
Whereas some persons, by reason of the late disturbance of the realm, withdraw and consume the fruits and profits of churches and other ecclesiastical goods of alien non-resident clerks and other clerks adversaries of the king and of the realm, and living without the realm; the king, willing to have regard to ecclesiastical liberty in this matter, by the counsel of the prelates and barons of the council, appointed H. bishop of London, the archdeacon of Oxford and Roger de Norwood to collect and keep such fruits and profits as well in the diocese of Canterbury as in other benefices without the said diocese, belonging to the collation of the archbishops, and to cause the same to be laid up in Christ Church, Canterbury, in the form provided by the said prelates and barons; but the said bishop and archdeacon are not at present in the realm, and their proctors are found to be negligent in this; the king has appointed Henry de Otinton, king’s clerk, to sell the corn of the said benefices in certain places assigned to him when appraised by the oath of good men, by view and counsel of the said proctors, if they will take part.

John de Midelton, clerk of the chapel, is appointed, etc. in Pakeham and the prebend of J. Mans[e]l at Sutmalling.

Henry de Otinton, clerk of the wardrobe, in Otteford with the chapel, Sevenhag’, Chidingston, Wrotham.

The following have like letters:

John de Midelton, clerk of the chapel.
William de Crioll, knight.
William le Avencr.
Joseus de London.
Henry de Burne, knight.

Power to H. bishop of London, Hugh le Despenser, the justiciary, Charles, count of Anjou, and the abbot of Bee, or if the count will not undertake the business, Simon de Claro Monte, lord of Neel, or Peter le Chamberleng in his place, and if the four cannot agree the archbishop of Rouen shall be associated with them, to examine and amend the form of the peace between the king and the barons; on condition that none but denizens shall govern the realm or have the keeping of any castle or bailiwick; and the king will that peace shall be made between him and the earl of Leicester in all personal and special quarrels before such peace be completed: directed to Simon de Monte Forti, earl of Leicester, Gilbert de Clare, earl of Gloucester and Hertford, John son of John, John de Burgo the elder, William de Monte Canisio, Henry de Hastings, Gilbert de Gaunt and the rest of the barons and magnates of England. [Fedar.a.]

Appointment of W. bishop of Worcester, J. bishop of Winchester, and Peter de Monte Forti as the king’s proctors and envoys to treat in the presence of L. king of France, and G. bishop of Sabina, papal legate, of the reformation of the state of the realm of England or of referring this to certain persons to be agreed upon if expedient [Fedar.a.]

Like letters issued under the name of the said earls, John, John, William, Henry, and Gilbert, for themselves and the rest of the barons and the commonalty of the realm of England, [and] to that writing they appended their seals.