Membrane 4d—cont.

Humphrey de Boun, earl of Hereford and Essex, the barons and baillis of the Cinque Ports, the mayor and barons of London, have like letters of credence close:

The said earl has one letter close directed to all of counsel touching the same.

All these letters were surrendered and condemned.

[Copy of a French Protection.]

Louis, king of France, to all. Know that we have received into our protection and keeping throughout our power our burgesses of Limoges (Castri Lemovic) as the other burgesses of our land. And we will that they have safe coming and going by their right customs, saving the right of the vicomte of Limoges and saving the liberty of the said burgesses. Dated at Dompierre by Rochelle, 1224, in the month of July.

The said burgesses have like letters of Louis, the present king of France, dated at Paris, 1227, in the month of October.

Membrane 3.

Feb. 20. Memorandum that the king granted to Matthew de la Mare warren in all his demesne lands of La Dune, Bradewell, Micheham and Mordon and some of these lands are within the forest of Essex and an inquisition was made thereof which is in England, without which a charter of the said warren cannot be made; therefore the making of the said charter is respited until the king comes to England.

Membrane 2d.

March 16. Acknowledgment of the receipt from Louis, king of France, of 12,500 pounds of Tours in money by tale, to be deducted from the sum due from him for the cost of knights according to the form of the peace; and promise to expend the said money or a like sum in the service of God and the church, and to the advantage of the realm of England, as the king is bound by the said peace.

The king of France has like letters patent of the queen [of England] sealed with the queen's seal.

March 28. Power to R. de Clare, earl of Gloucester, H. le Bygod, justiciary of England, and Philip Basset to give in the king's name to Henry the king's nephew, son of the king of Almain, and to John de Warenna a yearly fee at the Exchequer as they shall deem expedient.

Power to the same to convocate the magnates and others of the realm and to treat with them in the manner and form enjoined upon them.

Mandate to the said justiciary to cause those persons, whose names are in a schedule enclosed, to be summoned to be at London three weeks after Easter with the services which they owe the king, to hear the king's mandate and to do what he shall bid them.