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Membrane 17—cont.

Feb. 13. Mandate to Richard Oysel, guardian of the priory of Merton, to give seisin of the said priory with the appurtenances to G. de Aette, the subprior, whose election as prior has been confirmed by J. bishop of Winchester.

Writ de intendendo to the tenants.

Simple protection with clause, until Whitsunday, for Robert de Ferariis, gone beyond seas.

Protection with clause volumus for John de Balliolo.

Protection with clause for two years for the prior of Tettebiry.

Membrane 16.

Feb. 4. A covenant made between the king and Raymond, vicomte of Turenne, The said Raymond, at the prayers of the king of France, shall renounce the letters and privileges which he has of the said king and his predecessors, containing that the king of France cannot put him out of his hand (extra manum suam). He and his heirs and successors shall do fealty and homage to the king and his heirs for the castles, land and fees which he holds of the king of France, which are of the vicomté of Turenne, and also for his money (moneta) and the right of coining it, and shall hold all these things of the king and his heirs in the same way as he or his ancestors held of the king of France, and shall do to the king what he and his predecessors were accustomed to do to the king of France. He and his heirs, in sign of lordship, shall surrender the keys of the castles of Turenne and St. Céré (de Sancto Sereno) to the king, and two or three men of the king shall enter and go up with the king's banner into the said castles without excluding the household and people of the vicomte and shall there display the said banner. And this surrender of keys, entry, going up of the said men with banner, and display of the said banner shall be done once in the king's time, and in like manner once in the time of each of the king's heirs, when the vicomte is required by such heir. And immediately after this has been done the said keys shall be restored to the vicomte and the said men with the banner shall retire from the said castles.

The king shall not have cognizance of the causes and litigations (litigis) of the men of the vicomte who are of his court (foro) and jurisdiction, unless the same are brought to the king or his people or his court by appeals from sentences in the vicomte's court, and unless the vicomte in doing justice shall be negligent or in default.

The king, or his seneschal at his mandate, shall not make any new bastides within the bounds of the land which the vicomte has in the vicomté of Turenne, nor in any other land of the vicomte.

The vicomte can with arms (without being bound to make any amends for this) or without arms, compel the men of his court and jurisdiction, if need be, to stand and obey law in his court.

The king or his seneschal shall not hold assizes in the castles of the vicomte or in any other land of his except in the town of Martell, but there the vicomte is willing that he hold them.

The king shall aid, defend and maintain the vicomte against all men refusing to receive justice from him before the king or at his mandate.

For the fuller observance hereof, each party has made letters patent to the other.