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**Membrane 17—cont.**

May 3.  
Windsor.  

Mandate to the collectors of the tenth in the bishopric of Hereford to pay to P. bishop of Hereford, 196 marks, 3s. 4d. wherein the king is bound to him for corn, victuals, herbage and other necessaries which the king took from the issues of the said bishopric at Hereford by the hand of Henry de Bradeleye, knight, and William le Rus, canon of Hereford, then guardians of the bishopric.

Pardon, at the instance of John Giffard, to Richard Siward of Upameneh for the death of John de Louegche.

Acknowledgment of the delivery in the wardrobe by the prior of Merton and Master Walter de la Croce to Peter de Wintonia, keeper of that wardrobe, by the hands of brother Hugh de Burton and John le Butiler, on Thursday, the Invention of the Holy Cross, 52 Henry III, of 30l. of the tenth for the second of the three years for which the pope granted it to the king.

May 5.  
Windsor.  

The like by W. bishop of Bath and Wells, that the said Peter on the same day by the hands of William de Smalebroc of 91l. 16s. 8d. of the said tenth.

May 5.  
[Windsor.]  

Lease for 20 years to the good men of the town and soke of Castre of the said town with the soke for 38l. 7s. 10d. blanch yearly at the Exchequer, which the said men have been accustomed to render for the town and soke, extended at 40l. 6s. 3d. by tale, and 9l. 13s. 9d. likewise by tale; saving to the king tallages, wards, reliefs and escheats when they fall in.

May 5.  
Windsor.  

Grant, at the instance of W. archbishop of York, to his burgesses and good men of Beverley of quittance from all customs and prises on their goods, except the due and ancient prises.

[May 5.]  
Windsor.  

*Inspeximus* and confirmation of letters patent of the mayor and commonality of Winchester to Benedict son of Abraham, Jew of Winchester, as follows:—

_Noverint universi quod ego Simon Drapparius, major Wyntonie, communi consilio et assensu ballivorum, civium, et totius commune dicte civitatis recepi dilectum et fiddem amicum nostrum et vicinum specialum Benedictum filium Abrahe Judeum in plenam societatem libertatis nostre tanguam concedem et conghidanum nostrum in gilda mercatoria in omnibus quae ad dictam libertatem pertinent. In cujus rei testimonium hanc literam presintem cum sigillo nostro signatam ei fieri fecimus patentem. Data die Veneris proxima post clausum Pasche anno regni H. filii regis J. quinquesimio secundo._

Grant, at the instance of O. cardinal deacon of St. Adrian's, papal legate, to Benedict son of Abraham, Jew of Winchester, that for three years from the Invention of the Holy Cross, 52 Henry III, he shall be quit of all aids, loans, pledges, demands, and tallages, and from all debts wherein he is bound to the king, on condition that in the tallages assessed upon the commonality of the Jews of England, there shall be allowed to the said Jews as much as the said Benedict was bound to pay the king by view of two lawful Jews, and that so