of Kenilworth do not cease to make assaults, invasions, depredations, burnings, homicides and other grievous offences, in throwing down, burning and devastating the castles and dwellings of the king's faithful subjects: with mandate to all persons of that county to be of aid to the said John against the said enemies.

MEMBRANE 34d.

Jan. 29. Mandate to the barons, bailiffs and keepers and others of the Cinque Ports, on complaint by Pelerin de (sic) Chapelyn, merchant of Bayun, that certain persons of the said ports, in the disturbance had in the realm, at sea took his wines which he had had brought to England in certain ships, and that the said wines came to the hands of many people of the said ports who detain them from him; that when Pelerin comes to them they are to make restitution to him of the said wines or of the value thereof, so that the king be not further importuned on this matter.

Whereas the king's enemies of the Cinque Ports do not cease to commit depredations, homicides and other offences on the sea by day and night, the king is sending Pelerin de la Poynte to expound certain matters to the king's friends, and to him they are to give unhesitating credence in what he will make known to them as to attacking the said enemies both by their fleet and in other ways.

To steersmen (esturmannis) and mariners of Flanders and Spain, Normandy and elsewhere. The king believes that it has come to their hearing that the men of the galleys (galioti) of the king's land, not content with the evil already done by them, not only plunder merchants of the realm but any others crossing the sea whom they can take, and after taking their goods, kill all those taken of whatever nation they may be; and because, for the suppression of this iniquity, not only the king but all the mariners, steersmen and other merchants taking merchandise by sea ought to give counsel and aid, the king is again sending Pelerin de la Poynte and Almaric de Concivo, citizens of Bayonne, the bearers, to them, requesting them to give credence to the said bearers. And whatever they can gain over the said enemies, the king gives to them wholly.

MEMBRANE 33d.

Appointment of G. de Preston to enquire by juror of the county of Huntingdon whether Walter Froille killed Walter Cole of Padewrth in self defence, &c.

Feb. 6. Commission to William Bagot and Henry de Podlicote, with the assent of Edward the king's son and Gilbert de Clare, earl of Gloucester and Hertford, to enquire who in the name of the said Edward and Gilbert after the conflict of Evesham or before, had first seisin of the goods and lands of Simon de Monte Forti, sometime earl of Leicester, and other the king's enemies; with mandate to the sheriffs to provide juries.

Like letters are directed to Adam de Winton and Henry son of El'.

Feb. 10. Appointment of Richard Thany the younger to defend the parts of the counties of Essex and Hertford, as the king's enemies, especially