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wherein the king is held to him and William Torto, his fellow, whereof they have letters patent; the king promises that he will have the debt satisfied at that term without further delay.

Sept. 1. Protection without clause, for ten years, for William de Taliva, citizen of Agen.

Letters of credence directed to all in the counties of Norfolk and Suffolk in favour of John Blundel whom the king is sending to explain to them the king's affection and benevolence towards them, as it appears, that malevolent persons have been suggesting that he intends to grieve them and subvert their rights and liberties.

Sept. 3. Whereas Fulk de Orreby has lately died and Edward the king's son is at present abroad, the king for the utility and honour of his said son commands all persons of the county of Cestresire to be intendant to Thomas de Orreby, to whom he has committed the office of the justiciary of Chester on behalf of his son, as justice of Chester, until his son with the king's counsel see fit to provide more fully in respect to the said Thomas or some other fit person for this.

Mandate to the said Thomas to attend to the said office.

Sept. 4. Protection with clause, until All Saints, for the abbot of Lavendon, about to go beyond seas on the affairs of his house.

Sept. 12. Mandate to Walter de Burges, guardian of the bishopric of Winchester, to provide forthwith that out of the rents, crops and other issues of the said bishopric, the merchants at the present fair of St. Giles, Winchester, shall be satisfied for purchases to be made there to the king's use by Richard de Ewell and his fellow, buyers of the wardrobe.

Protection without clause for James Fresell going on pilgrimage to Pontigny; until his return.

Grant to J. Mansell, treasurer of York, to whom the king lately committed the Tower of London, during pleasure, and who has to pay many heavy expenses about the keeping, that the king will make competent satisfaction to him or his assigns for his reasonable expenses laid out for the keeping of the Tower.

Sept. 12. Notification that Louis, king of France, and the king have agreed, according to the form of peace made between them, over the yearly value of the land of the Agenais, to wit, 3720 pounds 8 shillings and sixpence of Tours, to be paid to the king of England at the Temple, Paris, one moiety on the quinzaine of the Ascension and the other moiety at the quinzaine of All Saints, for such time as payment ought to be made by the terms of the said peace.

Sept. 11. Release, at the instance of H. bishop of London, to David de Ossington, yeoman of the said bishop, and Ellen late the wife of Andrew le Blund, whom the king dowered with the inheritance of her husband, who held in chief, of their trespass in intermarrying without the king's licence.