and the realm in these days, the king commands them not to permit
the ships, barges or boats of aliens or even of the realm to cross beyond
seas by their ports or the sea coast there, but to cause them to be
arrested and kept safe until further order. The king wills, nevertheless,
that merchants of Flanders and others may carry away their wools,
hides and other merchandise which they have in the said towns through
the realm without impediment and make their profit thereof.

Sept. 24. To the sheriff of Oxford and Berks. Whereas because of the invasion
of the aliens who are ready to come with a great armament, it is
necessary to make powerful provision for the defence of the realm;
the king commands him to summon all knights and free tenants capable
of bearing arms who have 10l. or 100s. yearly of land under pain of
losing what they hold in the realm, to come in their own persons
with horses and arms with all speed to the king wherever he may be
in England to resist the said aliens with him. He shall also enjoin
them to provide for their expenses to maintain themselves in the king's
army until three weeks after Michaelmas, if necessary. He shall
also see that provision be made until that term as well for constabularies
as for other mounted men likewise coming to the king who have not
of their own to maintain themselves in the said army and also for the
foot men, out of the common fund of the said counties, as had been
provided before; and he is to see that such money is faithfully assessed
in his counties so that none be unduly aggrieved. He is to know
that the king after a few days will make diligent enquiry touching the
collections of these and the former expenses, and he is to be diligent
in this behalf so that for his default the king shall not have to betake
himself grievously to him and his goods, as to one who cares not that
the king and the realm suffer perpetual disherison.

Monday after the Exaltation of the Holy Cross.

Power to Henry son of the king of Almain to swear on the king's
soul that the king will ratify all things contained in the form of com-
promise sealed with the seal of the king and of S. de Monte Forti, earl
of Leicester, and G. de Clare, earl of Gloucester, the king submitting
himself to the jurisdiction and coercion of B. (sic), bishop of Sabina
the papal legate so that he may compel the king to the observance
thereof by sentence of excommunication and every kind of
ecclesiastical censure.

The like to Ralph de Sandwico.

Oct. 5. Whereas, for the preservation of the peace in the instant fair of
Gernemue, it is necessary that William Gerberd, William his brother,
Thomas de Horsey and other men of Gernemue, who are in the keeping
of John de Burgo the elder as hostages by commitment of Hugh le
Despenser, justiciary of England, should be delivered in time; the king,
by the counsel of his barons, commands the said John to deliver the
said hostages to Hervey de Stanhou, sheriff of Norfolk and Suffolk,
for them to be delivered in the form enjoined upon him, except Robert
Thurkyl, whom for certain reasons he is to cause to be kept in safe
keeping until further order.

Mandate to the said Hervey to receive the said hostages, with the
exception of Robert Thurkyl and Thomas Thurkil his brother, and by
view and testimony of William Charles to deliver them under this form,
to wit, that in the place of each man he receive a good and sufficient
hostage and keep them in the castle of Norwich until he have further