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The like for one year for John de Wodestok.

The like for two years for Robert Biset.

July 21.
St. Albans.

Protection for seven years for the prioress and nuns of Soppewell at St. Albans, with this clause; because they are recluses (incluse) and cannot attend to the defence of their house or goods.

Pardon, at the instance of the king's merchant Poneius de Mora, to Robert son of William Russel for the death of Maud Drury.

July 25.
Waltham.

Simple protection without clause, for two years, for John, parson of the church of Bodeham.
The like, for one year, for John de Snodishull.

Protection with clause volumus, until his return, for the prior of Lens, going to parts [beyond seas].

Grant to the said prior that Master Salvage de Florencia may make attorneys in his name to gain etc., in all pleas etc.

Grant to the bailiffs and good men of Newcastle-upon-Tyne of murage for five years from St. Peter's Chains, 56 Henry III.

Writ of aid to the bailiffs and burgesses of Newcastle upon Tyne in favour of Hugh son of Thomas de Mechingel, Nicholas le Escot and Thomas son of Henry de Carlolo, deputed by the king to be collectors of the said murage so that the money collected be applied in the walling of their town, saving reasonable expenses of the collectors, as also that they render account thereof before William de Kirketon and William de Lilleburn, whom the king has appointed to be auditors of the said account and to certify him fully thereof.

Mandate to the said auditors to receive the said account from year to year, provided that they have the said expenses.

To the bishop of Ely, the prior of Ely, and all abbots and other priors and tenants within the isle of Ely. Whereas the isle of Ely is held to be one of the stronger refuges (fortius receptaculum) of the realm, and as such should be so properly guarded, that none may enter therein by whose entry any spark of disturbance against the king or them may arise; mandate to them on the fealty, homage and affection wherein they are bound to the king to cause the island to be kept prudentely by night and day, that danger may not arise to the king or them by the entry of any therein.

Mandate to the said tenants to be of aid to the bishop, to whom the king is writing upon this, and to his stewards and bailiffs, in keeping the said island, as the bishop and his stewards will instruct them on the king's behalf.

July 29.
Westminster.

Quitance to the abbot of Waltham, because he satisfied the king and Edward, his son, in respect of the twentieth contingent upon him and his villeins by 20l. paid to Giles de Audenardo, king's clerk, one of the receivers of the said twentieth, as appears by letters of Giles which the king has inspected, of such twentieth.