return the said pledges, and may do his will of them.

And the said Bartholomew shall restore them sealed and marked (bulles) with the seals of the king, and of Aubrey de Fescamp and Peter de Wincestre, king’s clerks. And he who is to fetch them, shall bear letters patent of the king or of his heirs or executors; together with the part of the chirograph. And if Bartholomew die before the term, his heirs and executors shall return the said pledges, in like manner. And for greater security the king has put his seal to that part of the chirograph which remains with Bartholomew, and he has put his seal to that part which remains with the king.

French.

Feb. 7.   Charter granting to William Belet and his heirs free warren in his demesne lands in his manors of Marham and West Toftes, co. Norfolk; also of a market at Marham every Tuesday, and a fair