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without a safe conduct, as Roger de Akolt, Templar, exhibitor of these presents, will explain; and whereas, by reason of the evident dangers as well as the damages which are perpetuated from day to day, it is expedient that a remedy be applied to this for the tranquillity of both realms; the king requests him to send safe conduct by the said Roger for the envoys whom the king will shortly send on the said affairs. It will not be the fault of the king or his council if the two lands be not common (communes) and if these losses and perils are not quickly obviated and all things pacified to the honour of God and the utility of both realms.

Jan. 24. Mandate to the bailiffs and good men of Little Gernemuth, on complaint by Eustace Jordan, Robert Viterel, Roger de Balaunters, Simon le Acetoner, merchants of Normandy, Bernard de Moliners, William Daunce, and Peter Martin, men and merchants of the count of Poitiers, the king's kinsman, that whereas last summer they brought to the said town wool, cloths, hides, lead and other merchandise, to send beyond seas, the said bailiffs and goodmen, by occasion of the late disturbance, arrested the said goods and still detain them, to restore the said arrested goods without diminution and to permit the said merchants to carry them by land in the realm and make their profit of them as they please.

Jan. 22. To the mayor and jurats of Bordeaux. Whereas certain men of Winchelese and other the king's ports lately put into Bordeaux with their ships and goods, to trade and bring back wine and other things to England, some of the commonalty of Bordeaux arrested the said men with their ships and goods by occasion of the [disturbance] then in the realm, and still detain them. As peace is now made, thanks be to God, between the king and his magnates, the king commands them to make restitution of the said ships and goods and not to fail, lest by their default the king should have to lay the hand of correction for this in some other way.

Jan. 30. In like manner it is commanded to the seneschal of Gascony for the men of Shoreham.

Feb. 10. Whereas some men, by occasion of the late disturbance in the realm, waste and consume the fruits and profits of churches and other ecclesiastical goods of non-resident, alien and other clerks, adversaries of the king and without the realm, the king, by the counsel of his prelates and magnates, has appointed R. bishop of Carlisle, to collect and keep those in his diocese, and to cause them to be laid up in the cathedral church of Carlisle in the form now provided by the said prelates and magnates.

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[Jan. 31. Commission to Gilbert de Preston to find by inquisition in the county of Huntingdon what rents are due for the repair of the bridge of Huntedon, in whose hands these are and who are bound to repair the bridge.