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to keep them. And because those things which are provided and done
between the said earls and barons and them and their fellow marchers,
by the counsel of the magnates of the council, are approved and
accepted by the king, the king wills that they be firmly observed
in all things.

Mandate to Roger de Mortuo Mari, by himself, to deliver the
prisoners in his keeping, causing them to have safe conduct through
his power as he loves his body, lands and all that he holds in the realm.
The like to the following:—
Roger de Clifford, and also to deliver the castle of Gloucester.
James de Aldithele.
William de la Suche.
Hugh de Turbervyl.
Hamo Lestrange, to deliver the castles of Shrewsbury and
Bridgnorth, the town of Bridgnorth and the other bailiwicks
which he holds by commitment of the king.

Sept. 4. Whereas Robert de Quincy, before his death, granted to R. de
Canterbury Quency, sometime earl of Winchester, the manor of Stiventon by his
charter, to hold to him and his heirs male of his body lawfully begotten,
with reversion to the said Robert and his heirs; the king, wishing
to be certified of this more fully, commands Richard de Hemmington
and Richard de Wike, keepers of the lands of the said earl, to enquire
by oath, etc., whether the said Robert granted the manor to the earl
in the said form, or the earl died seised of it as of fee, or otherwise,
and what it is worth by the year, and if it ought to revert to the heirs
of the said Robert, to what heirs, and what are their ages.

Sept. 5. Mandate to Roger de Mortuo Mari, who has been commanded
Canterbury many times to come with horses and arms and all his posse against
the invasion of the aliens, but has not come, whereat the king is moved,
to come without further delay, on his fealty and homage and as he loves
what he holds in the realm and, in order that all occasion which could
prevent his coming may be removed, the king is unwilling that for the
sake of aggrieving any persons who by chance have come against
the form of the peace entered into between S. de Monte Forti earl of
Leicester and certain of the king's barons, and the said Roger and his
fellow marchers, he should delay in those parts, but by every means
come as aforesaid.
The like mandate to James de Aldithele.

Sept. 7. To the sheriff of Norfolk. As the king understands that the men
Canterbury of his bailiwick deputed for the guard of the seashore in that county
and who have stayed sometime at the sea in the defence of the realm
against the aliens now propose to retire without the king's licence,
pretending that they have been there for forty days and ought not
to stay longer, and on account of chances which may happen and new
things which have come to the king's knowledge, it is necessary that
they should stay longer; the king commands him, in conjunction
with some discreet knights of his county, to go with all speed to the
seashore of his county where the commonalties of the county were
assembled for the said defence and order them from the king, by their
fealty and the loss of all they have in the realm, to stay where they are
until further order. And if any in the said assembly, for whom expenses
were heretofore provided in common, have not their expenses whereby