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**Membrane 6d—cont.**

Aug. 15. The king to the king of France. As the king and Edward his son and his barons have agreed upon a form of peace, to shew which the king is sending Robert de Ver, prior of the Hospital of St. John of Jerusalem in England, and Ambesard, master of the Knights Templars in England, and Master Richard de Mepham, archdeacon of Oxford, as his proctors to the presence of the king of France; the king requests him after inspecting the tenor thereof, to accept and approve it, and if he will, to cause it to be accepted by the king’s friends in parts beyond seas.

Aug. 21. Mandate to all persons of the county of Northumberland to prepare Canterbury, for the defence of the realm against the invasion of aliens, in the same terms as above.

Aug. 24. To the bishop of Durham. Whereas the king has several times commanded John de Balliol, Peter de Brus and other knights of the northern parts to come to him with horses and arms for the defence of the realm and him against the invasion of aliens, and commanded the bishop with the abbot of St. Mary’s, York, and the prior of Durham to conduct them to London, it is now necessary that the bishop to stay in his own parts in their defence, as the king has learned; he therefore commands him to conduct the said lieges as far as York, and this done, to return without delay to his own parts for their defence. The king has commanded the said abbot, by letters patent, to bring them from there to him.

Mandate in pursuance to the said abbot.

Mandate to those of the northern parts to come to York under the bishop’s conduct, and thence under the conduct of the abbot.

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**Membrane 5d.**

Aug. 24. To Roger de Mortuo Mari, James de Aldithele, Roger de Clifford, William de la Suche, Hugh de Turbrevill, Hamo le Estrange and Roger de Leyburn. Whereas lately upon peace being restored between the king and his barons it was provided that all prisoners taken at Northampton should be brought to the king at London in whosoever custody they might be, because so de Monte Forti, earl of Leicester, Gilbert de Clare, earl of Gloucester and others undertook to answer for them before the king as was just, on which account the king has several times commanded the above Roger and others to bring their prisoners to him, which hitherto they have put off doing, pretending that nothing certain has been enjoined upon these matters by word of mouth or by the king’s messengers, and that it was lately ordained between the earl of Leicester and the other barons of the one part and them and their fellow marchers of the other part that they should come to the king or send messengers to know the will of the king and Edward his son in the premises more fully; for which purpose they sent the prior of Pyone and Urian de Sancto Petro to the king, as in letters made between the parties, which the king has inspected is more fully contained; the king wishes them to know that he has expressed his will in the premises to their messengers, to expound to them. And his will is that the prisoners, who are in their keeping, on whosoever commitment, be delivered without delay. And that the castles, towns and bailiwicks, which are in their keeping, on the king’s commitment, be delivered to the persons appointed by letters patent.