had taken the oath they said that the whole land of the archbishop was without the forest which is contained within the following bounds, to wit, as Dovrebek falls into Trent and on the upper side from the water of Dovrebek to Cningeswad, as the way from Blyth goes, and the whole land beyond Cningeswad and beyond the said way which was without the forest, to Bikeresdik, so that no forester of the king on the king's behalf used to intermeddle in the said land, but the archbishop and his men freely assarted and did whatever they would as with their own. And beyond these bounds the archbishop hunted in the old forest for nine days in the year, to wit, three days against Christmas, three against Easter, and three against Whitsun, through the whole grove (nemus) of Blittewrth, and in the said grove of Blitewrth the archbishop and his canons and men had all their easements without waste, and had their own foresters and honey and eyries of falcons and fish-hawks (aucipitrum et nisorum) and pannage. And I Robert, bishop of Lincoln, was present and sealed with my seal, and I Hugh, bishop of Durham, was present and sealed with my seal.

June 10. Protection without clause, for five years, for Walter de Middelton.

Westminster.

Commission to Master Richard de Stanes to make inquisition in the county of Sussex touching the following. It has been shown to the king on behalf of Richard Blatche, late shepherd of William de Bodeketon, that whereas Maud Oueshithe with other malefactors came by night to the fold of the said William in Conredesford where the said Richard kept watch as usual over his flock, and she pulled out (extirpasset) the wool from the sheep then in the fold, she and other malefactors, when the said Richard cried out at them (exclammaret), leaving the sheep, rushed upon him to kill him, and he fearing for his life and perceiving that unless he defended himself manfully he could not escape death, killed the said Maud who harmed him most.

June 16. Quittance to the abbot and convent of Barlyng, for a fine of 100s. to be paid to the receivers of the twentieth at the New Temple, London, at Michaelmas next, of the twentieth incident to them and their villeins.

Westminster.

Protection for one year for Master Godfrey de Sancto Dunstano.

Protection with clause volumus, until Midsummer and for three years after, for Imbert Pirard, master of the Knights Templars in England, going beyond seas with the king's licence.

The like, for three years, for Hugh de Turbervill, going to Gascony on business of Edward the king's son; with this clause, to be of no force if he do not go or return within the three years.

Notification that the citizens of Worcester delivered by the king's order to the above receivers of the twentieth on Wednesday the feast of St. Botolph, 55 Henry III, 100s. of the fine which they made with the king in respect of the twentieth contingent upon them; and quittance to them of that sum.