1264. Membrane 27d—cont.
Worcester by this instant Thursday to hear and do there what the king by the counsel of his barons will more fully enjoin upon him and them, and not to fail in this as he loves the king’s honour and his own and all his goods.

1265. Jan. 5. To Roger de Leyburn. Whereas Simon de Monte Forti, earl of Leicester, Gilbert de Clare, earl of Gloucester, and other magnates have made mainprise to have before the king at his command all those taken prisoner in the late conflict at Northampton and Edward the king’s son granted to the said Roger William de Ferrariis, taken in that conflict, whereby he requires of him a grievous ransom or else intends to take him with him to Ireland, which the king will not endure, as he ought not; he commands him to cause him to be delivered at once and permit him to come to the king according to the said mainprise and this as he loves himself and all that he has.

By K. the justiciary and others of the Council.

Jan. 9. Commission to Hervey de Borham, and Robert de Ros to enquire by jurors of Essex and Hertford touching malefactors and plunderers in those counties and to cause those whom they find guilty to be attar-hod so that the sheriff may have their bodies before the king on the quinzaine of Hilary wherever he may be in England.

Appointment of Richard de Middelton to enquire in the county of York whether Richard Gerveys of Breythewell killed John de Cressi in self-defence or not.

Jan. 20. Association of Richard de Harington and William de Engleby with Westminster. Walter de Colevill to enquire the truth touching certain articles affecting S. de Monte Forti, earl of Leicester, and Robert de Ferraris, earl of Derby, in the matter of Andrew Luterel. The king has commanded Walter to admit them as fellows for this and the sheriffs of Nottingham and Derby, and Lincoln to send jurors before them.

Jan. 20. Whereas by the counsel of the prelates, nobles and magnates of Westminster. the realm the king has commanded firm and common peace to be observed in the realm and he is ever solicitous about the keeping of it, and certain violators of his peace, unmindful of their own safety, commit rapines, homicides, plunderings and other crimes as well on the sea as along the sea-coast and in religious places and other parts adjoining against the will of the barons and good men of his ports by day and night; the king has appointed Ralph Haket and Matthias de Hastinges to make inquisition touching the said trespasses and to do swift justice by the counsel and aid of the said barons according to the liberty and custom of the said ports; and has commanded the barons and bailiffs of the said ports to cause good and lawful men to come before them by whom such inquisition can be made.

MEMBRANE 26d.

Jan. 20. To L. king of France. Whereas the king at another time requested him to provide safe conduct for his envoys coming to the said king to set before him the affairs of himself and the realm, and these, because of divers damages and perils which have happened to the men of both kings, dare not come to his presence in these days