memorandum—cont.
molest them. Power also to them to engage the services (serviciandi)
of all those who at their summons are willing to attend with them to
the preservation of the peace and other things contained in writs
patent lately sent.

Commission to the abbot of Brideleye and the prior of Stodleye
to make an extent of the manors of Beudesert, Wythcherch,
Wellesburn and Eleston, late of Peter de Monte Forti, the king's
enemy. The king lately commanded the sheriff of Warwick to do
this but he has been unable to do so by reason of the resistance of the
king's enemies therein.

To the citizens of London sent to the king of France to make the
payment of 30,000 pounds of Tours to him. Whereas they with
their fellow citizens are bound to acquit the king to the king of
France to the amount of the said money in sterlings out of the fine
which they made for having the king's grace; and the king, for the
arduous affairs of the realm, has retained 1,000 marks out of this
sum; the king commands them, in conjunction with the count of
St. Pol, Geoffrey de Leziniaco and William de Champvent, who have
promised to procure with them 1,000 marks by loan or in some other
way to complete the payment of the said 10,000 marks to the king
of France, to procure this sum in conjunction with them by every
means; and the king will cause the said 1,000 marks to be allowed
to the said citizens in the next payment of the residue of their fine.
And if in obtaining the loan of the said 1,000 marks they happen to
contract any penalty, the king will preserve them harmless as to that.
And they are to execute the business in such a way that the king do
not incur irreparable loss through their default. And the king is
sending his clerk S. Passelewe on his arduous affairs to the king of
France by whose view they may make the payment of the said money,
as the said Simon will let them know on the king's behalf.

Acknowledgment of the receipt from the citizens of London of
11,000 marks in part payment of the fine of 20,000 marks which
they made for their ransom and for having the king's grace; and
acquittance to them of the same.

Notification to the king of France that the king is sending S.
Passelewe, king's clerk, to make payment of 1,000 pounds of Tours
for the affair (facto) of the Limousin, Périgord and Quercy in which
the king is bound to him; and to expound to him certain arduous
matters; with a request the restitution to the said clerk of all the
instruments for the said money, and that the king of France will
send his letters to his bailiffs of the said lands to restore the said
lands to Imbert Guy, whom the king has appointed to keep the same.

Promise to the said citizens that, whereas they are bound to acquit
the king towards the king of France to the value of 30,000 pounds of
Tours in sterlings and they have a certain part thereof in halfpennies,
if they incur any loss in the exchange or loan of such halfpennies, the
king will make it good to them or cause the amount to be allowed to
them in other moneys which they owe to him.

Mandate to Simon Passelewe that if the king of France will not receive
the penalty of 10,000 pounds of Tours of the 20,000 pounds of Tours,