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Membrane 4d—cont.

of the ancient charters as well of liberties as of the forest and the articles which heretofore he caused to be published throughout England against oppressions of justices, sheriffs and other bailiffs, for ever for the future. The councillors also shall provide that the king shall not make immoderate expenses or exercise extravagant liberalities (nec immensas liberalitates exercet) until he be relieved of his ancient debts and can live of his own, without the grieving of merchants and the poor, and in these things the king shall acquiesce in the award and provision made by his councillors.

It is decreed that the arbitration be fortified on both sides by such security as the said four arbitrators shall provide in common.

It is decreed also that after the compromise is fortified and fully confirmed (firmato), the hostages of the peace shall be released, to wit, Sir Edward and Sir H. de Alemannia, on condition that before their deliverance they undertake in a fitting manner (caveant ydonee) to observe the peace and that in any event whereby the arbitration might expire, they will stand by the said peace provided at Canterbury until a better form shall be provided; and that they will not raise new war or discord in the realm but in conjunction with the other earls and barons wishing to observe the peace and arbitration will resist with all their power those wishing to raise war and discord. And this security shall be provided in common by the said four arbitrators and other four of the realm of England elected by them, to wit, two prelates and two lay persons most fit for the purpose.

And nevertheless they are to give further security greater in proportion to their power than that given by the other earls and barons that they will be obedient to the award or sentence of the said arbitrators like the other earls and barons of the realm.

It is decreed also that full security be prepared for the earls of Leicester and Gloucester and their adherents, lest by reason of anything done heretofore they be aggrieved in any way in the future.

This compromise shall be treated in the realm of England, and be terminated by the feast of Easter next at latest.

Membrane 3d.

Sept. 18. To John son of Alan, Robert de Sancto Johanne, Franco de Bohun, Robert Aquilun, the knights, free tenants and all others about to meet at Pevense. Whereas the king lately commanded them to come to Pevense with horses and arms and their whole service, and with the whole posse of their friends, he commands them to continue their stay there, as Simon de Monte Forti the younger, the king's nephew, will tell them more fully on the king's behalf, and to give their counsel and aid to the said Simon, in besieging the castle, and in repressing and taking the king's enemies within that castle, who are perpetrating homicides, burnings and plunderings. And if the said Simon by any chance be absent, to be of counsel and aid to the sheriff of Surrey and Sussex in the premises.

By the justiciary.

To the bailiffs and good men of Erewell, Oreford, Gippewic and Dunwye, and both Yarmouths. Because by his council the king has provided that merchants and others, aliens and denizens, shall not cross beyond seas in ships, barges or boats, because of the danger to the king