Commitment during pleasure to Henry de Monte Forti, son of the earl of Leicester, of the castle of Dover, the Cinque Ports and the chamberlainship of Sandwich, so that he answer for the issues at the Exchequer; with mandate to the tenants of the castellany of Dover to be intendant to him.

By K. and R. Aguilun. Mandate to Richard de Grey to deliver to him the said castle and ports, with the arms, victuals, catapults (balistis) and other furniture of the said castle, of all which a chirograph is to be made between them, so that the said Henry may answer to the king for the same.

Mandate to the barons and bailiffs of the port of Sandwich to be intendant to him as warden of the Cinque Ports and chamberlain of Sandwich.

The like to the barons and bailiffs of the ports of Dover, Sandwich, Hithe, Romenale, Winchelese and la Rie, and Hastings. [Fœdera.]

Signification to B. archbishop of Canterbury, of the royal assent to the election of Master Walter Giffard, canon of Wells, to be bishop of Bath and Wells.

The like to the archbishop of York in respect of the election of David de Cawod, monk of Seleby, to be abbot of that place.

Safe conduct without term for John de Radinges and Thomas de Anna, monks of Bath, Master Godfrey Giffard, William le Rus and Richard de Bamfeld, canons of Wells, envoys and proctors of the churches of Bath and Wells, going beyond seas on the affairs of their churches.

The like for Master Robert de Fangefos and Lambert de Welles, envoys and proctors of W. [bishop] elect of Bath and Wells, going beyond seas on the affairs of the said bishop elect.

Whereas the prior and convent of Bath and the dean and chapter of Wells have taken to them (assumpserunt) Master Walter Giffard, canon of Wells, whom the king holds in special commendation, to be their bishop, and the said elect, because of the dangers to travellers by reason of the late disturbance in the realm, as well in parts beyond seas as within, cannot safely come to the presence of B. archbishop of Canterbury; the king requests the archbishop, upon receiving the envoys and proctors of the said churches, to examine and confirm the said election, or to give power to some of his subjects in England to do so; and this done to give power to some of his suffragans to consecrate the bishop.

Presentation of John de Lond' to the church of Newland (de Nova Terra), void by the resignation of Master Walter Giffard; directed to P. bishop of Hereford, or his official.

Request to the provost and bailiffs of Witsand to permit a horse of John de Som' to cross from their port to England.

Mandate to the tenants of the lands of Robert de Tateshale, at the instance of the said Robert, to be intendant, in all that concerns the keeping of the lands, to Robert his son and heir, as the said Robert cannot attend to them himself at present.