

1262.

Membrane 17—cont.

days, with power to swear on the king's soul, and to speak the truth, and to put themselves on a jury and answer (*et ad ponendum et respondendum*) and do other things in the said cause.

A like letter issued by the same words except the words 'and to speak the truth,' and another except the words '*et ad ponendum et respondendum*,' and the said three pairs of letters are of the said form and date.

Saturday
after the
Purification,
London.

Notification that the king never despoiled Reynold de Pontibus and Margaret his wife of the castle of Bergerac, and never demanded that it should be despoiled by any of his adherents; and power to the above Masters Simon and Richard, Godfrey, Ralph, William and Thomas to swear if necessary to this on the king's soul.

MEMBRANE 16.

Saturday
after the
Purification,
London.

Notification to the king of France of the appointment of the said Master Hugh and others as the king's proctors to state the reason why he ought not to receive the said Reynold of the land of Gensac as his man, or be made to receive his fealty for the said land by any of the king's men in Gascony according to the form of Louis' mandate directed to the king; and to do other things in the premisses which the order of right may require, on the day appointed, to wit, three weeks after the Purification.

The like of the same to say or propose against the said Reynold and his wife in the matter of Gensac whatever may be to the advantage of the king and his jurisdiction in Gascony.

Grant to Cok son of Aaron and Manasser his brother and Hagin son of Master Mosseus, Jews of London, that the king will not make any extent or prorogation of terms or quittance or gift of the debt wherein John de Burgo the elder, Ralph de Cameis and Geoffrey de Maundevill are bound to them or any of them, so long as they remain debtors of the said Jews.

Feb. 5. Licence for Roger de Sancto Johanne to fortify (*firmare*) his house
Westminster. of Lageham in Walkested with a dyke, stockades (*brethachiis*) and a paling; and for his heirs to keep it so, so long as they are faithful to the king.

Feb. 5. *Inspeximus* of letters of Henry II as follows:—
Westminster. *H. Dei gracia rex Anglorum et dux Normannorum et Aquitannorum et comes Andegavorum, justiciariis, vicecomitibus et omnibus ministris suis, in quorum baillis sanctimoniales de Godestowe terras et tenementa habeant, salutem. Precipio quod sanctimoniales de Godestowe non ponantur in placitum de ullo tenemento quod in dominico suo teneant nisi coram me vel coram capitali justiciario meo. Teste:—Hugone de Creissi, apud Windesoram.*

And because the seal of the king's grandfather attached to these letters is worn out by age, the king causes the tenor of them to be inserted and his seal to be appended to them.

Feb. 6. *Inspeximus* of Provisions for the university of the Scholars of
Westminster. Oxford dated at Woodstock, June 18, 39 Henry III [*Fœdera*]; and whereas it is there said that four aldermen and eight of the more