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Jan. 13. Guildford. Grant for long service to Robert Hardy of the pantry, and his heirs of two virgates of land in the manor of Selveston, which Philip Maynard and Nicholas Gerard held of the king there, and which are the king's escheats by reason of the felony which they did for which they were hanged, so that he is free to give it to whom he will as he understands by inquisition made by William de Wendling, escheator this side Trent; to hold by the same customs and services as they.

Jan. 17. Waltham. Presentation of Henry de Sarisburia, king's chaplain, to the church of Brististston in the Isle of Wyht, in the king's gift by reason of the voidance of the bishopric of Winchester; directed to B. archbishop of Canterbury, or his official in the diocese of Winchester.

Jan. 18. Waltham. Whereas the king at Paris, in December 1259, by word of mouth charged Drew de Barentin, seneschal of Gascony, to do justice to Reynold de Pontibus and Margaret his wife in the question they have moved against the king in the affair of Bergerac, he has now enjoined on Edward his son, who has held Gascony for the last seven years, to do them justice and not fail.

Appointment of William de Trublevill, king's knight, and Master Walter Giffard, as proctors before Louis, king of France, at Paris a week after Candlemas to shew cause why the king should not receive the said Reynold as his man of the land of Gensac.

Whereas the same as proctors to sue and hold the court of Gascony upon the question or petition which the said Reynold makes to the king touching the taking of his homage for the land of Gensac in the present court or parliament of Louis, king of France, on the octaves of the Purification and following days.

The like of Master Walter Giffard and Ralph de Dungun, king's clerks, as proctors in the causes between the king and the said Reynold and Margaret, in the said court or parliament. Ita sane quod quantum ad hoc non sit melior condicio occupantis.

The like of the same in the same terms, ita sane &c.; ratifying whatever they did in this matter in the other parliament of the said Louis after Martinmas last upon the affair of Brigerac.

Three other letters procuratorial are made by the same words, without expression of the names of the proctors, whose names ought to be inserted in them at Paris by counsel of Edward the king's son and Master Simon de Vercellis, if it shall be necessary for default of other proctors; and these and others directed to Edward and Master Simon and the other proctors were handed to Robert de la Bare and his fellow to be taken to France with the roll of the process had in France.

To Edward the king's son. The king understands by letters of Master Simon de Vercellis as by the relation of others that on account of the default and omission of Edward's seneschal of Gascony and other deputies for holding the court of Gascony on the quinzaine of Easter last touching the affair of Brigerac, grave damage and danger threaten the king and the said Edward in the court of France, and nevertheless the proctors of the king and the said Edward in the last parliament of the court of France imprudently proceeded in this matter beyond the counsel and assent of the said Simon, whereby it is very expedient that for the reformation of the said processes, the said Edward should apply some efficacious counsel and especially