

1272.

MEMBRANE 14.

May 8. Whereas Thomas le Utlagh of Bodham, by a writ obtained from Westminster. the chancery in his name without the king's knowledge and will, is drawn into a plea before the justices of the Bench over a messuage and 50 acres of land in Bodham for this that these were said to be the king's escheats of the lands of Normans; the king because he now knows for certain that they are not his escheats and that the said writ was obtained by enemies of the said Thomas to annoy him, being unwilling that he should be worried by reason of his suit contrary to justice, to provide for the discharge of his soul and of the souls of his heirs, at the instance of Augustin Auger, king's yeoman, remits to Thomas and his heirs his suit so far as regards any exaction or challenge of the messuage and land.

Whereas the king heretofore committed to Edward his son the castle of Carlisle and the county of Cumberland to keep for five years and the attorneys of the said Edward afterwards committed these to R. bishop of Carlisle, and now think fit to commit them to Richard de Creppinges; the king ratifying that grant commands all those of the county to be intendant to the said Richard as keeper of the castle and sheriff of the county.

Mandate in pursuance to R. bishop of Carlisle.

To Thomas de Clare. Whereas the king wishes to maintain the church of St. Andrew, Bordeaux, which he and his progenitors have held very dear among the churches of their lands, and the dean and chapter of that church and their men in their liberties, and complaints by the dean and chapter of injuries and wrongs done to them by the king's men of Gascony are being laid in the court of Philip king of France; the king has appointed him with the seneschal of Gascony to hear the said complaints and correct the injuries by amicable means or otherwise as is just, so that, through default of justice in the king's court, the dean and chapter may not have ground for complaining in the court of the king of France or elsewhere.

Grant to John de Verdun, going to Ireland, that Theobald de Verdun, his son, whom he appointed before the king in his place, shall be admitted as his attorney, and may make other attorneys for him as shall be expedient.

Grant, at the instance of William de Haniton, king's clerk, who is in great need of timber to build houses for himself, to the prior of St. Andrew's, Nicholas de Wythemale and Matthew Durdent that they may do him a courtesy to the number of 20 oaks from their woods of Siwell, Wythemale and Malesle within the metes of the forest of Geytington, without interference of foresters and others; grant also to the said clerk that he may fell the said oaks and carry them with other timber which he has to obtain elsewhere to the said place of Hanyton without impediment of chiminage.

Feb. 18. Protection with clause *volumus*, for one year, for John Waleraund, Westminster. going to the court of Rome on business of the king.

Simple protection without clause, for four years, for Henry de Paxton.