Mandate to the constable of the said castle to deliver it to him.

Inasmuch as Thomas de Rydon, John del Ewe and William Goldyn, burgesses of Lenn, have given security to the king by Walter Boxe and Walter Atteford, citizens of London, that they, with their ship called La Nicholas, lately arrested in the port of Portsmouth, will not go elsewhere than to their own parts of Lenn, for the defence of their port and the parts adjacent, against the coming of the aliens; the king commands that the ship or the governors of it be not hindered on the way.

Commitment, during pleasure, by the counsel of the barons of the council, to William de Wendling, king's clerk, of the office of the escheatry on this side Trent, to keep in the form provided by the king and his barons; with mandate to all sheriffs on this side Trent to be intendant to him, and, when required, to cause jurors to come before him to make inquisitions or other recognitions.

Power to him to appoint escheators in all counties where there are none at present, to remove unfit escheators, and to appoint others in their place; and mandate to all sheriffs to be intendant to him.

Simple protection without clause until Michaelmas for Michael de Torp.

July 26.
St. Paul's, London.

To Paschasius de Pynu and Peierin de la Poynte, masters of the sailors and ships of Bayonne (Baiocen' in the text, Baion' in the margin) now in the parts of Flanders, and the rest of the king's lieges of Gascony. Whereas aliens opposing the king and realm who are preparing to enter the realm with a great fleet, have many times asked them to aid them with their fleet, and as the king hears, they have answered that they cannot on account of their fealty and allegiance to the king, for which the thanks them, he commands them on their allegiance, and on peril of their bodies and loss of all they have in his dominion, not to bring into the realm without licence any persons with horses and arms or others who might be dangerous, but to continue to be faithful and to prevent the enemies from coming, to the utmost of their power.

Simple protection until Michaelmas by the counsel of the barons, for Walter de Merton.

Membrane 6.

July 23.
St. Paul's, London.

Presentation of Walter de Odiham to the church of Whitinton, void by the death of William de Axemue and in the king's gift by reason of the lands of Fulk son of Warin being in his hands; directed to A. bishop of St. Asaph.

Presentation of Roger de la Lygh to the church of Brerding, void by the death of the said William; directed to J. bishop of Winchester.

Protection until Michaelmas for the following:—
William de Stowe.
Edward de Westmonasterio.
Master Henry de Gandavo.
Henry, parson of the church of St. Margaret, Friadystrete, London.