Membrane 14—cont.

April 15. Mandate to all merchants beyond seas who are at Sandwich with wine and other things for sale, to come safely to London, and promise to take nothing against their will except the right and accustomed prise.

Mandate to the takers of the king's prise at Sandwich to take no prise from ships freighted for London, as the king wills that the prise be taken at London as is accustomed.

Mandate to the barons and bailiffs of Sandwich to cause this grant to be cried and cause it to be known to the said merchants.

April 22. Substitution of Walter de Burges as guardian of the bishopric of Winchester in the room of Nicholas de Haudlo, removed because he is intendant on other business.

Membrane 13.

April 16. Grant to Salomon le Evesk, Jew, that although he abjured the realm, yet because the king has necessity that he return to the realm, for business specially affecting him, he may come safely and securely; until Holy Trinity.

April 17. Appointment, during pleasure, of Eustace de Bayllol to keep the castle of Carlisle. By Philip Basset and J. Mansell. Mandate to Ralph de Poklington, constable of the castle, to deliver it to him.

April 18. Signification to the bishop of Ely of the royal assent to the election in the conventual church of Thorney of William de Jakele, prior of Deping, to be abbot of Thorney.

April 19. Protection with clause, until the Assumption, for Gerald de Fanacurt, going to Santiago.

April 25. Release to Ellis de Rabayn of the king's rancour; and reception of him into the king's favour and restitution of his lands taken into the king's hands on that account.

Whereas the king lately presented his clerks to the churches of Lyndwode, Grymolby and Kellesthorp, which are of the patronage of the said Ellis and Maud his wife, by reason of the lands of the said Ellis being in the king's hand by provision of the king and the magnates of the council because of his having left the realm; and whereas the said Ellis has returned to the realm by the king's special licence and command and he has received him again to his grace, and restored his lands to him; and whereas Ellis for the preservation of his right has presented the king's presentees to the said churches; the king grants that they shall be admitted to the churches on the presentation of the said Ellis, and be instituted as parsons therein, so that no prejudice may arise to the said Ellis and his wife from the king's presentations.

April 26. Grant, for three years, at the instance of R. king of the Romans, to all merchants of Brabant, that they may safely come to the realm with merchandise to trade, paying the due customs.