Membrane 22—cont.

Grant to Geoffrey de Neubald, going to Wales to prosecute business of William de Valencia, the king's brother, that Martin de Gloresdale and William le Paytevyn shall be his attorneys and may make other attorneys for him as they shall deem expedient.

Feb. 23. Whereas Alexander de Balliolo, who went to the Holy Land with Westminster. Edward the king's son, and has now come to the king from those parts for the lands of his inheritance to be restored to him, and for this the said Edward has requested the king to be gracious to him, the king, because the inquisition and extent of his lands which he has ordered to be made by John de Reygate, escheator beyond Trent, are not yet returned whereby the king cannot take his homage or cause his lands to be restored to him, has granted to him that, from this day of St. Peter's Chair the said escheator shall answer to him for all the issues of his lands within the bailiwick of such escheator and that he may cultivate and sow the lands as shall be expedient; and therefore he commands the escheator to cause him to have those issues as above and permit him to cultivate them and to have the inquisition and extent to be made without delay and sent to the king that he may take his homage and restore his lands to him.

Membrane 21.


Grant for life to Nicholas de Wincele king's serjeant, for long service of the penny a day which Reynold Talun, king's serjeant, deceased, took of the issues of the county of Lincoln of the king's appointed alms.

Acquittance to the sheriff of Westmerland, of 24l. of arrears of the twentieth in that county which by order of R. Burnel, king's clerk, he paid to Hugh de Kendale, king's clerk, towards his expenses in suing the business of the twentieth in the dioceses of York and Carlisle.

Feb. 23. Although the king and Edward his son have several times ordered Westminster. that trespasses and injuries inflicted by any of the subjects of the king and the said Edward upon any others should be amended, yet because the king is not certain whether their desire in this has been fulfilled and not willing that through default of the bailiffs of him or Edward, the king of France should have entry into their lands, or that any cognizance over such thing should appear to be attributed to him, has appointed the abbot of Westminster and John de la Linde, bearer of these presents, to do what has not yet been done in the premises. Therefore he commands the seneschal of Gascony and all others to be intendant to them in this. But as the abbot and John are prosecuting in the king's name some business affecting him in the duchy of Aquitaine by reason of the peace made between L. of happy memory, sometime King of France, and him, the seneschal is to cause to come before them as they shall make known to him on behalf of the king and the said Edward such and so many men as are necessary to prove what has to be proved.