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Membrane 19—cont.

to Robert Waleraund or his constable of Kilpek 100 marks wherein the king is bound to Florentin de Warenna for arrears of his fee and which Florentin has appointed the said Robert to receive for his use. The king lately commanded them to do this but they have deferred because he did not send them letters patent thereof, at which he is amazed.

March 20. Exemption for life of Geoffrey Fresel, king's serjeant, from being put on assizes, juries or recognitions, and from being made sheriff &c. against his will.

Grant to the prior and convent of St. James's without Northampton, for a fine of 10 marks, of the keeping of their abbey in this instant voidance, so that they shall take all the issues as well in tallages of their men as in other things which would pertain to the king if he held the keeping in his hand; saving advowsons of churches, wards, reliefs, escheats of knights' fees, if any fall in, and the keeping in other voidances.

Mandate to Hugh de Walecote, guardian of the said abbey, to deliver the keeping to them.

Acknowledgment that the abbot of Abbotesbiry delivered in the wardrobe to Peter de Wintonia, keeper of the wardrobe, on Friday the morrow of St. Cuthbert, 54 Henry III, 20l. whereby he made fine for a confirmation.

Membrane 18.

March 26. Grant, for a fine of 100l., to the burgesses of Worcester, that they shall be quit, as regards their goods intrinsic and forinsic, of payment of the twentieth granted to the king in aid of the Holy Land.

Grant for life to Roger de Shamelesford of the keeping of the king's warren of Dover, so that he keep it faithfully, and receive for the keeping as much as other keepers there have had.

March 26. Grant to the bailiffs, burgesses and other men of Worcester, in aid of the closing of their town and for the repair of the bridge thereof, lately destroyed by Edward the king's son and others, of murage for three years from Easter.

Whereas the king has appointed Stephen de Penecestre and Matthias de Hastings to do justice upon and arrest, if need be, malefactors in the counties of Kent and Sussex and the parts adjacent, as the peace may in these times be easily disturbed by such malefactors and rebels against the king; mandate to the barons and bailiffs of the port of Hastings not to be moved if these cause any to be taken in their town, and to be imprisoned elsewhere than there, because the king would not that any prejudice arise by this to their common liberty.

Commission to the said Stephen, constable of Dover castle, and Matthias to bring to justice and arrest where necessary such malefactors and rebels.

March 27. Grant to the mayor and burgesses of Grimesby, for a fine of 120 marks, that their goods shall be quit of the twentieth granted to the king in aid of the Holy Land.