1261.

**Membra 6.**

July 20.

Mandate to Master Walter de Subiry and his fellows, collectors of the arrears of the tenth heretofore granted to the king by the Apostolic See, in the diocese of Norwich, not to exact anything from John Mansel, king's clerk, treasurer of York, as it appears by inspection of the rolls of the Chancery that he paid his contingent heretofore and the king ordered Master Robert de Milkele, the then collector, not to exact anything, in spite of which the king is informed that they have made the said exaction.

July 20.

Notification that upon all plaints and demands which the king has against Simon de Monte Forti, earl of Leicester and Eleanor, countess of Leicester, the king's sister, or they have against him until a week after Midsummer, 1261, the king submits to the award of Margaret, queen of France, and promise to observe what she shall award by that date. And she may consult if she will B. duke of Burgundy and Peter the chamberlain [of France] or others as she will. And she shall have power to provide that full security be given that her award be observed by both parties. [Foedera.]

To Louis, king of France. On B. duke of Burgundy, and Peter the chamberlain, your subjects, coming to the king on behalf of Louis touching the matter between the king and his barons and especially the said Simon de Monte Forti and Eleanor, the king, wishing the truth of his cause to be declared to all lest reason should seem to be subordinate to the king's will, was willing to submit the case to four persons, two on his part, and two on the part of the said earl and countess, with the said duke and Peter as mediators; but as the latter refuse to act he puts it into the hands of Queen Margaret.

As to the affair of the barons, following his advice, he is in treaty with them, as H. bishop of London, and Ebulo de Montibus will explain. [Foedera.]

To the same. The king leaves the valuation of the land of the Agenais, which the count of Poitiers, brother of Louis, refuses to declare, to the said Louis himself as his lord, as his kinsman, as they have married two sisters, for him to decide as befits his honour and the king's indemnity. [Foedera.]

July 20.

Renewal to William de Sancto Philiberto of a pardon, which by inspection of the rolls of the Chancery of the thirty-sixth year, appears to have been made to him at York, at the instance of A. king of Scotland, but which has been lost, to wit, a pardon of his abjuration of the realm for the death of Adam le Escot.

July 23.

Appointment of Adam Wimer, king's clerk, as the king's proctor to appeal for and defend the king's right and the liberty of his free chapels, in the diocese of Coventry and Lichfield, to recover for the chapels whatever he shall find to have been unlawfully alienated, and to correct any defects which he may find to have been made against the king's dignity. The deans and canons of the said chapels are to pay for his labours and expenses in the said matter, by the award of good men if they cannot agree.

Protection with clause, until Christmas, for Ebulo de Montibus, gone beyond seas to conduct Beatrice the king's daughter to Brittany.